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Update - Norovirus Illnesses of California Delegation Staffers

The Erie County Health Department received results confirming Norovirus from the test samples provided from the guests at Kalahari Resorts that recently travelled from California supporting the California delegation.

In the past 26 hours, there have been no new cases of illness reported. People are recovering from their illness and are taking precautions to prevent future spread. Health Department staff have been working with the individuals and Kalahari Resort staff in order to educate and inform them on the illness in order to prevent further spread of the disease. Individuals have been informed of all necessary precautions including exclusion from pool and spa activities as well as food handling and caring for others. All those affected have been fully cooperative and concerned for the health of not only their travel partners and coworkers but all individuals they could potentially come in contact with.

"I am confident that all people involved are doing everything possible to eliminate the potential of future illness related to this outbreak, which is evident by the fact that there are no new cases," stated Health Commissioner Pete Schade.

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