



Public Health Advisory : CDC HAN: Domestically Acquired Cyclosporiasis Cases in Multiple U.S. States, 2026

NJLINCS Health Alert Network

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to inform clinicians, public health practitioners, and laboratorians of cases of domestically acquired cyclosporiasis in multiple U.S. states. This health update can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/han/php/notices/han00531.html>

The New Jersey Department of Health continues to work with Local Health Departments and federal partners to investigate Cyclosporiasis cases and monitor for any potential illness clusters. Nationally, there have been increases in cases reported, including a large multistate outbreak in four midwestern states (Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky). While NJ has not experienced a substantial increase in cases, reported cases are beginning to rise steadily.

Action Items

- Clinicians should consider cyclosporiasis as a clinical diagnosis when the clinical presentation, history or travel suggests a possible infection.
- All cases should be [reported](#) by the next business day to the [Local Health Department](#) through ELR or manual reporting into CDRSS.
- Local health department (LHD) investigators should promptly interview all cyclosporiasis cases with the [CDC Cyclosporiasis National Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire \(CNHGQ\)](#), submit the CNHGQ to the Foodborne and Waterborne Disease Unit, and update CDRSS.

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