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Cheese products are recalled due to possible contamination

The Kane County Health Department is advising residents that MDS Foods Inc., of Massillon, Ohio, is recalling multiple products, some of which were found to be contaminated with the bacteria *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Deutsch Kase Haus, LLC of Middlebury, Ind., supplied MDS Foods with Colby and Colby Jack Minihorn cheeses that have been found to be contaminated. No illnesses have been reported. *Listeria monocytogenes* is a pathogenic organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Affected and potentially affected products were distributed by MDS Foods Inc. under multiple brand labels and distributed nationwide. A list and photographs of affected products are available by visiting the FDA Recall website [here](#). More information also is available by visiting the MDS Foods website [here](#).

Customers who have purchased any of the cheese products in the affected recall are urged not to consume it and to return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact MDS Foods Customer Service: (330) 879-9780 extension 105 Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 5:00PM, (EST).

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