

For Health Professionals

Health Alerts

Health Alert Advisory #57 - E. COLI 0157 Cluster - 12/19/2003

The Erie County Department of Health Bureau of Disease Control is currently investigating a cluster of confirmed E. coli 0157. To date, eight cases have been identified. These cases range from 17 to 19 years of age and have presented to Emergency Departments in the city and north of the city with bloody diarrhea. Please obtain stool samples for any patients presenting with bloody diarrhea.

Please report any suspected cases of E. coli 0157 to the Erie County Department of Health at (716) 858-7697.

For additional information please visit the following link:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/escherichiacoli_g.htm