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All American Meats recalls ground beef products due to possible contamination

The Kane county Health Department is advising that All American Meats, Inc., an Omaha, Neb., establishment, is recalling approximately 167,427 pounds of ground beef products that may be adulterated with *E. coli* O157:H7. The ground beef items were produced on Oct. 16, 2015.

While there have been no reports of illness related to these products, the items were shipped to retail locations nationwide. The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 20420" inside the U.S. Department of Agriculture mark of inspection.

The problem was discovered on Oct. 30 by the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) when a positive result for *E. coli* O157:H7 from FSIS' in-commerce surveillance program testing was traced back to the establishment. The following products are subject to recall: [[View Labels](#) (PDF Only)]

- 80-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef 80% Lean 20% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 62100.
- 80-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef 73% Lean 27% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 60100.
- 60-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef Round 85% Lean 15% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 68560.
- 60-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef Chuck 81% Lean 19% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 68160.
- 60-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef Chuck 81% Lean 19% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 63130.
- 80-lb. (approximate weight) boxes of "Ground Beef Chuck 81% Lean 19% Fat (Fine Grind)" with Sell By Date 11-03-2015 and case code 63100.

E. coli O157:H7 is a potentially deadly bacterium that can cause dehydration, bloody diarrhea and abdominal cramps 2–8 days (3–4 days, on average) after exposure to the organism. While most people recover within a week, some develop a type of kidney failure called hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). This condition can occur among persons of any age but is most common in children under 5-years old and older adults. It is marked by easy bruising, pallor, and decreased urine output. Persons who experience these symptoms should seek emergency medical care immediately.

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FSIS and the company are concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Mr. Shawn Buchanan at (402) 734-6901. Media with questions regarding the recall can contact Mr. Brian Brislen at (402) 397-7300.

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