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We are blessed at birth with the elixir of life
With two added characteristics that comes out in a strife
One is "resilience"; to be able to recover ones' strength/spirit quickly
The other, "persistence"; to continue in the face of opposition & live

But unfortunately these qualities also seems inherited by the malady
Which has enveloped the Earth; unabated in its stride
Challenging the human race without any let or give
As the Medical Fraternity, to get a remedy doth strive

One really does not know how effective the cure be
For there appears the element of uncertainty in the vaccine
Untested and no guarantee seems to be the theme
But, "clutching at the last straw" is what one sees

The fact that the aggrieved & aggressor have the same quality
We need "Communal Togetherness" to overcome the malady so vile
"Man proposes & God disposes" is the old adage
For fear of annihilation, it is imperative that in this time of need we all
cooperate in unity

Noor Rahim
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What brain foods should kids eat?

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What foods can help with children's brain development? Read on to discover a list of beneficial foods and suggestions for healthy breakfasts and snacks.

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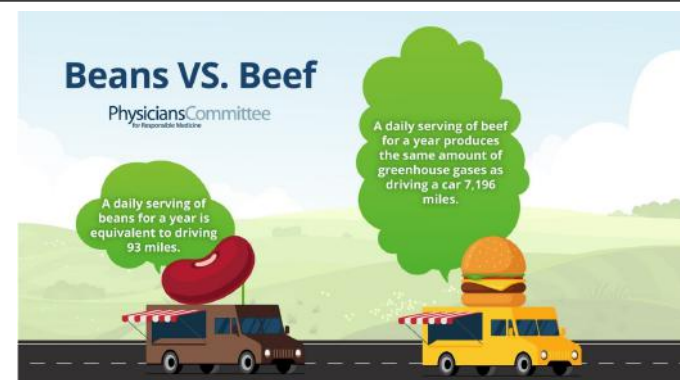


A 1996 diagnosis of breast cancer was a surprise to Donna Green-Goodman, MPH, a health educator and cooking instructor in Huntsville, Ala. But nutrition helped her move forward, and she is now cancer-free and able to focus on reaching those disparately impacted by chronic disease with lifesaving nutrition education. Read about Donna's success with a plant-based diet [here!](#)

How Diabetes Can Affect Your Feet

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Rep. Alexandria Ocasio Cortez is going meat-free for Lent and has invited her millions of followers to join her! We've compiled some of our [favorite plant-powered recipes](#) we're sure AOC and the millions she inspires will keep coming back to even after Lent.

11 Foods That Make Inflammation Worse

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Steroid injection may be the best medicine for frozen shoulder

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There are a number of different approaches to treating a condition called adhesive capsulitis, better known as frozen shoulder. This common condition causes significant shoulder pain and reduced mobility. While it generally goes away on its own over time, it can take up to a year or longer to heal. But there hasn't been consensus on whether any particular therapy leads to more rapid pain relief and full range of motion.

A study published online Dec. 16, 2020, by *JAMA Network Open* looked at various treatment options for frozen shoulder to determine which was the most effective. Researchers analyzed 65 different studies with more than 4,000 total participants and found that the first line of therapy should be to inject a steroid directly into the joint to reduce inflammation. This treatment helped to reduce pain and led to the fastest recovery. The study authors said the steroid injection should be accompanied by a home exercise program that includes stretches and exercises to improve range of movement in the shoulder.

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Are the alleged health benefits of tequila real?

Written by Jennifer Huizen on March 12, 2021

This article explores myths about tequila's health benefits, how tequila compares with other alcohol, and the benefits and risks of alcohol consumption

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Safe exercises for a herniated disk

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[Nature | 8 min read](#) (from January)

Reference: [WHO report](#) & [Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness report](#)



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Written by Jayne Leonard on March 12, 2021

A migraine cocktail is a combination of drugs that doctors provide for severe pain or vomiting. Read on to learn about the ingredients and side effects.

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McDonalds loses a legal battle with Chef Jamie Olivier, who proved that the food they sell is not fit to be ingested because it is highly toxic. Chef Jamie Oliver has won a battle against the largest junk food chain in the world. Once Oliver showed how burgers are made, McDonalds, the crosser announced she would change the recipe.

According to Oliver, the fat parts of the meat are "washed" with ammonia hydroxide then used in making the meat "cake" to fill the burger. Before this process, according to the presenter, this meat was already unfit for human consumption.

Radical militant leader Oliver, who took on a war against the food industry, says: we are talking about meat that would have been sold as dog food and after this process, human beings are served. Apart from meat quality, ammonium hydroxide is harmful to health. Oliver says to this, "The process of pink shit".

What healthy human being would put a piece of meat dipped in ammonium hydroxide in a child's mouth?

In another of his initiatives Oliver has shown how chicken nuggets are made: After selecting the 'best part s', others: fat, pellets, cartilage, viscera, bones, head, legs, are subjected to mechanical separation liquefied. This is the understatement engineers use in food, then this pink paste by blood, is deodorated, faded, reodorized and repainted, captured in flinacea and fried melcocha, it's rehabilitated in oils usually partially hydrogenated, it's - toxic.

In the US, Burger King and Taco Bell have already abandoned the use of ammonium in their products. The food industry uses ammonium hydroxide as an anti-microbial agent, allowing McDonalds to use entry meat unfit for human consumption in its burgers. Good on you Jamie !!!!!

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