



**Public Health Advisory
6/14/2024**

**Severe Illness Potentially Associated with Consuming
Diamond Shruumz™ Edibles**

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS SUMMARY

Situation: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued a Health Advisory on 6/12/24, regarding an investigation into severe acute illness potentially associated with consuming Diamond Shruumz™ brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies. [CDC Health Advisory](#)

- **Current Status:** As of 6/11/24, 12 cases of illness, resulting in 10 hospitalizations with several patients requiring intubation, mechanical ventilation, and intensive care, have been reported across eight U.S. states.
- **Local Impact:** There are no known reported cases in Clark County, NV as of 6/12/2024.

Recommendations for Healthcare Providers:

- ✓ **Consider.** When evaluating patients presenting with adverse effects from consuming “edibles” or food-like products marketed with vague health benefits or implied psychoactive effects, **have a high index of suspicion for the potential for severe illness.** Clinical presentations may include, but are not limited to:
 - i. CNS depression, sedation, seizures, muscle rigidity, clonus, tremor
 - ii. Tachycardia or bradycardia, hypotension or hypertension
 - iii. Nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
 - iv. Skin flushing, diaphoresis, and anion gap metabolic acidosis
- ✓ **Counsel.** Advise patients and caregivers to avoid consuming mushroom-containing edible products claiming to produce neurologic, cognitive, or psychoactive effects. Refer to the attached guidelines for public recommendations.
- ✓ **Consult.** Seek **early consultation with a medical toxicologist** with experience in managing acute unknown ingestions. Contact your **local poison center at 1-800-222-1222.**
- ✓ **Test.** During routine diagnostic testing based on clinical presentation, **consider retaining urine and blood samples for further testing** if warranted after coordination with a poison control or SNHD.
- ✓ **Report.** Notify SNHD’s Disease Surveillance and Control to report cases of illness after consuming mushroom-containing chocolate or other similar edible products.
Fax 702-759-1414 or Phone (702) 759-1300.

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Recommendations for the Public

- ✓ **AVOID.** Avoid eating or serving chocolate, gummies, snack foods, or other edible products claiming to produce feelings of euphoria, hallucinations, or psychedelic effects.
 - i. They might contain undisclosed ingredients that might be linked to severe illness.
 - ii. **Do not buy, eat, sell, or serve** Diamond Shroomz™ brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies. **Discard and destroy any product you may have.**
 - iii. **Store edibles and other products that contain mushrooms, THC, or CBD safely away from children.**
- ✓ **Consult.** If you experience any of the following symptoms after ingesting these products, **seek immediate medical attention** or call the **Poison Help Line at 1-800-222-1222:**
 - i. Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain
 - ii. Hallucinations, uncontrolled movements
 - iii. Fast or slow heart rate or high or low blood pressure
 - iv. Coughing, choking, excessive sweating, flushed skin

Report. Report any adverse events related to these products to the FDA MedWatch program online at [FDA MedWatch](#).