



RENFREW COUNTY AND DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT MEDIA ADVISORY

April 19, 2016

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has issued a recall on Nature's Touch brand Organic Berry Cherry Blend from the marketplace due to possible Hepatitis A contamination.

Consumers should not eat the recalled product described below.

The affected product has been sold exclusively at Costco warehouse locations in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador.

Recalled product

Brand Name: **Nature's Touch**

Common Name: **Organic Berry Cherry Blend**

Size: **1.5 kg (3.3 lb)**

Code(s) on Product: **Best Before dates up to and including 2018**

UPC: **8 73668 00 179 1**

What you should do

Check to see if you have the recalled product in your home. This item should be thrown out or returned to the store where it was purchased.

Food contaminated with Hepatitis A virus may not look or smell spoiled. Consumption of food contaminated with this virus may cause hepatitis and produce a self-limited disease that does not result in chronic infection or chronic liver disease. The illness is usually mild and starts about 15 to 50 days after the contaminated food is eaten. It generally goes away by itself in a week or two, although it can last up to 6 months in some people. It can cause inflammation of the liver and symptoms may include fever, low appetite, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, muscle aches, and yellowing in the whites of the eyes and the skin (jaundice).

The Renfrew County and District Health Unit has not received any local reports of illness associated with the consumption of this product.

If you suspect you have become ill from eating a recalled product, the Health Unit recommends that you contact your doctor.

For more information on this recall, please visit Health Canada's website at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/inspection/2016/57960r-eng.php>

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