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Jail Staph Infection?

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A potentially dangerous staph infection is once again plaguing inmates in a local jail.

But we spoke with one inmate's wife who say jail officials aren't doing enough to keep inmates from

Richard McKemy is serving 90 days in the Indian River County Jail.

Kathryn McKemy says her husband started feeling sick last week when a small pimple on his arm turned into an infection.

McKemy believes inmate overcrowding is contributing to the spread of germs.

She claims lately her husband has only been allowed to take just 2 showers a week because a lack

Jail officials admit a broken boiler has caused some problems but insist all inmates take daily showers. The second boiler.

Indian River County's jail isn't the first in our area to have problems with staph.

In 2003 and 2004 infections plagued the Palm Beach County jail.

The number of cases dropped dramatically at the beginning of this year.

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