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Health Unit Reports One Local Case of *E. coli* As Part Of Provincial Outbreak

Monday, September 13, 2010, Peterborough

The Peterborough County-City Health Unit has confirmed that one of the cases of *E. coli* illness under investigation in Ontario is from the local area.

The case has recovered and is no longer experiencing any symptoms. Hospitalization was not required.

Lab tests confirmed that the genetic fingerprint of the local case of *E. coli* O157:H7 is identical to the other cases in Ontario. As in the other cases, the local individual reported eating Leadbetters Cowboy Beef Burgers in late August.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) issued an expanded recall of Leadbetters Cowboy Beef Burgers on September 9, 2010. The CFIA is advising local residents if they have the following products at home to dispose of it.

Product	Weight	UPC	Code
Cowboy Beef Burgers	2.27Kg (5lb) 20 X 113.5gr (4oz)	8 73587 00003 5	20169
Cowboy Beef Burgers	1.13Kg (2.49 lb) 8 X 141g (5oz)	8 73587 00078 3	20169
Cowboy Beef Burgers	2.04Kg(4.5lb) 12 X 170g (6oz)	8 73587 00030 1	20169

The Health Unit is collaborating with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and the CFIA in their investigation.

Food contaminated with *E. coli* O157:H7 may not look or smell spoiled. Consumption of food contaminated with these bacteria may cause serious and potentially life-threatening illnesses. Symptoms include severe abdominal pain and bloody diarrhea. The manufacturer, Leadbetters Foods Inc., Orillia, Ontario, has voluntarily recalled the affected products from the marketplace. The CFIA is monitoring the effectiveness of the recall.

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