

Salmonella Outbreak: Cucumbers Impact 31 States

Description

Former JPMorgan Chase chief economist Anthony Chan shared his thoughts on Kamala Harris' statement about making it a top priority to lower prices on 'Varney & Co.' despite already being in office. Meanwhile, cucumbers in 31 states and the District of Columbia are being recalled due to a salmonella outbreak. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported cases of Salmonella Africana and Salmonella Braenderup infections, impacting 449 individuals with 125 hospitalized. Fortunately, no fatalities have been recorded.

The CDC traced the infection to two sources, one being untreated canal water used by a grower in Florida. Fresh Start Produce Sales Inc. of Delray, Florida, has initiated a recall affecting whole cucumbers distributed to 31 states. The outbreak has affected 449 people across 31 states and Washington, D.C.

Symptoms of salmonella infection include diarrhea, fever, and stomach cramps, typically appearing within 6 hours to 6 days after ingestion. Recovery usually occurs within 4 to 7 days without treatment. However, children under 5, adults over 65, and individuals with weakened immune systems may experience more severe symptoms requiring medical intervention. The situation is being closely monitored, with precautions advised for those at higher risk.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. **Recalled** /rɪˈkɔːld/ (verb): Called back or summoned especially in reference to products or items due to safety concerns.
- 2. Outbreak /'aʊt.breɪk/ (noun): A sudden increase in disease cases in a particular time and place.
- 3. Salmonella /ˌsæl.məˈnɛl.ə/ (noun): A type of bacteria that causes foodborne illness.
- 4. Symptoms /'simp.təmz/ (noun): Signs or indications of a condition or disease.
- 5. **Intervention** /,In.tə'ven.ʃən/ (noun): The act of getting involved in a situation in order to improve it or prevent it from getting worse.
- 6. Individuals /,indi'vidquəlz/ (noun): Single human beings as distinct from a group or community.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. Who shared thoughts on Kamala Harris' statement about lowering prices on 'Varney & Co.'?

Option: Anthony Chan

Option: CDC

Option: Fresh Start Produce Sales Inc.

Option: Tahe bodycontent

2. What is the impact of the salmonella outbreak mentioned?

Option: 449 individuals affected Option: 125 fatalities recorded

Option: No one affected

Option: 999 individuals affected

3. What are some symptoms of salmonella infection as mentioned in the text?

Option: Diarrhea fever stomach cramps Option: Headache dizziness sore throat Option: Back pain joint pain fatigue

4. Which state did the CDC trace the infection source to?

Option: Florida

Option: California Option: Texas Option: New York

5. Who initiated the recall because of the salmonella outbreak?

Option: Fresh Start Produce Sales Inc.

Option: CDC Option: Amazon Option: Walmart

6. How long does recovery typically occur after salmonella infection?

Option: 4 to 7 days Option: Within 24 hours Option: 2 weeks or more Option: Around a month

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Anthony Chan 2. 449 individuals affected 3. Diarrhea fever stomach cramps 4. Florida 5. Fresh Start Produce Sales Inc. 6. 4 to 7 days



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a situation where two or more parties have opposing views or ideas?

Option: Negotiation Option: Intervention Option: Disagreement Option: Directive

2. What are the results or effects of a particular action or situation?

Option: Endanger Option: Decreased Option: Consequences

Option: Surging

3. Which term describes feeling annoyed or discouraged because things are not going as desired? ESL-NEWS

Option: Frustrated Option: Recalled **Option: Symptoms**

Option: Acknowledged

4. What is a sudden occurrence of something harmful or unwanted such as disease or violence?

Option: Individuals Option: Salmonella Option: Outbreak Option: Cooperate

5. What is the act of getting involved in a situation to alter or change its course?

Option: Surging Option: Intervention Option: Directive Option: Decreased

6. Which term means to work together with others towards a common goal or objective?

Option: Inspection Option: Disengage Option: Cooperate Option: Endangered

7. What is the act of expressing disapproval or judgment towards someone or something?



17. The new technology ______ the company to the forefront of the industry.



18. The team a successful outcome after months of preparation.
19. The manager issued a clear on how to handle customer complaints.
20. Reckless driving can the lives of pedestrians and other motorists.
Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)
21. The unexpected power outage caused a in the production schedule.
22. Before purchasing the house the potential buyers wanted to it thoroughly.
23. The company issued a new outlining the updated dress code policy.
24. The passengers boarded the plane and took their seats in the .
25. Leaving toxic chemicals unsecured can the health of those living nearby.
26. The two companies decided to on a joint marketing campaign.
27. The new policy sparked a debate among the employees.
28. The demand for the product is suddenly exceeding all expectations.
29. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contribute to a immune system.
30. There was a sudden in the number of visitors to the website after the new feature was launched.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Disagreement 2. Consequences 3. Frustrated 4. Outbreak 5. Intervention 6. Cooperate 7. Criticism 8. Robust 9. Acknowledge 10. Surging

Gap-Fill: 11. Lockout 12. Decreased 13. Overcrowding 14. Recalled 15. Symptoms 16. Individuals 17.

Propelled 18. Anticipated 19. Directive 20. Endanger

Matching sentence: 1. Disruption 2. Inspect 3. Directive 4. Fuselage 5. Endanger 6. Cooperate 7. Controversial 8. Surging 9. Robust 10. Spike

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