



**Germany E Coli Crisis Daily Update**

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**Life Threatening Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)**

The reported data on 13.6.2011 in Germany

No. of cases of **Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)**:

- Increasing  
 Decreasing  
 No. change  
 No information available

Total No.:781

1. No. of deaths HUS from :

- Increasing  
 Decreasing  
 No. change  
 No information available

Total No.: 22

2. No. of cases of **Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli EHEC** :

3.

- Increasing  
 Decreasing  
 No. change  
 No information available

Total No.:2447

4. No. of deaths from EHEC:

- Increasing  
 Decreasing  
 No. change  
 No information available

Total No.: 13

**Conclusion**

7 new cases of HUS in Germany and no deaths

60 new cases of EHEC with no deaths



5. Number of HUS and non-HUS STEC cases and associated deaths per EU/EEA  
Member States  
as of 13 June 11:00

EU Member States reporting cases	Number of HUS cases (deaths)	Number of non-HUS STEC cases (deaths)
Austria	1 (0)	3 (0)
Czech Republic	0 (0)	1 (0)
Denmark	8 (0)	12 (0)
France	0 (0)	2 (0)
Germany	781 (22)	2 447 (13)
Greece	0 (0)	1 (0)
Luxembourg	0 (0)	2 (0)
The Netherlands	4 (0)	4 (0)
Norway	0 (0)	1 (0)
Poland	2 (0)	1 (0)
Spain	1 (0)	1 (0)
Sweden	17 (1)	30 (0)
The United Kingdom	3 (0)	3 (0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>817 (23)</b>	<b>2 508 (13)</b>

7. Banning on travel by WHO:  Yes  
 No

6. Banning on trade in Bahrain from affected European countries:  
 Yes  
 No

The German Authorities are also declaring a decrease of the number of new cases.

**Conclusion:**

8 new cases of HUS and 61 new cases of EHEC with 1 death in all Europe.



**Information update on EHEC outbreak**

**Joint statement issued by the Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food safety (BVL), Robert Koch Institute (RKI)**

Conclusions

1. BfR, BVL and RKI jointly conclude that the current general recommendation to abstain from eating cucumbers, tomatoes, lettuce in northern parts of Germany does not need to be upheld.
2. In addition to adherence to good hygiene practices, BfR, BVL and RKI recommend abstaining from eating raw sprouts. Households and gastronomic businesses should dispose of any sprouts currently in stock as well as any food items that might have come in contact with these.
3. BfR, BVL and RKI recommend in addition that all food products originating from a distinct producer in Lower Saxony be taken from the market.
4. BfR, BVL and RKI recommend strict adherence to good hygienic practices when handling food or caring for patients.

This notice replaces earlier recommendations issued by BfR and RKI regarding the consumption of cucumbers, tomatoes and lettuce.

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