

Kane County Health Department

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Meijer recalls products due to a potential cross contamination

The Kane County Health Department is advising that Meijer has begun voluntary recalls of their products because a common ingredient may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported.

The Meijer brand **Artisan Made Natural Muenster Cheese** will have the UPC 8-86926 27573-5 with expiration dates of March 28, 2017, May 13, 2017 and June 10, 2017. The Meijer "graband-go" **deli-made Ham Sub on Artisan White Baguette** has the UPC Code 7-13733 76499-5 with expiration dates between November 2, 2016 and December 30, 2016.

Listeria monocytogenes is a pathogenic organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, Listeria infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

Customers should stop using the products and either dispose of it or return it to the customer service desk at any Meijer store for a full refund. For additional information, please contact Meijer at (800) 543-3704, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. # # #