

## Some Wild Mushrooms Are Deadly

**Avoid picking and eating wild mushrooms this high-risk season.**

Eating a **Death Cap** or **Western Destroying Angel** mushroom can cause severe illness, liver failure, and death.



**Death Caps**  
(*Amanita phalloides*)



**Western Destroying Angels**  
(*Amanita ocreata*)

### Beware

- They can look and taste like safe-to-eat mushrooms, but they are deadly.
- They are still poisonous even after cooking, boiling, freezing or drying.
- Keep children and pets away from wild mushrooms.

### Seek Help Immediately

If you or someone you know may have eaten a poisonous mushroom, get medical care or call the **California Poison Control Hotline: 1-800-222-1222**.

- Don't wait to feel sick! It can take 6-24 hours to feel sick.
- Liver failure or death can happen even after you start to feel better.
- Don't wait! Treatment is more difficult once you get sick.



For more information: [go.cdph.ca.gov/PoisonMushrooms](https://go.cdph.ca.gov/PoisonMushrooms)