

In cooperation with the Illinois Department of Public Health, the Coles County Health Department is notifying the public of a major recall involving a recent Salmonella outbreak thought to be caused by tainted peanut butter.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is conducting a very active and dynamic investigation into the source of the Salmonella outbreak. At this time, the FDA, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state partners have traced sources of Salmonella contamination to a plant owned by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA), which manufactures peanut butter and peanut paste – a concentrated product consisting of ground, roasted peanuts – that are both distributed to food manufacturers to be used as ingredient in many commercially produced products including cakes, cookies, crackers, candies, cereal and ice cream. In addition, PCA peanut butter is distributed to an institutionally served in such settings as long-term care facilities and cafeterias.

Items that have been recalled to date include:

- Wal-Mart Bakery brands of PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER NO-BAKE COODIES and PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE NO-BAKE COOKIES
- Lofthouse brand PEANUT BUTTER COOIES, PEANUT BUTTER NO-BAKE COOFIES AND PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE NO-BAKE COODIES
- Chuck’s Chunky brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
- Pastries Plus brand GOURMET COOKIES
- Food Lion Bake Shop brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
- *Keebler brand* Soft Batch Homestyle Peanut Butter Cookies (2.5-ounce)
- Meijer brand CHEESE AND PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH CRACKERS, UPC# 0-41250-56235, TOASTY PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH CRACKERS, UPC# 0-41250-56239, PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY ICE CREAM, UPC# 00000007-19283-96635-3, PEANUT BUTTER ICE CREAM, UPC# 00000007-19283-96843-2
- Little Debbie brand PEANUT BUTTER TOASTY SANDWICH CRACKERS – all sizes
- Little Debbie brand PEANUT BUTTER CHEESE SANDWICH CRACKERS – all sizes
- Hy-Vee brand PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, MONSTER COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER REESE’S PIECES COOKIES, PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES, LUNCHBOX REESE’S PIECES COOKIES,

LUNCHBOX PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES, PEOPLE CHOW PARTY MIX
and ASSORTED TRUFFLE FUDGE

- South Bend Chocolate Company brand candies as listed below that were produced on or after July 1, 2008

- Assorted chocolates in 5 ounce (Product 121), 8 ounce (Product 122), 12 ounce (Product 123) and 26 ounce (Product 124) boxes [Note the sugar free assorted chocolates are not affected and are not part of the recall]

- Hoosiers in 5 ounce (Product 010, UPC#4482300011) and 3.5 ounce (Product 011, UPC#4482300010)

- Valentine Heart, 14 ounces (Product 1020)

- the following Clif and Luna branded candy bars

- Clif Bar Chocolate Chip Peanut Crunch

BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

- Clif Bar Crunchy Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 21JUN09 to 01OCT09, and 03NOV09 to 28NOV09

- Clif Bar Peanut Toffee Buzz

BEST BY/SELL BY: only 13SEP09

- ZBaR Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 07JUL09 to 05SEP09, and 12NOV09

- Clif Builders Peanut Butter

BEST BY/SELL BY: 19JUL09 to 30SEP09, and 05NOV09 to 18NOV09

- Luna Nutz over Chocolate

BEST BY/SELL BY: 29JUL09 to 03OCT09, 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

- Luna Peanut Butter Cookie

BEST BY/SELL BY: 02OCT09 to 03OCT09, and 11NOV09 to 14NOV09

- All Clif Mojo Bars

BEST BY/SELL BY: 30APR09 to 21JUN09

- *Austin*® Quality Foods Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter - all sizes

- *Austin*® Quality Foods Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes

- *Austin*® Quality Foods Mega Stuffed Cheese Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes
- *Austin*® Quality Foods PB & J Cracker Sandwiches – all sizes
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Super Snack Pack Sandwich Crackers
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Chocolate Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers – all sizes
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter – all sizes
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Cheese & Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Reduced Fat Toasty Crackers with Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Cookie/Cracker Pack
- *Austin*® Quality Foods Variety Pack
- *Famous Amos*® Peanut Butter Cookies (2- and 3-ounce)
- Perry's Premium Peanut Butter Cup Craze Ice Cream 1/2 Pint
- Perry's Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.5 QT, 1.75 QT AND 3 GL
- Perry's Peanut Butter Chip Frozen Yogurt 1.5 QT, 1.75 QT and 3 GL
- Perry's Peanut Butter Sundae Crunch Ice Cream Bar Bulk 24 pack
- Perry's Premium Peanut Butter Fudge Ice Cream 1.5 QT and 1.75 QT
- Perry's Perfectly Churned Light Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.5 QT and 1.75 QT
- Perry's Light Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT
- Shurfine Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT
- Wegmans Chocolate Nutty Cone Ice Cream 1.75 QT
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Cup Ice Cream 1.75 QT and Pint
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Swirl Ice Cream 1.75 QT

- Wegmans Peanut Butter Sundae Ice Cream 1.75 QT
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Pretzel Ice Cream 1.75 QT
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Crunch Ice Cream Bar 6 pack
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Candy Sundae Cup Ice Cream 4 pack
- Wegmans Peanut Butter Sundae Cup Ice Cream 4 pack

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Health persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting, and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Website at <http://www.cdc.gov>