



TO: Media

RE: Listeria Outbreak Update in Peterborough County-City

DATE: August 26, 2008, 4:14 pm

Listeria Cases:

The Health Unit has investigated two cases of listeriosis. Today, one case was confirmed to be the same genetic pattern as that found in the Ontario outbreak. The second case has a different pattern and is, therefore, not considered to be part of the provincial outbreak at this time.

It is our understanding that the information released by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care includes confirmed cases only. Since one case in Peterborough is now confirmed, this death will be included in the provincial figures.

Food Recall:

The Health Unit has posted a link to the list of recalled products on our website at [www.pcchu.ca](http://www.pcchu.ca). Public Health Inspectors have contacted all health care facilities and day cares and are currently contacting food stores and restaurants to confirm that no recalled products are available for sale or consumption.

For more information, visit [www.pcchu.ca](http://www.pcchu.ca) or call (705)743-1000.

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