

DO NOT CONSUME WILD MUSHROOMS THEY ARE POISONOUS AND ARE FATAL



Symptoms of Mushroom poisoning

Abdominal pain

Vomiting

Loose Motion

Weakness

Fever

Headache

Remember

- ➔ Many wild mushrooms contain various toxins that cause fatal poisoning in human beings.
- ➔ Do not risk your life by eating mushrooms that grow in the wilderness. Mushrooms produced by Govt. approved cultivation should only be consumed.
- ➔ Accidental consumption of wild mushrooms may cause symptoms like stomach pain, vomiting, loose motion, headache, fever etc.
- ➔ There are no home based methods to differentiate poisonous from non poisonous varieties of wild mushrooms. Do not believe in hearsay.
- ➔ Toxins of wild mushrooms affect the liver and kidneys in people that may lead to death within a very short time after consumption.
- ➔ If you suspect you or your family members may have consumed poisonous mushroom, do not wait for symptoms to appear, seek medical attention immediately. Information to the nearest Health Facility should be given in such situation.

Myths About Poisonous Mushrooms

- ✗ All poisonous mushrooms have bright, flashy colors.
- ✗ It is easy to distinguish edible mushrooms from poisonous ones.
- ✗ Wild mushrooms become safe by cooking, freezing or drying.
- ✗ Toxic mushrooms smell & taste horrible.



If any symptoms like stomach ache, vomiting, loose motion, headache, fever etc. show up after consuming mushrooms, immediately contact the nearest Health Facility.

Call 104

for any health related queries

Call 108

for Ambulance Services