

**SUBJECT:** Memo from Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding recent  
aconitine poisoning

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To: Physicians, Primary Care Providers, Hospitals, Emergency  
Departments

From: Dr. Matthew Tenenbaum, Associate Medical Officer of Health

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On Sunday, August 28, 2022, eleven ill individuals sought medical care at emergency departments or hospitals in York Region after consuming a chicken meal that was seasoned with a sand ginger product contaminated with aconite, a plant used in traditional Chinese medicine.

Please see the attached memo from the Dr. Kieran M. Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health regarding patients presenting with possible aconitine poisoning.

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