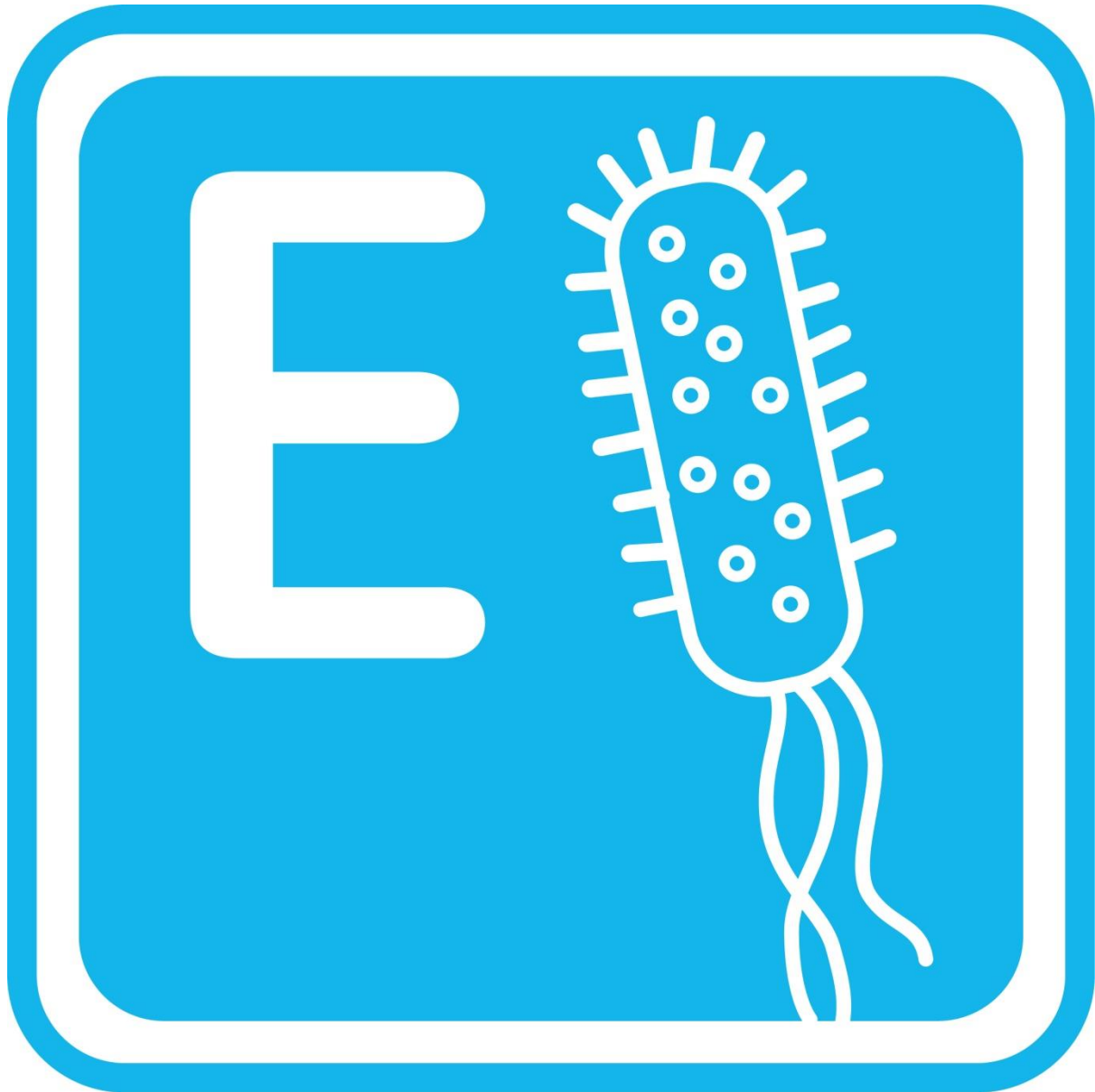




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E. coli

Escherichia coli is a rod-shaped bacterium usually found in the colon. It is usually harmless, but some strains can cause infections such as food poisoning or urinary tract infections.

E.coli infections usually respond to treatment with antibiotics, although antibiotic resistant strains are emerging.