

7 Cases of Salmonella in Gaston County, Could be More

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The Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed 7 cases of salmonella, with more people reporting symptoms.

The department says many lab tests are pending, so there's a chance more cases could be confirmed soon.

The salmonella cases are all related to a church conference at Living Word Tabernacle Church in Bessemer City, NC. The conference went on from October 1-5. At least 50 people who went to the conference are reporting symptoms like fever, stomach pains and diarrhea.

Salmonella is a bacterial infection that's usually passed on through food, water, or a surface contaminated with fecal matter from an animal or person. The bacteria is often found in meat, milk or eggs that aren't fully cooked. Symptoms usually appear within 3 days.

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