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### **Confirmed Cryptosporidiosis Cases as of September 7, 2003**

The total number of laboratory-confirmed cases of cryptosporidiosis as of September 7 is 71. The age range of infected persons is one through 70 years. Of the 71 laboratory-confirmed cases, 47, or 66 percent, are children age 18 and younger. Twenty-four, or 34 percent, are adults.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment laboratory opened this weekend to analyze specimens. The Health Department anticipated an increase in the numbers of laboratory-confirmed cases as a result of active solicitation of specimens. Today's laboratory-confirmed cases represent testing done on samples collected over a three-day period.