

E. COLI UPDATE**NEWS**November 7, 2008
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The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is investigating E. coli cases that have the same DNA fingerprint in three local public health units. The ministry is coordinating the investigation because it involves multiple health units.

Listed below is the updated number of cases for each of three public health units, as of Friday, November 7, 2008:

	Total Cases	Confirmed Cases	Cases Under Investigation
Niagara	55	15	40
Halton	34	3	31
Waterloo	2	2	0

QUICK FACTS

- Laboratory testing has determined that cases in the three health units have the same DNA fingerprint but the source (or sources) of E. coli has not been identified.
- There are about 350 cases of E. coli O157:H7 each year in Ontario.

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For more information about [E. coli](#) online.

Find out about laboratory testing for E. coli.

Contact your local [public health unit](#).

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