

Kane County Health Department

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Chicken Salad product recall due to health concern

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Three Ready Pac Foods Inc. establishments, with three locations in Swedesboro, N.J., Jackson, Ga., and headquarters in Irwindale, Calif., are recalling approximately 59,225 pounds of one variety of chicken salad products that may be adulterated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

There have been no reports of illness in relation to these products but they were distributed to retail establishments nationwide. The Puro Picante Blazin' Hot salad items were produced between Jan. 17, 2017 and Feb. 17, 2017: <u>View Labels</u>

The following products are subject to recall:

 7.5-oz. single serve salad bowl packages of "Ready Pac Foods Puro Picante Blazin Hot" with Use By Dates of 01/31/17 through 03/04/2017. The products subject to recall bear establishment number P-27497, P-32081, or P-18502B inside the USDA mark of inspection.

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. Less commonly, persons outside these risk groups are affected.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Mary Toscano, Corporate Affairs Supervisor, at 1-800-800-7822. Media with questions regarding the recall can contact Alan Hilowitz, Director of Corporate Communications, at (626) 678-2180.