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JCDHE investigating illness at Overland Park restaurant

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Feb. 2, 2016) – The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment is working with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the City of Overland Park to investigate reports of a gastrointestinal illness that has sickened at least 10 people who visited the Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar located at 7030 W. 105th St. in Overland Park, Kan. last week. The exact cause and source of the illness is unknown at this time and is pending laboratory results. **Currently, there are no confirmed cases of norovirus associated with Buffalo Wild Wings.**

Reports of illness came into JCDHE on Friday, Jan. 29 from people who became ill starting on Jan. 28. Students from the Shawnee Mission School District are among the 10 people who have reported illness.

“These types of illness are common this time of year,” said Lougene Marsh, JCDHE’s director. “Proper hand washing and staying home from school, work and public places, like restaurants, when you are ill are the best ways to prevent the spread of these types of illness. We encourage food service facilities and restaurants to take additional precautions to ensure the safety of their customers.”

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About Johnson County, Kansas

Located in the southwestern quadrant of the Kansas City Metropolitan Region, Johnson County, Kansas is a community of choice with a current population of more than 560,000, making it the most populated of the 105 counties in Kansas, but traditionally having the lowest mill levy in the state. For more information visit the county’s website at www.jocogov.org.