

《吃生蚝有风险！美国55岁女子吃生蚝后感染“食肉菌”身亡》

各位吃货们，生蚝好吃，但要警惕感染风险。有人因此丧命啦！



A 55-year-old woman died in **October** after contracting a flesh-eating bacteria on a trip to visit friends and family in Louisiana.

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Jeanette LeBlanc got sick after going crabbing and then eating raw oysters that she and a friend picked up from a market in Westwego.

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Her friend Karen Bowers told KLFY that LeBlanc became sick after the two of them ate the raw oysters.

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At first, she says it looked like her friend was having an allergic reaction. But LeBlanc's condition worsened in the next 48 hours and she was hospitalized.

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Doctors diagnosed LeBlanc with vibriosis.

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It's a flesh-eating bacteria. She had severe wounds on her legs from that bacteria,' LeBlanc's partner Vicki Bergquist said.

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According to the CDC, people can contract vibriosis from brackish water or eating raw oysters. LeBlanc was exposed to both of those things on the day she got sick.

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Symptoms include diarrhea, nausea, fever and chills. Severe cases like LeBlanc's can result in death.

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Outbreaks happen in the warmer months, from May to October.

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LeBlanc fought the bacteria for 21 days before dying on October 15. 'I can't even imagine going through that for 21 days. Most people don't last,' said Bowers said.

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Bergquist and Bowers are now working together to help raise awareness of flesh-eating bacteria.

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If they really knew what could happen to them and they could literally die within 48, 36 hours of eating raw oysters, is it really worth it?' Bowers said. 'If we had known that the risk was so high, I think she would've stopped eating oysters,' Bergquist added.

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