

DPHHS HAN

Information Sheet



DATE

July 15, 2026

SUBJECT

Domestically Acquired Cyclosporiasis Cases in Multiple U.S. States, 2026

CDC HAN SUMMARY

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a HAN about cases of domestically acquired cyclosporiasis in multiple U.S. states. Since May 1, 2026, CDC has received reports of 1,645 confirmed domestic cases of cyclosporiasis and is aware of more than 5,100 cases that require further analysis to confirm the illness as domestically acquired cyclosporiasis. This is substantially higher than the 249 cases reported nationally by this same time last year. Of the 1,645 case-patients with available information, 141 (9%) were hospitalized, and none have died. CDC, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and state and local health departments are working together to investigate multistate outbreaks of Cyclospora infections and to identify the sources of illness. Because cyclosporiasis is often underdiagnosed and underreported, the true number of illnesses is likely higher than what has been reported to CDC.

BACKGROUND

See HAN #00531.

INFORMATION

Cyclosporiasis is a reportable condition in Montana, and local and tribal public health officials regularly monitor and investigate reported cases. As of July 13, 2026, there have been six reported cases of cyclosporiasis among Montana residents this year. All were associated with international travel, and none were associated with the multistate clusters in the U.S. Montana has not seen an increase in reported cases between May 1 and July 13, 2026, compared with 2025.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLINICIANS

- Consider cyclosporiasis in patients who have prolonged or relapsing watery diarrhea.
- If cyclosporiasis is suspected, specifically request *Cyclospora* testing when submitting stool specimens to the laboratory. Not all gastrointestinal PCR panels target this pathogen.
- Immediately report suspected or confirmed cases to your [local or tribal health department](#).

CDC HAN FULL REPORT

Please use the following link to access the full CDC HAN:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/han/php/notices/han00531.html>