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Salmonella Outbreak Update: 51 Symptomatic Cases

FAYETTEVILLE, NC - The Cumberland County Department of Public Health has updated numbers on the Salmonella infection outbreak reported this week at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux, 1707 Owen Drive. As of Friday, May 17, at 3 p.m. there are 51 individuals with signs and symptoms consistent with Salmonella infection. Five people have been hospitalized.

As part of the ongoing investigation, the Health Department and the North Carolina Division of Public Health continue to ask individuals who consumed food or beverages at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux since May 1 and then developed symptoms within three days of that visit to call the county Health Department at 910-433-3638 for an interview. Symptoms are nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Individuals in other North Carolina counties should contact their local public health departments.

The Holiday Inn Bordeaux serves food at two restaurants, the All American Sports Bar and Grill and the Café Bordeaux, and from their banquet kitchen.

The Health Department has also set up a "Salmonella Hotline" at 910-433-3824.

Cape Fear Valley Health System has a Care Link health education line staffed by registered nurses. Call at 615-LINK (5465) with questions about Salmonella infection.

For additional information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

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