

Contaminated Tacos at Taco Bell

This past summer, a woman who had consumed a chicken soft taco for lunch from Taco Bell experienced swelling in her jaw later that evening. The next day she went to her doctor who diagnosed an allergic reaction to something unknown. Over the next few days the swelling worsened and she felt pain when moving her jaw. Her doctor ordered tests on tissue and saliva samples from her mouth. They found evidence of insect contamination. Her chicken soft taco contained roach eggs which had worked their way into her saliva glands. Doctors surgically scrapped her inner cheek to remove all the insect eggs.

Her suit is pending against Taco Bell. For further information: see the Nov. 19th Issue of the New York Times.