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CDSS SHARING IMPORTANT CDPH WARNING ABOUT DIAMOND SHRUUMZ FOOD ITEMS

The California Department of Health (CDPH) is warning consumers not to eat, sell or serve any flavor of Diamond Shruumz brand chocolate bars, cones, and gummies, which have led to at least one poisoning in California and multiple illnesses and hospitalizations in 16 states. “These products have been linked to hospitalization and other serious side effects, putting the public at risk,” said CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer, Dr. Tomás J. Aragón. “California will not allow the distribution and sale of these unsafe products, and we will continue to work diligently with our local, state and federal partners to remove these products and to generate awareness and educate the public.”

- Side effects linked to Diamond Shruumz branded products include seizures, central nervous system depression (loss of consciousness, confusion, sleepiness), agitation, abnormal heart rate, hyper/hypotension, nausea and vomiting.
- What Californians Should Do: Any consumers experiencing ill effects after consuming these products should consult their health care provider.
- Anyone finding these products for sale should call the CDPH Complaint Hotline at (800) 495-3232 or submit an electronic report here.
 - Consumers should not eat, sell, or serve any flavor of Diamond Shruumz-brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies, and should discard them.
 - These products may appeal to children and teenagers, so parents and caregivers should consider discussing this information with their children and take care to avoid consumption by young people.
 - Retailers should not sell or distribute any flavor of Diamond Shruumz-brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies, and should hold the product in a secure location until additional instructions can be provided on how to return or safely dispose of the product.
 - If you become ill after consuming these products, please contact your healthcare provider and/or call the Poison Help Line at 1-800- 222-1222. Let them know you have recently consumed the Diamond Shruumz-brand chocolate bars, cones, or gummies.
- Healthcare providers should report these illnesses to their local health department and/or the Poison Help Line.
- What California is Doing: CDPH is working closely with other departments, including federal, state, and local, to find, test, and remove these products from shelves. CDPH is also partnering with local health jurisdictions to educate the public on these products and what to do if they see or have consumed them.

- The Diamond Shrumz products are sold as chocolate bars, cones, and gummies and can be purchased online and at a variety of retail locations. The marketing of these products appeal to youth and young adults. The following FDA and CDC links may be helpful in identifying these products.
 - [FDA Investigation details including photographs](#)
 - [CDC Health Alert for Medical Providers](#)

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