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New class-action lawsuit filed against MultiCare over hepatitis C outbreak at Puyallup hospital



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Lawsuits are starting to pile up in the wake of a recent [hepatitis C scare](#) at Puyallup's Good Samaritan Hospital.

Friday, attorneys filed a class action in Pierce County Superior Court, accusing the MultiCare Health System of breaching its duty of care to 2,600 Good Samaritan patients who were

potentially exposed to or infected by the hepatitis C virus. It's the second legal action tied to the outbreak. The first was filed [last week](#).

Asked for comment, MultiCare spokeswoman Marce Edwards replied with an emailed statement:

"We have not been served with any lawsuit related to this incident therefore we cannot comment. However, our focus remains on making sure every patient potentially exposed is tested and any who are infected are treated. So far, nearly 1,200 people have been screened. We encourage the other 1,450 people who received letters from us to visit one of our lab locations, which can be found at multicare.org/safety-alert."