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Health: Wild Mushrooms

Mushrooms Canada advises the public of the potential health risks associated with picking and eating wild mushrooms. Edible mushrooms may appear similar to poisonous mushrooms. Unless you are an expert at mushroom identification or are advised by an expert, our advice is to not consume wild mushrooms.

If poisonous wild mushrooms are consumed, it may take several days for symptoms to develop; which may include but are not limited to: nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps, and diarrhea. More severe poisonings may include sweating, convulsions, hallucinations, coma and even death. Mushrooms Canada takes no responsibility for the picking and consumption of wild mushrooms.

Canadian Mushroom Growers' offer a wide selection of mushroom varieties to satisfy every taste, and farm grown mushrooms are always safe to eat.

Poison Control Centers of Canada

Alberta

Poison and Drug Information Services
Foothills General Hospital
1403-29th St. N.W.
Calgary, AB T2N 2T9
1-800-332-1414 (Alberta only)
(403) 670-1414 - local
(403) 670-1472 (fax)

British Columbia

B.C. Drug and Poison Information Centre
St. Paul's Hospital
1081 Burrard St.
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6
1-800-567-8911 (toll free B.C.)
(604) 682-5050 (Lower Mainland)
(604) 682-2344 ext. 62126 general inquiries
(604) 806-8262 (fax)
E-mail: daws@dpk.bc.ca

Manitoba

Provincial Poison Information Centre
Children's Hospital Health Sciences Centre
840 Sherbrook St.

Winnipeg, MB R3A 1S1
(204) 787-2591 emergency inquiries
(204) 787-2444 general inquiries
(204) 787-4807 (fax)
E-mail: mtenenbein@hsc.mb.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador
Provincial Poison Control Centre
The Dr. Charles A. Janeway Child Health
Centre
710 Janeway Place
St. John's, NF A1A 1R8
(709) 722-1110
(709) 726-0830 (fax)

New Brunswick
Poison Control Centre
The Moncton Hospital
135 McBeath Ave.
Moncton, NB E1C 6Z8
(506) 857-5555 emergencies
(506) 857-5353 general inquiries
(506) 857-5360 (fax)

Emergency Department, Saint John
Regional Hospital
P.O. Box 2100
Saint John, NB E2L 4L2
(506) 648-6222 - local
(506) 648-6901 (fax)

Northwest Territories
Emergency Department
Stanton Yellowknife Hospital
550 Byrne Road
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N1
(867) 669-4100
(867) 669-4128 (fax)
Web site: <http://www.srhb.org/>

Nova Scotia
Poison Control Centre
The Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital
5850 University Ave.
Halifax, NS B3J 3G9
(902) 428-8161 - local
(902) 428-3213 (fax)
1-800-565-8161 toll free from P.E.I.

Prince Edward Island

Poison Control Centre
The Izaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital
5850 University Ave.
Halifax, NS B3J 3G9
1-800-565-8161 toll free from P.E.I.

Nunavut

Baffin Regional Hospital
P.O. Bag 200
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0
(867) 979-7350 emergencies
(867) 979-4422 ambulance
(867) 979-7300 general inquiries
Cambridge Bay (Ikaluktutiak) Health Centre
X0E 0C0
(867) 983-2531
Rankin Inlet (Kangiqliniq) Health Centre
X0C 0G0
(867) 645-2816

Ontario

Ontario Regional Poison Information Centre
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
401 Smyth Road
Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1
1-800-267-1373 English-French, toll-free Ontario
(613) 737-1100 emergency inquiries
(613) 737-2320 general inquiries
(613) 738-4862 (fax)

Ontario Regional Poison Information Centre
The Hospital for Sick Children
555 University Ave.
Toronto, ON M5G 1X8
1-800-268-9017 (toll-free Ontario)
(416) 813-5900 - local
(416) 813-7489 (fax)
E-mail: margaret.thompson@sickkids.ca
Web site: <http://www.sickkids.on.ca/poison/>

Yukon

Emergency Department
Whitehorse General Hospital
5 Hospital Road
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 3H7
(403) 667-8726
(403) 667-2471 (fax)

Saskatchewan

Emergency Department
Regina General Hospital
1440 14th Ave.
Regina, SK S4P 0W5
1-800-667-4545
(306) 766-4545
(306) 766-4357 (fax)

Emergency Department
Royal University Hospital
103 Hospital Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W8
1-800-363-7474
(306) 655-1362 emergencies
(306) 655-1011 (fax)
(306) 655-1010 general inquiries

Quebec

Centre Antipoison du Québec
Le Centre Hospitalier de l'Université Laval
2705 boul. Laurier
Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4G2
1-800-463-5060 (Québec only)
(418) 656-8090
(418) 654-2747 (fax)
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