

Important Information Regarding Health Incident from Sunday Night

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Tuesday, July, 3, 4 p.m.

People complaining of stomach problems continue to seek medical treatment following a cookout in East Charlotte last weekend.

Almost half of the estimated crowd of 100 attendees have come to Novant and Atrium hospitals for treatment. A few have been hospitalized.

[Public Health](#) continues to investigate the incident with our partners at the State Division of Public Health.

Monday, July 2

Due to the illness experienced by a number attending the neighborhood birthday party at the Forest Hills Apartments in East Charlotte on Saturday, June 30, all those attending the event should:

- Not eat any food that you may have taken home from the party.
- Wash their hands.
 - Before preparing or eating food
 - Before touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
 - After using the restroom
 - After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- Seek medical attention if you experience these symptoms
 - Loose bowel movements that may contain blood or mucous
 - Fever
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Stomach cramps
- Also, if you have food that was served at the event, please keep it refrigerated and contact Environmental Health at 980-314-9400. Someone will be in touch with you to pick it up.

SOURCE:

<https://www.mecknc.gov/news/Pages/Important%20Information%20Regarding%20Health%20Incident%20from%20Sunday%20Night.aspx>