A Foraged Mushroom Gift Still Needs Expert Identification - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

FDA advises consulting a knowledgeable expert about wild-type mushroom identity and warns that cooking does not guarantee safety. Do not serve unidentified foraged mushrooms or use this guide to identify them.

Hypothetical example: An adult thanks a neighbor for foraged mushrooms, leaves them out of dinner while appropriate identity remains unestablished and uses another suitable ingredient.

01 Thank the giver without promising dinner

Keep the foraged gift separate from the meal.

Gift received or offered

Identity claim actually supplied

Meal preparation paused

02 Do not turn resemblance into identification

Establish the expert-identification question without home tests.

Knowledgeable expert route

Question for that expert

Identity established or unresolved

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03 Keep the food decision with adults

Choose a suitable alternative while identity is unresolved.

Alternative ingredient or meal

Adult responsible for the food

Serving instruction

04 Treat illness as a care question immediately

Communicate the serving decision and use care routes if needed.

Unverified-food handoff

Relevant FDA guidance

Remaining action without personal health details