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Definition of HEALTH

Like

- a** : the condition of being sound in body, mind, or spirit; *especially* : freedom from physical disease or pain
 - the general condition of the body <in poor *health*> <enjoys good *health*>
- a** : flourishing condition : **WELL-BEING** <defending the *health* of the beloved oceans — Peter Wilkinson>
 - general condition or state <poor economic *health*>
- 3** : a toast to someone's health or prosperity

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Examples of HEALTH

We nursed him back to *health*.

He's in good *health* these days.

He has continued to enjoy good *health* in his old age.

Smoking is bad for your *health*.

He is concerned about his sister's mental *health*.

We must protect the *health* of our oceans.

The economy is in a period of robust financial *health*.

Investors are worried about the company's *health*.

Origin of HEALTH

Middle English *helthe*, from Old English *hæ̆lth*, from *hāl*

First Known Use: before 12th century

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