US Warns Of Polio-Like Illness Outbreak In Four Months

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WASHINGTON — The national public health agency of the United States, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), on Aug. 17 alerted of an expected outbreak of the polio-like disease Acute Flaccid Myelitis (AFM) in the next four months.

AFM is an uncommon but serious neurologic condition. It causes the muscles and reflexes in the body to become weak.