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Health Department investigates foodborne outbreak at local restaurant

Shelbyville, Ky. – North Central District Health Department is actively investigating a possible foodborne outbreak among patrons who have attended a buffet on Easter Sunday. So far the illness has been self-limiting and the patrons who have have symptoms have improved in about 6 to 24 hours.

The health department has identified 48 individuals who have had symptoms which include but are not limited to diarrhea, vomiting, severe abdominal cramps and chills.

The health department has closed the establishment in question and the food has been quarantined. The samples have been sent to the lab for further testing.

The investigation is ongoing and the health department is actively interviewing the patrons who have had similar symptoms.

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