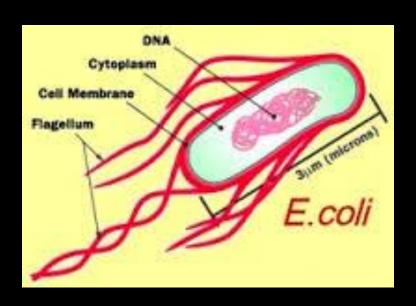


### BACKGROUND

- E-Coli are normally found in the intestines of animals and people
- Most strands of E-Coli are harmless and even important to the intestinal health of many organisms
- Some strands of E-Coli are pathogenic and will cause illness



# HIDEOUTS

- Undercooked ground beef
- Vegetables grown in cow manure or washed in contaminated water
- Fruit juice that isn't pasteurized.





- Symptoms
  - Severe stomach cramps
  - Diarrhea
  - Vomiting
  - Fever
- How Long Before They Appear?
  - Most often 3 days
  - Sometimes are little as 1, or as many as 10 days
- How Long Do They Last?
  - 5-7 days on average

#### **CRIMES**



### PREVENTION

- Make sure that any meat is fully cooked before eating it
- Only drink fruit juice that has been pasteurized
- Be very careful about where vegetables come from and wash them extremely well.



## **WORKS CITED**

- http://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/general/index.html/
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