



News Release

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I.M. Healthy Original Creamy SoyNut Butter recalled because of possible health risk

The Kane County Health Department is advising that the SoyNut Butter Company, a Glenview, Ill. establishment, is recalling 15 oz. plastic jars with the Best By dates July 05, 2018, August 30, 2018 and August 31, 2018; individual portion cups with the Best By date as August 08, 2018; and 4 lb. plastic tubs with Best By dates of November 16, 2018 and July 25, 2018. Photographs of affected products are available by visiting the FDA Recall website [here](#).

This voluntary recall was initiated after the FDA alerted the company that this product may be contaminated with *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 bacteria (E. coli O157:H7).

The symptoms of Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) infections vary for each person but often include severe stomach cramps and bloody diarrhea. If there is fever, it is usually not very high (less than 101 degrees Fahrenheit /less than 38.5 degrees Celsius). Most people get better within 5–7 days. Some infections are very mild, but others are severe or even life-threatening.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local authorities have been investigating a multistate outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (E. coli) O157:H7 infections. A total of 12 illnesses have been reported from Arizona, California, Maryland, New Jersey and Oregon. No deaths have been reported.

Consumers who have purchased I.M. Healthy SoyNut Butter are urged not to consume the product and return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the SoyNut Butter Company at 1-800-288-1012, Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00 CST.

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