



City of Amarillo
Department of Public Health
Amarillo Bi-City, Bi-County Health Authority



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Public Health Advisory

As part of the active investigation related to the recent aluminum phosphide exposure, it has not been clarified as to whether more pesticide may be present in the community. Therefore please be aware of any patients presenting with symptoms that may suggest exposure.

If any individual or groups of individuals present with signs and symptoms of illness, consider food poisoning, carbon monoxide, and pesticide exposure and contact the Texas Panhandle Poison Center (TPPC) at 1-800-222-1222.

The following symptoms can be indicative of exposure to pesticide:

- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Difficulty breathing

Consider asking patients if they have come into contact with any pesticides.

If the patient can answer yes to pesticide exposure and has consistent symptoms, contact the TPPC 1-800-222-1222 for treatment guidance.