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Noodles recalled due to possible health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising residents that the Veggie Noodle Co. of Austin, Texas, is voluntarily recalling a limited quantity of Butternut Spirals due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

There are no reported illnesses associated with this recall to date. However, the recalled product was distributed to Whole Foods Markets and other retailers in Illinois throughout the Midwestern states. The potential contamination was found as a result of routine product testing and the recall was initiated by Veggie Noodle Co.

The recalled product is packaged in a 10.7oz clear plastic container, has the UPC Code 852287006059 and has an "Enjoy By" date of February 23, 2017 (located on the side of the packaging). Products with other "Enjoy By" dates are not affected. The product is sold in refrigerated sections of the grocery store.

Listeria monocytogenes is an 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.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled Veggie Noodle Co. Butternut Spirals are urged not to consume it, and either discard the product or return it to the store where it was purchased for a full refund. For more information about the recall, consumers may contact Veggie Noodle Co. at 512-200-3337 x500 (available 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST, M-F) or email at info@veggienoodleco.com.

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