

Food Recall Warning – Certain Dole brand pre-packaged chopped salads, salad blends and kits and leafy greens and certain PC Organics brand leafy greens recalled due to *Listeria monocytogenes*

Attention: Long-Term Care Homes, Rest and Retirement Homes, Hospitals, Child Care Facilities

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This fax is to notify you that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has issued a food recall warning for Certain Dole brand pre-packaged chopped salads, salad blends and kits and leafy greens and certain PC Organics brand leafy greens due to the possibility of it containing *Listeria monocytogenes*.

These products have been produced by Dole Fresh Vegetables Inc. This recall applies to all products manufactured from the Dole facility located in Springfield, OH. Affected product can be identified with a product code beginning with the letter “A” in the upper right hand corner of the package.

Please review the complete listing of the affected products and lot codes, and any addition updates on the CFIA website:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-01-22c/eng/1453522915084/1453522920123>

OR

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca>

It is our understanding that these products may have been distributed in Ontario. A copy of this information should be directed to your dietary departments to ensure that the facility food supply has been checked, and any affected product is identified and removed from service.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is asking you to inform anyone who may have consumed the product to monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of listeriosis and seek medical attention if any symptoms are experienced.

Symptoms of listeriosis can include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, persistent fever, muscle aches, severe headache and neck stiffness. Pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems are particularly at risk. Although infected pregnant women may experience only mild, flu-like symptoms, the infection can lead to premature delivery, infection of the newborn or even stillbirth. In severe cases of illness, people may die.

If you have this product please immediately remove the product from service or sale, and please contact the Public Health Inspector on our Health Connection line (705) 721- 7520 or toll free at 1(877) 721- 7520. For after business hours and weekends, please contact the Public Health Inspector at 1(888) 225-7851.