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What this means for you
While this represents a positive development for our existing Roundup clients, our firm remains committed to investigating claims from anyone who developed NHL following years of use or exposure to the weed killer.

Can you still make a claim?
If you or someone you know has developed non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma and were exposed to Roundup, we encourage you to contact our legal team for a free consultation.

RECIPE: Brian’s Pizza Soup Crowd Pleaser

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INGREDIENTS:
- 1 large sweet onion, finely diced
- 12-16 oz. mushrooms (baby bellas or white button mushrooms)
- 1 lb ground Italian sausage
- 2 T minced garlic
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 2 tsp onion powder
- 1 T oregano
- 1 T basil leaves
- 1 lb pepperoni chunks (sliced lengthwise into quarters, then diced into .5” chunks)
- 79 oz concentrated tomato soup
- 79 oz water
- 3 T minced garlic
- 1 clove garlic, green peppers, olives, etc.

INSTRUCTIONS:
1. In a large stockpot, sauté the onions for 3 minutes over medium heat until translucent but not browned. Add the mushrooms and meat until most of the moisture is gone, about 5-7 minutes. Add the Italian sausage and cook until browned and no longer pink.
2. Add the minced garlic and stir well.
3. Serve with crusty bread and a sprinkle of mozzarella cheese if desired.

Chef’s note: You may include anything you would normally use on pizza like banana peppers, jalapeños, garlic cloves, green peppers, olives, etc.

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Avoiding Common Injuries
The most common amusement park injuries are sunburns and heat-related conditions like heat stroke and dehydration.
- Wear sunscreen
- Stay hydrated
- Review all rules and regulations on the park website before you go
- Read the signs
- Listen to your body and know your limitations

What happens if serious sickness or an injury occurs?
As a guest of an amusement park, you are a business invitee, which means the park has a duty to provide a safe environment. If something like a broken bone or a head injury happens, take immediate steps.
- Notify a park employee. Note the employee’s name.
- Seek treatment at the park.
- If necessary, go to the emergency room.

Family Mauled by Pit Bull
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Some time later, while the mother was outside, the same dog escaped its cage and attacked another client’s legs. Our client used a full can of pepper spray on the dog, but it did not stop the dog from attacking. Police were called to the scene. As they arrived, the dog charged the responding officer, forcing them to destroy the dog.

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Our client, a young woman in her late twenties, was traveling northbound on US 68 in Blanchard, Ohio, where the posted speed limit is 55 mph. As she approached an intersection, another driver traveling eastbound on SR 60 failed to yield and pulled out in front of our client.

Without time to stop, our client smashed into the side of the other vehicle. Our client’s vehicle rolled three times before coming to rest off-road with the driver’s side down. Our client was extracted from her vehicle by the Jaws of Life® and was then life-flighted to a nearby hospital.

Our client underwent surgery on his knee which required placement of hardware. He is now undergoing physical therapy and faces a long road to recovery.

When to call a lawyer
If a serious injury happens to you or your family, use this checklist to see if it makes sense to seek legal advice:
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