



Trader Joe's Egg Salad and Potato Salad Recall Due to Possible Contamination

December 24, 2019 - The Kane County Health Department is advising that Bakkavor Foods USA, Inc. is voluntarily recalling Trader Joe's Egg Salad, 6 oz and Trader Joe's Old Fashioned Potato Salad, 20 oz with "use by" date codes up through and including 12/27/19 because these products have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

This recall is taking place due notification by Almark Foods of Gainesville, GA that they supplied certain lots of Broken Egg Whites products in 20 lbs pails which may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* and its association with a *Listeria monocytogenes* foodborne illness investigation.

Products were distributed to Trader Joe's retail stores in Alabama, Connecticut, DC, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Listeria monocytogenes is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headaches, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea. *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women. To date there have been no confirmed illnesses.

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Consumers should discard the product immediately or return it to their point of purchase for a full refund. Customers with questions may contact Bakkavor Foods at (855) 312-7504, Monday through Friday 8:00P.M. - 5:00P.M. PST.

For more information, see <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/bakkavor-foods-usa-inc-issues-voluntary-recall-trader-joes-egg-salad-and-potato-salad-because>.

The Kane County Health Department has an abundance of information on food safety online at KaneHealth.com/Pages/Food-Safety.aspx.

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