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JCDHE norovirus investigation confirms two additional cases; all testing complete

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS (Feb. 11, 2016) – The Johnson County Department of Health and Environment has received confirmation of two additional positive cases of norovirus, for a total of three. This concludes the testing of samples in the investigation associated with patrons of Buffalo Wild Wings in Overland Park. The source of illness cannot be confirmed. There have been no additional reports of illness.

Washing your hands properly and staying home when you are sick is the best prevention to the spread of this type of illness. Noroviruses are relatively resistant to alcohol-based hand sanitizer, so they should not be used as a substitute for soap and water.

JCDHE’s investigation has been done in coordination with the Kansas Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and the City of Overland Park.

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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.