

# **Pesticide Applicators, Gardeners, Lawn Care Workers!**

### Health effects that can occur from herbicide and pesticide exposures:

- Rashes, difficulty breathing, fatigue, memory loss, weight gain, learning and behavior disorders, liver disease, miscarriage, birth defects, and difficulty conceiving or impregnating.
- Short term effects can result in long term harm or death from cancer.
- Pregnant women and babies are especially vulnerable to exposure to pesticides.

#### What to do to protect yourself and your family?

- Request that your company switches to non-toxic chemicals.
- Non toxic herbicides include OSM, Avenger, and Burn Out.
- Request the use of mulch, weed whacking, or steam weed treatment instead.

#### Do you have health issues?

- Contact a lawyer. Some lawyers are representing glyphosate-injured clients at no cost until recovery.
- Legal representation will ensure that your identity will be safe and protected.
- Protect yourself and your family from harmful chemicals.

## Important information you and your family need to know now!

#### Did you know?

- Harm from glyphosate and other toxic chemicals that get on clothes and shoes can be brought home and may contaminate family, the person doing laundry, babies and pets.
- In 2015, California reported that nearly 11 million pounds of glyphosate was sprayed by applicators.

Pesticide applicator Dwayne Johnson won \$289.2 million dollars when he sued Monsanto, the maker of glyphosate herbicides for the connection to his non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma.



(http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/dept/factshts/prop65.htm)







Prop.65 Warning for California Residents

WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

## **Contaminations and Exposure Dangers:**



- Herbicides like glyphosate herbicides do not dry off. Residues remain on the grass, sidewalks, playgrounds, and clothing of the applicators.
- Even with a mask and gloves, pesticide applicators can breathe in or be exposed to chemicals when removing clothing and shoes.
- Employers may tell applicators that these chemicals are safe, but new studies have shown that they are very harmful and you have a right to protect yourself, your family, and your community.
- Extremely small amounts of these chemicals can be harmful, even fatal over time.









## **Moms Across America recommends**

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