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SUBJECT: FDA Investigation of Illnesses: Diamond Shruumz-Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies

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On June 7th, FDA released an investigation of illnesses on Diamond Shruumz-brand chocolate bars, cones and gummies. The affected product includes micro dosing chocolate bars, infused cones, and micro dose and macro dose gummies in all flavors. People who became ill after eating the affected product reported a variety of severe symptoms including seizures, central nervous system depression, agitation, abnormal heart rates, hyper/hypotension, nausea and vomiting. Diamond Shruumz-brand products can be purchased online and in-person at a variety of retail locations nationwide, including smoke/vape shops. According to the FDA update on June 11th, there are 12 total illnesses with one Missouri case. All 12 people have reported seeking medical care, 10 have been hospitalized. No deaths have been reported.

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This Informational Release is for your awareness. At this time, BEHS no additional information in regard to this investigation and there has not been an official FDA recall. Currently, no additional follow-up is necessary. As information becomes available, a listserv with additional information will be distributed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your BEHS District Supervisor or the Retail Food Program at RetailFood@health.mo.gov.

Resources:

- FDA Investigation of Illnesses: https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/investigation-illnesses-diamond-shruumz-brand-chocolate-bars-cones-gummies-june-2024?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- CDC Health Alert: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2024/han00509.asp>

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