

Kane County Health Department

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Salmonella concerns spur chicken product recall

The Kane County Health Department is advising residents that Aspen Foods, a Division of Koch Poultry Company, a Chicago, III. establishment, is recalling approximately 1,978,680 pounds of frozen, raw, stuffed and breaded chicken product that may be contaminated with *Salmonella* Enteritidis.

The frozen, raw, stuffed and breaded chicken items were produced between April 15, 2015 and July 10, 2015 with "best if used by" dates between July 14, 2016 and October 10, 2016. <u>To view a full list of recalled products, please click here</u> (XLS). [View Labels].

The product subject to recall bears the establishment number "P-1358" inside the USDA mark of inspection. This product was shipped to retail stores and food service locations nationwide. Three Minnesota residents have reported to have been ill from the products, but no one in Illinois.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Salmonella* can cause salmonellosis, one of the most common bacterial foodborne illnesses. The most common symptoms of salmonellosis are diarrhea, abdominal cramps, and fever within 12 to 72 hours after exposure to the organism. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Most people recover without treatment. In some persons, however, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized. Older adults, infants, and persons with weakened immune systems are more likely to develop a severe illness. Individuals concerned about an illness should contact their health care provider.

Consumers and media with questions can contact the company directly at (844) 277-6802.

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