



Weekly Alert August 29th, 2024

Diamond Shroomz products linked to mysterious illness

More Texas adults hearing about the recall

Due to severe health risks, the FDA is investigating the [recall](#) of all Diamond Shroomz products. These include chocolate bars, cones, and gummies that contain psychoactive (brain affecting) ingredients. This week, 31% of Texans surveyed heard about the recall, up from 26% last week.

About Diamond Shroomz products

“Edibles” containing psychoactive compounds, such as cannabis or mushroom extracts, are becoming [popular](#). They are often sold as gummy candies, chocolates, or other snack foods. Diamond Shroomz products are sold nationwide online and in retail stores that sell CBD and smoke/vape products. FDA tests have found that these products contain [ingredients not disclosed](#) on the package labels, including illicit substances and harmful contaminants.

Health threat: severe, mysterious illness

As of [August 16](#), Diamond Shroomz have been linked to 145 cases of illness in 29 states, including Texas. Cases have included seizures and respiratory failure, as well as nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and hallucinations. So far, 59 of the cases have resulted in hospitalization, and two deaths are suspected to be linked to Diamond Shroomz. Doctors and scientists aren't sure which ingredients or combination of ingredients might be causing such serious illness.

Public awareness low, but increasing

Among 579 adults surveyed from 5 states, only 22% reported hearing about the Diamond Shroomz recall in the past week, up from 17% one week ago. Older adults (50+) were more aware of the recall than those under 50 (18% vs. 32%), as were Black adults compared to Whites (29% vs. 19%).

Help keep Texans informed

FDA and CDC warn people not to buy or eat any Diamond Shroomz chocolate bars, cones or gummies, and to discard any products already purchased. Use the resources below to show Texans what products to avoid and warn them about the serious risks.

This week's report is based on responses from a panel of 579 adult residents of Texas (n

= 80), St. Louis, MO (n = 148), Omaha, NE (n = 86), and Colorado (n = 141) surveyed August 24 - 26, 2024. Explore these data and more at [iHeard Texas](#).

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Diamond Shruumz Recall!



All Diamond Shruumz
“edibles” have been recalled
due to **severe health risks**.

Source: FDA

Suggested Caption:

As of August 16, Diamond Shruumz have been linked to 145 cases of illness in 29 states, including Texas. Doctors and scientists aren't sure which ingredients or combination of ingredients might be causing such serious illness. Do you or anyone you know have any of these products? Discard purchased products and do not buy or eat any flavors of Diamond Shruumz brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies.

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Cases of the Diamond Shruumz Recall

Diamond Shruumz products are linked to seizures, respiratory failure, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and hallucinations.

As of August 16, 2024...
People from 29 states affected, including Texas

Sources: FDA, CDC

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