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**PROVIDER HEALTH ADVISORY**

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**Cases of Acute Non-Viral Hepatitis in Children Linked to “Real Water”  
Product**

Five cases of acute non-viral hepatitis of unknown etiology in children were reported to the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) between November and December 2020. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is assisting the SNHD in investigating a potential link between these illnesses and the consumption of an alkaline water product called “Real Water” and other possible etiologies. The California Department of Public Health has issued a Health Alert Network Advisory to advise clinicians and health departments to have a high index of suspicion for cases of acute non-viral hepatitis and to report any cases to their local health authority. Please report such cases to the County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department by telephone at (805)781-5500.

Please see the attached CDC Health Advisory:

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/pdf/CDC-HAN-00441.pdf>

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