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Severe Illness in a Local Resident Potentially Associated with Eating Diamond Shruumz Products

GRANT COUNTY, WA – Grant County Health District (GHCD) is urging Grant County residents to not eat, sell or serve any Diamond Shruumz products. GCHD staff are responding to a report of serious intoxication and hospitalization of a Grant County resident linked to consumption of these products.



Diamond Shruumz is a brand of chocolate bars, cones, and gummies marketed as containing a proprietary blend of mushroom. These products are part of a nationwide investigation by the CDC and FDA due to multiple reports of illness and adverse reactions after consumption of the products. In June, Diamond Shruumz products were recalled, however, it was discovered by GCHD staff that some of these products were being sold as recently as today and may still be present in our community. The discovered recalled products were removed from sale.

Image: Diamond Shruumz products located in Grant County.

Current Situation: The FDA is testing Diamond Shruumz products to determine what may be causing the adverse effects, though it is suspected that Muscimol or Ibotenic Acid, a chemical found in mushrooms of the genus Amanita, could be the potential cause of the symptoms in those who became ill. As of July 8, 2024:

- 58 illnesses have been reported from 27 states.
- 50 of the 58 people have reported seeking medical care.
- 30 people have been hospitalized.
- One potentially associated death is under investigation.

Products containing psychoactive compounds such as cannabis or mushroom extracts are often sold as gummy candies, chocolate, or other snack foods. These “edibles” might contain undisclosed ingredients, including:

- Illicit substances
- Other adulterants
- Potentially harmful contaminants that are not approved for use in food

What You Should Do:

- **Do not buy, eat, sell, or serve Diamond Shroomz brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies. Discard and destroy any product that has been purchased.**
- Do not consume chocolate, gummies, snack foods, or other edible products claiming to produce feelings of euphoria, hallucinations, or psychedelic effects. They might contain undisclosed ingredients that might be linked to severe illness.
- Store edibles and other products that contain mushrooms, THC, or CBD safely away from children. Children may mistake some edibles for candy.
- Seek immediate medical attention or call the Poison Help Line (1-800-222-1222) for advice if you have consumed a product and are having symptoms. Signs and symptoms may include:
 - Nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain
 - Hallucinations
 - Uncontrolled movements
 - Fast or slow heart rate
 - High or low blood pressure
 - Coughing
 - Choking
 - Excessive sweating or secretions
 - Flushed skin

Other severe adverse effects have been reported, including seizures, decreased level of consciousness, and respiratory failure.

- Consumers are also encouraged to report adverse events related to these products to FDA MedWatch.

For more information and to stay up to date on this situation, visit: [Investigation of Illnesses: Diamond Shroomz-Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, & Gummies \(June 2024\) | FDA](#)

Source: CDC | [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00509 | Severe Illness Potentially Associated with Consuming Diamond Shroomz™ Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Product Recall: [Prophet Premium Blends Recalls Diamond Shroomz Products Because of Possible Health Risk | FDA](#)

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