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What’s going on?

# Background

Maria is a 15 year old girl who recently spent her spring break at her paternal grandfather’s house. His house is near a park, so Maria spent most of her days walking in the park with her younger sibling in addition to helping her grandfather around the house. On the second day of her vacation, Maria started to experience stomach pains, gas, and diarrhea. Maria went to the doctor to see what the cause was.

## Gathering information

While speaking to the nurses and doctors, Maria was asked about the foods she had eaten in the past 3 days. The day of the incident, Maria ate all of the same foods she regularly eats at home. They are listed below.

### Breakfast

* Frosted Flakes cereal
* Milk from the fridge
* Orange juice

### Lunch

* Chicken nuggets
* French fries

### Snack

* Chocolate chip granola bar

### Dinner

* Chicken thigh
* Steamed vegetables (carrots, corn, broccoli, and cauliflower)

As the doctors reviewed Maria’s family medical history they learned that Maria’s mother has experienced similar symptoms before in addition to Maria’s maternal great uncle and maternal grandfather.

## Asking Questions

Discuss with your class the questions you have about Maria, her food, and her illness.