

Meningitis outbreak toll: 404 cases, 29 deaths

2 November 2012, by The Associated Press

An outbreak of fungal meningitis has been linked to steroid shots for back pain. The medication, made by a specialty pharmacy in Massachusetts, has been recalled.

Latest numbers from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#):

Illnesses: 404, including nine joint infections.

Deaths: 29.

States: 19; Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

More information: CDC:

www.cdc.gov/HAI/outbreaks/meningitis.html

Copyright 2012 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

APA citation: Meningitis outbreak toll: 404 cases, 29 deaths (2012, November 2) retrieved 19 September 2019 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2012-11-meningitis-outbreak-toll-cases-deaths.html>

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.