










## POISONOUS MUSHROOMS OF NH

	<p>Amanita virosa</p>	<p>Also known as “Destroying Angel”</p> <p>Cholera-like symptoms – nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea – of Amanita poisoning begin 10–20 h after ingestion; severe damage to the liver and kidney follows, and this damage finally leads to death.</p>
	<p>Amanita muscaria</p>	<p>Also known as “Yellow Fly” or “Yellow Patches”</p> <p>Primary effects usually involve the central nervous system, and in severe poisoning, symptoms may manifest with coma and in rare cases lead to death. Will cause the ingestor to become inebriated and possible nauseous. Amanita muscaria is frequently eaten by dogs. They too have a fishy odor. The toxins ibotenic acid and muscimol are not lethal to humans but in rare instances can cause death in dogs.</p>
	<p>Amanita phalloides</p>	<p>Also known as “Death Cap” or “Death Cup”</p> <p>Amanitins are responsible for the acute liver failure associated with these mushrooms, and onset of signs can be delayed 6-12 hours, giving owners a false sense of security. After 6-12 hours pets will start showing signs of gastrointestinal distress and then move quickly into liver failure with death occurring within one or two days of exposure in severe cases.</p>
	<p>Omphalotus olearius</p>	<p>Also known as “Jack O Lantern”</p> <p>It contains toxic chemicals that can cause severe stomach upset accompanied by vomiting, diarrhea and headache. It glows in the dark.</p>
	<p>Scleroderma citrinum</p>	<p>Also known as a “Pigskin Puffball” or a “Common Earthball”</p> <p>Causes vomiting.</p>
	<p>Russula emetica</p>	<p>Also known as “the sickener”, “emetic russula”, or “vomiting russula”</p> <p>It causes vomiting and severe diarrhea at the same time. It won’t kill you but it will make you wish you died.</p>

	Gyromitra	<p>Also known as a “False Morel”</p> <p>Onset of illness is usually six to 48 hours after consuming false morels. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, dizziness, headache, muscle cramps, bloating, and fatigue. Untreated, people may go on to develop confusion, delirium, seizures and coma.</p>
		<p>LBM'S</p> <p>Little Brown Mushrooms</p> <p>Found in yards. There are so many varieties of mushrooms that they can't all be laid out in the document</p>
		<p>Black/Brown goeey decomposing mass</p> <p>All mushrooms decompose to a goeey slimy mass. At that point it is very difficult for novices to know what they are. If your dog consumes this, take a sample and call your vet ASAP.</p>

### What You Can Do

If your pet may have been poisoned by mushrooms, try to get a sample of the same mushroom or mushrooms from where they were found. This will help aid in identification. Place any available material in a paper bag or waxed paper, not plastic and refrigerate until it can be examined. Note where the mushrooms were collected in case the mushrooms may have been contaminated by uptake of pesticides or heavy metals from lawns, roadsides or industrial areas.

If you suspect or know your dog has consumed mushrooms that you suspect are toxic, contact your vet or a local Animal ER immediately.

Because some signs don't show until it's too late, it's important to get your dog in earlier than later. Waiting it out can result in increased organ damage or requiring more aggressive or expensive treatments which sadly, may not be enough to save your pet.

If possible, take a photo of the mushroom to bring to your vet. This will help the veterinarian to make a diagnosis and provide the correct treatment.

For safety reasons, pet owners should never attempt to induce a dog's vomit without consulting with a veterinarian first; there are situations where vomiting will actually make matters worse rather than better (for example: inducing two hours after eating some chemicals).

Hydrogen peroxide is used to induce vomiting. If told by a vet, see this link below for more information.

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