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LEXINGTON — Officials with the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services say the number of Salmonella cases from people eating at Tarheel Q is rising.

As of noon Monday, the department identified 262 people infected with Salmonella since eating at the restaurant, according to the department's website.

Though 73 percent of infected patients live in Davidson and Davie counties, people have become sick in 20 counties and five states.

Health officials warned consumers not to eat leftovers purchased from the restaurant between June 6-19.

Of those infected, 81 percent had an onset date between June 16 and June 21.

Lab results showed both barbecue and a patient sample tested positive for Salmonella.

Symptoms of Salmonella typically include diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps 12 to 72 hours after the infection, which typically lasts four to seven days.

Most people recover without treatment.

Anyone infected with Salmonella after eating at Tarheel Q is asked to call the Davidson County Health Department's hotline at (336) 242-2300.

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