**What to do if you’re stung by an ASIAN GIANT HORNET**

### One Sting

**Localized Pain**
- Apply ice to sting site
- Take antihistamine
- For pain, take aspirin
- Clean sting site

**Anaphylactic Reaction¹**
- If easily available, immediately inject epinephrine (EpiPen)
  **Call 911**

### Multiple Stings²

**Localized Pain**
- Apply ice to sting sites
- Take antihistamine
- For pain, take aspirin

**Severe or Anaphylactic Reaction¹**
- If easily available, immediately inject epinephrine (EpiPen)
  **Call 911**

See a health care provider promptly

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Asian giant hornet venom can damage the skin surrounding a sting.

1 Hives, flushed skin, or paleness. Suddenly feeling too warm. Feeling like you have a lump in your throat or difficulty swallowing. Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. Abdominal pain. A weak and rapid pulse. Runny nose and sneezing, or swollen tongue or lips.

2 Deaths from hornet stings are mainly due to anaphylactic shock or cardiac arrest, though rarely there can be failure of kidneys or multiple organs, typically after a relatively large number of stings.

Learn more about Asian giant hornets at: agr.wa.gov/hornets

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