

Soundbite Script – Print – Cyclosporiasis watch continues

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“Normally, we see in Michigan about 50 cases a year of cyclosporiasis. Most of those come from individuals who have traveled internationally in developing countries. We do see occasional cases locally in Michigan, but not at the extent we're seeing right now.” (:20)

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“Studies show that you can start with symptoms two days to two weeks after eating.” (:4)

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“(Especially) anyone who is feeling dehydrated, if they cannot keep their fluids up, starting to feel weak, multiple loose stools, or you're just not getting any better. Come in, see your provider. They can help you out.” (:16)

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“Good hand hygiene, washing those fruits and vegetables. Even if you're going to peel them, make sure you wash those skins and cook everything thoroughly. Use clean utensils. That way, you'll prevent all those other foodborne illnesses from undercooking and contaminated surfaces.” (:16)