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Ham products recalled due to possible listeria contamination

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Callie's Charleston Biscuits, LLC is issuing a voluntary product recall for two products that may contain potentially affected Johnston County Hams.

The recall comes after Johnston County Hams, Inc. issued a voluntary recall on Oct. 3 for approximately 89,096 pounds of ready-to-eat ham products due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The product was produced and shipped between April 3, 2017 and October 3, 2018 and distributed to customers nationwide. Callie's Charleston Biscuits is not aware of any illness reports at this time related to the recalled products.

The following products are subject to recall:

- Callie's Charleston Biscuits - Country Ham Biscuits UPC: 897856002001
- Callie's Charleston Biscuits - Cocktail Ham Biscuits UPC: 897856002049

View Product Labels ([Link](#))

Consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, an uncommon, but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, listeriosis can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weak immune systems, such as infants, the elderly, pregnant women and persons with human immune deficiency virus (HIV) infection or undergoing chemotherapy. Symptoms include high fever, severe headaches, neck stiffness, nausea, confusion, and convulsions.

Some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. Consumers should return these products to the place of purchase or throw them away. Consumers with questions regarding the recall should contact Kevin Hackler, Callie's Charleston Biscuits Director of Legal Affairs, at 843-577-1198. For media inquiries, please contact Leapfrog PR at 843-579-0500.

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