Recalled Microdosing Edibles Health Advisory

DIAMOND SHRUUMZ[™] BRAND CHOCOLATE BARS, CONES, AND GUMMIES

1-800-222-1222 New Jersey Poison Center U.S. Poison Centers are Receiving Calls Potentially Associated with Consuming Diamond ShruumzTM Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies Resulting in Severe Illness

U.S. Poison Centers have received reports of severe illness potentially associated with consuming Diamond Shruumz[™] brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies. These products are marketed for "microdosing" and contain a blend of mushrooms that do not include magic mushrooms (psilocybin) or other hallucinogenic mushrooms.

Products containing psychoactive compounds, such as mushroom extracts, are increasing in availability and might contain undisclosed ingredients, including illicit substances or potentially harmful contaminants that are not approved for use in food.



198 REPORTS OF EXPOSURE



As of September 26, 2024, poison centers have received 198 reports of exposure, including 108 cases with more severe illness. Of the 108 cases with more severe illness, 91 sought medical attention after consuming Diamond ShruumzTM brand products, and 55 cases resulted in hospitalization.

Two potentially associated deaths have been reported that are pending further investigation. America's Poison Centers is collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and state and local partners focused on investigating the cases of more severe illness reported to poison centers. "The current outbreak of severe illness associated with these branded products highlights an important safety concern regarding over-the-counter products sold as dietary supplements," said Diane Calello, executive and medical director of the <u>New Jersey</u> <u>Poison Control Center</u> at <u>Rutgers New</u> <u>Jersey Medical School</u>.

"Although supplements may contain natural ingredients, consumers should be aware that the FDA does not approve them for safety or effectiveness before being sold," said Bruce Ruck, managing director of the New Jersey Poison Control Center at Rutgers New Jersey Medical School. "Dietary supplements can potentially cause adverse effects, including severe illness."



Do not eat, sell, or serve any flavor of Diamond Shruumz-Brand Products



iamond Shruumz [™] brand products have been recalled and should no longer be available for sale. Consumers should check their homes and discard these products or return them to the company for a refund.

Symptoms reported by people who became ill after consuming Diamond Shruumz[™] brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies include: seizures, central nervous system depression (loss of consciousness, confusion, and sleepiness), agitation, hallucinations, abnormal heart rates, high or low blood pressure, and gastrointestinal effects (nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain).

America's Poison Centers, CDC, and FDA continue to monitor reports of illness nationwide.





AMERICA'S POISON CENTERS ADVISES THE PUBLIC TO:

Check freezers and pantries for these products and discard them if found. Do not eat, sell, or serve any flavor of Diamond Shruumz[™] brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies. Store edibles and mushroom-containing products up high and out of reach of children.

Report adverse events related to Diamond Shruumz[™] chocolate bars, cones, and gummies to <u>FDA</u> <u>MedWatch</u>. If you become ill after consuming Diamond Shruumz[™] brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies, call the Poison Help line at 1-800-222-1222. Inform your local poison center that you have recently consumed these products. Poison Help is available 24/7, free, and confidential

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



- FDA: Investigation of Illness: Diamond Shruumz-Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, & Gummies (June 2024)
- <u>MedWatch: the FDA Safety Information and</u>
 <u>Adverse Event Reporting Program</u>
- <u>CDC: Severe Illness Potentially Associated with</u> <u>Consuming Diamond ShruumzTM Brand</u> <u>Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies</u>







Medical specialists are available to provide information, answer questions, and provide emergency support 24 hours a day

Anyone can call for medical help – children, teens, and adults

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is a medical resource for both the public and healthcare providers. If you think someone came in contact with something dangerous, contact your local poison control center immediately.

Call the NJ Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222 or <u>Chat Here</u> If someone is not breathing, hard to wake up, or having a seizure, call 9-1-1