

Adenovirus cases rise to 12 at southern New Jersey facility

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Health officials say they've identified two new cases of children infected with adenovirus at a New Jersey pediatric health care facility.

The Voorhees Pediatric Facility near Philadelphia tells WPVI-TV Friday that brings the total number of infected patients to 12. Facility <u>officials</u> say there have been no related deaths and none of the patients are in critical condition.

At least 10 people died earlier this year after an outbreak of a different strain of adenovirus at Wanaque Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation in New Jersey in Haskell, about 100 miles(161 kilometers) away. There have been 28 <u>cases</u> associated with the respiratory virus at the center, where the affected children had severely compromised immune systems. One death was a young adult.

Officials have said there is no wider public health concern.

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