

Outside food prepared by employee caused sickness at Jessup facility, preliminary investigation says

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BALTIMORE -- Investigations are underway after more than 40 people were [hospitalized with food poisoning symptoms](#) after reportedly eating the same food in Jessup on Monday afternoon.

The sickened individuals are employees at NAFCO, a wholesale seafood processor in Jessup. According to a preliminary investigation by the Howard County Health Department, food was brought into the facility by an employee and shared.

In a social media post, the Howard County Health Department said that its preliminary investigation suggests that the illness was "related to outside food prepared by an employee and shared with others."

[According to the Baltimore Banner](#), two representatives for the distributor NAFCO said the employees started falling ill about three hours after eating pancit, a Filipino noodle dish. The representatives declined to provide their names but spoke with journalists at the NAFCO facility's main office Tuesday morning, the Banner reported.

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