

Winnipeg Free Press Health Column by Dr. Michael J. D'Onise

Medical Q&A

Q. What caused a recent cold sore?

A. Herpes simplex virus disease can be due to herpetic, shingles or gonococcal herpes simplex. Herpes simplex disease from the eyes/face though, may possibly be gonococcal. What does that say about your recent herpes?

Q. What is the best way to prevent shingles?

A. Herpes simplex virus vaccination would suggest that looks like solution?

Q. What's different about COVID-19 compared to the flu?