



Nine Cyclosporiasis Cases Linked to Hospital Lettuce in NH

Description

Nine people got sick after eating lettuce at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, New Hampshire. This was confirmed by state health officials on Thursday.

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is looking into other possible cases linked to this situation. Dartmouth Health reported that 16 people, including 10 workers, were exposed to cyclosporiasis. Cyclosporiasis is an infection that comes from contaminated food.

The lettuce has been recalled by Taylor Farms due to a larger outbreak. The hospital no longer serves this lettuce, and all salad bar choices have been removed for now. There have been no cases of cyclosporiasis among patients who stayed at the hospital.

DHHS advises anyone who ate lettuce at the center from early June to July 20 to see a doctor if they have severe watery diarrhea. Some symptoms can develop within a week of eating infected food. Health experts say there have been over 11,000 cases of cyclosporiasis across the country since May.

Vocabulary List:

1. **cyclosporiasis** //saɪkloʊspəˈraɪəsis// (noun): an illness from a tiny parasite in food
2. **exposed** //ɪkˈspoʊzd// (verb): came into contact with something dangerous
3. **contaminated** //kənˈtæməˌneɪtɪd// (adjective): not clean because has harmful germs or chemicals
4. **recalled** //rɪˈkɔld// (verb): taken back by the company because of danger
5. **outbreak** //ˈaʊtbreɪk// (noun): a sudden start of many cases of disease
6. **infection** //ɪnˈfɛkʃən// (noun): when germs enter and make the body sick

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. How many people got sick after eating lettuce at Cheshire Medical Center?

Option: 5

Option: 9

Option: 10



Option: 16

2. Which organization confirmed the sickness related to the lettuce?

Option: Cheshire Medical Center

Option: Dartmouth Health

Option: Department of Health and Human Services

Option: Taylor Farms

3. What infection is associated with contaminated food in this situation?

Option: Salmonella

Option: E. coli

Option: Cyclosporiasis

Option: Listeria

4. Which company recalled the lettuce involved in the outbreak?

Option: Dartmouth Health

Option: Cheshire Medical Center

Option: Taylor Farms

Option: DHHS

5. What advice did DHHS give to those who ate lettuce at the center?

Option: To avoid all lettuce

Option: To see a doctor if they have severe symptoms

Option: To report to local authorities

Option: To drink more water

6. How many cases of cyclosporiasis have been reported across the country since May?

Option: 1,000

Option: 5,000

Option: 11,000

Option: 15,000

True-False

7. The hospital still serves the recalled lettuce.

8. 9 people got sick after eating lettuce.



9. All salad bar choices have been removed at the hospital for now.
10. There have been no reported cases of cyclosporiasis among hospital patients.
11. Cyclosporiasis symptoms can develop within a week of eating infected food.
12. Dartmouth Health reported that only 5 workers were exposed to cyclosporiasis.

Gap-Fill

13. Nine people got sick after eating lettuce at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene, New Hampshire on _____.
14. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is looking into other possible cases linked to this _____.
15. The lettuce has been recalled by Taylor Farms due to a larger _____.
16. DHHS advises anyone who ate lettuce from early June to _____ to see a doctor.
17. Some symptoms of cyclosporiasis can develop within a week of eating infected _____.
18. Health experts say there have been over 11,000 cases of _____ across the country since May.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 9 2. Department of Health and Human Services 3. Cyclosporiasis 4. Taylor Farms 5. To see a doctor if they have severe symptoms 6. 11,000

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. True 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Thursday 14. situation 15. outbreak 16. July 20 17. food 18. cyclosporiasis

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