

## Publications/Alerts

### Hazardous Consumer Products Found to Contain Lead, Mercury or Arsenic

Some consumer products contain dangerous chemicals or heavy metals, such as lead, mercury or arsenic. These types of products can cause serious health problems, including damage to the brain, nervous system and reproductive system.

#### Publications

- [Investigating and Addressing Exposures to Lead-Containing Consumer Products - Technical Guide \(2023\)](#)
- [Why we need a national repository of consumer product lead surveillance data \(2023\)](#)
- [Health Remedies as a Source of Lead, Mercury, and Arsenic Exposure, New York City, 2010–2019 \(2022\)](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Lead Poisoning in a Family of Five Resulting from Use of Traditional Glazed Ceramic Ware — New York City, 2017–2022 \(2022\)](#)
- [Cardiovascular Disease & Cancer Risk Among South Asians: Impact of Sociocultural Influences on Lifestyle and Behavior \(2019\)](#)
- [A Spoonful of Lead: A 10-Year Look at Spices as a Potential Source of Lead Exposure, 2008–2017 \(2019\)](#)
- [Declines in adult blood lead levels in New York City compared with the United States, 2004–2014 \(2018\)](#)
- [Epidemiologic Characteristics of Children with Blood Lead Levels  \$\geq 45\$   \$\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}\$  \(2016\)](#)
- [Blood Lead Levels and Potential Risk Factors for Lead Exposures Among South Asians in New York City \(2016\)](#)
- [Intervention Model for Contaminated Consumer Products: A Multifaceted Tool for Protecting Public Health \(2014\)](#)
- [Examining pica in NYC pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels \(2013\)](#)
- [Lead Poisoning in Pregnant Women Who Used Ayurvedic Medications from India New York City, 2011–2012 \(2012\)](#)
- [Lead Poisoning of a Child Associated with Use of a Cambodian Amulet --- New York City, 2009 \(2011\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Lead Poisoning Scientific Publications](#)

#### Health Alerts

- Advisory #37: [Elevated Levels of Lead in Traditional Ceramic Ware \(2021\)](#)
- Advisory #14: [Elevated Levels of Lead, Mercury and Arsenic in Certain Ayurvedic Medications from India \(2019\)](#)
- Advisory #6: [Elevated Levels of Lead and Mercury in “Emperor’s Tea Pill” \(2016\)](#)
- Advisory #18: [Elevated Levels of Arsenic, Lead, and Mercury in Certain Ayurvedic Medications from India \(2015\)](#)