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Organic sunflower butter recalled due to potential health risk

Inspired Organics, LLC, of Warren, Mich., has issued a voluntary recall of Organic Sunflower Butter due to potential contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The product was distributed to food service and retail stores throughout Illinois and several other states, however no illnesses have been reported to date.

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 these recalled products should not consume them. Consumers should discard the products or return them to the point of purchase. Consumers and media with questions should call Customer Service at 800-729-3354, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm, EST, Monday through Friday.

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