

## Kane County Health Department

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## Oriya Organics recalls Superfood Protein Medley containing sprouted chia seed powder

The Kane County Health Department is notifying residents that Oriya Organics, LLC is voluntarily recalling Oriya Organics Superfood Protein Medley which contains Organic Sprouted Chia Seed Powder due to possible health risks related to *Salmonella* contamination.

Oriya Organics has taken immediate action to voluntarily recall Superfood Protein Medley in order to ensure the safety of its customers.

Although no illnesses related to this product have been reported, it was sold directly to customers in Illinois and other states through the Internet. It also was sold in retailers in Texas and Louisiana.

The products in this voluntary recall include: Oriya Organics Superfood Protein Medley, 21.2 oz, UPC Code: 85370100401, with Lot #: A14314 and an expiration date of 05/23/2015.

No other Oriya Organics products are affected by this recall. This recall has been initiated as a precautionary measure due to a contaminated ingredient from one of the suppliers.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e. infected aneurysms).

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Consumers that have purchased any of these products with the above stated lot number and expiration dates are asked not to consume the product and discard it or return the product to the original point of purchase.

Consumers with questions may contact Oriya Organics at 512-992-5100, Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm CST. Email correspondence can be sent to <u>info@oriyaorganics.com</u>.

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