

fluorosis/flu-ər-ō'-ses/ an abnormal or poisoned condition caused by fluorine or its compounds.

—Webster's Third New International Dictionary

Fluorosis is one of the most widespread and serious diseases. It is also totally preventable.

There is more than a 50% chance that you are currently suffering from fluorosis brought about by fluoride contamination of water, air, foods and/or pharmaceuticals.

Symptoms

Fluorosis takes many forms, manifesting itself as allergic-type reactions, gastric distress, fatigue, muscular weakness, stiffness and arthritis. Twenty to thirty percent of children being brought up in areas where fluoride is purposely being added to public water supplies suffer from visible deformities of the teeth.

But even before the onset of these fluoride-induced diseases becomes clinically detectable, evidence indicates that fluoride is breaking down the body's major defense mechanisms against disease. In fact, the latest figures indicate that as many as 35,000 deaths each year from various causes may now be attributable to fluoridation. Yet, in an informal survey, 99 out of 100 people polled were unaware of what fluorosis is. And most people do not know that increasing exposure to fluoride is a health risk.

Our Goal

The Center for Health Action is making a concentrated effort to make the public aware of fluorosis and to tell them how to prevent it. Our primary goal is to stop water fluoridation—now the major cause of fluorosis in the United States.

How You Can Help

Help us prevent fluorosis with your check today. Your support will further our efforts through books, pamphlets, film strips, seminars, and radio and television coverage. All donations are tax-deductible, and as a patron of the Center for Health Action, you will be the recipient of our regular newsletter. The most significant benefit you will receive is the satisfaction of knowing that—with your help—fluorosis, one of the most widespread and serious diseases, will be brought to an end.

More Information

If you would like specific information about fluoride and how it affects your health, or if you would like to become part of the fluorosis prevention effort in your own area, please call or write the Center for Health Action.

Send Your Check Today!

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