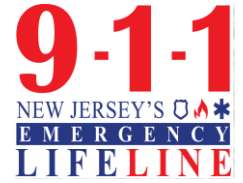


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Mushroom Poisoning

There were 5 mushroom poisonings called into poison control this past weekend. Individuals became sick after consuming mushrooms picked from the wild (e.g., backyards, parks).

Any calls for persons having consumed wild mushrooms with or without critical signs/symptoms should be evaluated. Callers should be conferenced to Poison Control for assistance (1-800-222-1222). *Local health department should be notified.

Zika

Signs and symptoms fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes).

Anyone from the general public with questions about Zika should be instructed to call the Infectious Disease Hotline 1-800-962-1253 (NJ Poison Control)

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***NOTIFY LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER OF ALL PATIENTS MEETING THIS CRITERIA.**

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