

E.coli 0157 Outbreak Connected With the University of Guelph Food Service

We are cooperating with the Wellington Dufferin Guelph Health Unit in an investigation into an E.coli 0157 outbreak connected with the University of Guelph food service.

We are concerned about persons who have had or currently have diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea or vomiting and who consumed food prepared at the University of Guelph from July 21, 2008 to August 1, 2008 inclusive. We are also concerned about any symptomatic contacts of the above individuals.

To date there have been 2 confirmed cases of E.coli 0157 who are residents in Toronto and who are connected to this outbreak.

Verotoxin-producing E.coli 0157 is a reportable communicable disease. Please report all suspect and confirmed cases of E.coli immediately to Toronto Public Health at 416-392-7411 (or 416-690-2142 after hours).

Web-site: <http://www.toronto.ca/health/cdc/surveillance>