

PUBLIC HEALTH FACT SHEET

No. 108

RAW SEWAGE

- All raw sewage should be avoided due to the risk of infection.
- Possible gastrointestinal problems include:
 - Gastroenteritis
 - Hepatitis A
 - Giardia and worm infections
 - Infected abrasions of the skin
 - Eye and ear infections
- No food or cuts/abrasions should come in contact with raw sewage.
- Hygiene practices such as washing hands with soap and clean running water are essential.