

SCHOOL

Nicholas Schools stop use of peanut butter

In response to a national food alert, Nicholas County Schools will not use peanut butter in its cafeterias or offer products containing peanut butter until further information becomes available on the products and their source, according to Nicholas County Food Services Director Bodie Stevens.

The nationwide alert has caused widespread concern about the potential for illness and health issues from use of certain products.

According to the Food and Drug Administration a combination of epidemiological analysis and laboratory testing by state officials in Minnesota and

Connecticut, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have enabled FDA to confirm that the sources of the outbreak of illness caused by Salmonella Typhimurium are peanut butter and peanut paste produced by the Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) at its Blakely, Georgia processing plant.

Peanut butter is sold by PCA in bulk containers ranging in size from five (5) to 1,700 pounds. The peanut paste is sold in sizes ranging from 35-pound containers to product sold by the tanker container. Neither of these products is sold directly to consumers.

However, through its investigation, FDA has determined that PCA distributed potentially contaminated product to these products. FDA has created a searchable database for these products, which can be found at <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbuttrrecall/index.cfm>. Identification of products subject to recall is continuing and this list is updated frequently.

The recall has now been expanded to include some pet food products that contain peanut paste that was made by PCA. While the risk of animals contracting salmonellosis is minimal, there is risk to humans from handling these products. It is especially important for people to wash their hands and make sure children wash their hands after feeding treats to pets. Further information for consumers is located in the Frequently Asked Questions section located on this web site. The pet food products are also included in the searchable data base of recalled products.

Major national brands of jarred peanut butter found in grocery stores are not affected by the PCA recall.

FDA and CDC recommendations for consumers include:

- Do not eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- To determine if commercially-prepared or manufactured peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) are subject to recall, consumers are urged first to visit

FDA's website and check the searchable database of recalled products.

For information on products containing peanut butter from companies not reporting recalls, consumers may wish to consult the company's website or call the toll-free number listed on most packaging. Informal consumers may receive from the companies has not been verified by the FDA.

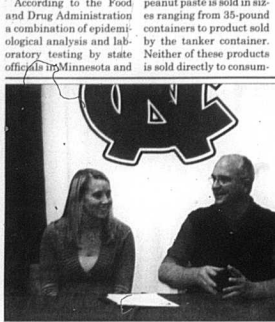
If consumers cannot determine if their peanut butter, peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products or institutionally-served peanut butter contains PCA peanut butter/peanut paste, FDA recommends that they do not consume those products.

Persons who think they may have become ill from eating peanut butter are advised to consult their health care providers.

FDA has collaborated with the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) and public health officials in various states to investigate the multi-state outbreak of human infections due to Salmonella Typhimurium.

Because it is always possible that the open container was contaminated by someone or something else in the environment, the FDA and the states began testing unopened containers of the same brand of peanut butter. King Nut distributes peanut butter manufactured by the PCA to institutional facilities, food service industries, and private label food companies in several states.



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St. Seraphy Walkers
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