

## Minnesota company recalls frozen breakfast items for listeria

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BURNSVILLE, Minn. (KMSP) - Buddy's Kitchen in Burnsville, Minn. is recalling approximately 62,488 pounds of meat and poultry products due to possible listeria contamination. Buddy's Kitchen supplies frozen sandwiches, breakfast sandwiches, omelets and breakfast entrees for airline catering services, convenience stores, vending machines, senior living food services and other retailers nationwide. Some products may be in consumer's freezers.

### Products under recall

The meat and poultry breakfast products were produced on various dates from July 16, 2014 through Sept. 25, 2014 and shipped nationwide. The following products are subject to recall:

**Swiss Cheese and Mushroom Omelet with Seasonal Tid-Bit Potatoes & Turkey Buffet Sausage Link**

Trays with the production codes 07/16/14 9, 08/08/14 9 and 08/27/14 9

**Savory Scrambled Eggs with Seasoned Red Skin Potatoes and Turkey Buffet Links**

with the production codes 09/19/14 9 and 09/22/14 9

**Garden Omelet w/ Parslied Potatoes & Chicken Sausage Links**

with the production codes 07/16/14 9, 07/17/14 9, 07/18/14 9, 07/22/14 9, 07/25/14 9, 08/22/14 9, 08/25/14 9, 09/02/14 9, 09/09/14 9 and 09/16/14 9

**Fiesta Scramble Bowl with Sausage Links**

with the production code 10114 9

**Breakfast Skillet Burrito with eggs, sausage and cheese**

with the production codes 18G14 2, 06I14 4, 16G14 4, 17G14 2, 07H14 4, 20H14 2, 21H14 4, 22H14 4 and 25H14 4

Case labels or packaging may bear the establishment number "EST. 4226" or "P-4226" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

### Discovery





"The problem was discovered when an FSIS product sample confirmed positive for *Listeria monocytogenes* (Lm). The tested product was held, and the recalling firm tested raw materials from the product and found that the roasted red skin potatoes, which were provided by an independent supplier, tested positive for Lm. The firm is recalling all products that used the confirmed positive potatoes. FSIS and the company have received no reports of illnesses associated with consumption of these products," the USDA news release said.

### Listeria information

Consumption of food contaminated with *L. monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, a serious infection that primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women and their newborns.

Listeriosis can cause fever, muscle aches, headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance and convulsions sometimes preceded by diarrhea or other gastrointestinal symptoms. An invasive infection spreads beyond the gastrointestinal tract. In pregnant women, the infection can cause miscarriages, stillbirths, premature delivery or life-threatening infection of the newborn. In addition, serious and sometimes fatal infections in older adults and persons with weakened immune systems. Listeriosis is treated with antibiotics. Persons in the higher-risk categories who experience flu-like symptoms within two months after eating contaminated food should seek medical care and tell the health care provider about eating the contaminated food.

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