Mouse Droppings Found in Nachos, 2 Students Sickened

Two students at Hirsch Metropolitan High [School](http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2012-10-12/news/chi-2-cps-ill-after-eating-contaminated-lunches-20121012_1_mouse-droppings-nachos-cold-lunches) on the South Side were taken to the hospital this week after eating pre-packaged nachos in school lunches that had been contaminated by mouse droppings, officials said.

The students had eaten most of the nachos when they discovered the droppings in the bags Wednesday, the school district said. They were taken to a hospital to be checked.

Lunchroom staff closed the kitchen and found that mice had gotten into a box of bagged nachos, an official said.

The kitchen has been shut down for inspection, and students are being served cold lunches from an outside source, the district said.