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# Updated Food Recall Warning - Lost Acre Variety brand of All Purpose Flour recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121

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Recall date:	June 23, 2017
Reason for recall:	Microbiological - E. coli O121
Hazard classification:	Class 2
Company / Firm:	Lost Acre Variety
Distribution:	Ontario
Extent of the distribution:	Retail
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#### **Recall details**

Ottawa, June 23, 2017 - The food recall warning issued on June 22, 2017 has been updated to include additional product information. This additional information was identified during the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) food safety investigation.

Lost Acre Variety is recalling Lost Acre Variety brand All Purpose Flour from the marketplace due to possible *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121 contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled product described below.

Ine following product has been sold in Untario at the location indicated below.

#### **Recalled products**

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product	UPC (Universal Product Code)	Additional Info
Lost Acre Variety	All Purpose Flour	Variable	All units sold from December 5, 2016 to February 25, 2017	None	This product was sold from Lost Acre Variety, 12 Covered Bridge Dr (Drive), West Montrose, ON (Ontario)

### What you should do

If you think you became sick from consuming a recalled product, call your doctor.

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

It is not safe to taste or eat raw dough or batter regardless of the type of flour used, as raw flour can be contaminated with harmful bacteria such as *E.* (*Escherichia*) coli O121. Food contaminated with *E.* (*Escherichia*) coli O121 may not look or smell spoiled but can still make you sick. Symptoms can include nausea, vomiting, mild to severe abdominal cramps and watery to bloody diarrhea. In severe cases of illness, some people may have seizures or strokes, need blood transfusions and kidney dialysis or live with permanent kidney damage. In severe cases of illness, people may die.

- Learn more about the health risks
- Sign up for recall notifications by email, follow us on Twitter, or join the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) community on Facebook
- · View our detailed explanation of the food safety investigation and recall process

## **Background**

This recall was triggered by findings by the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) during its investigation into a foodborne illness outbreak. The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is conducting a food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) will notify the public through updated Food Recall Warnings.

The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is verifying that industry is removing recalled product from the marketplace.

#### Illnesses

There have been reported illnesses associated with flour; however, at this time, there have been no

#### Related recalls

- 2017-06-22 Tart Shells recalled by Dresden Meat Packers due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-06-21 Certain Pie Shells and Tart Shells recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- <u>2017-06-19 Robin Hood brand Super Keynote Strong Bakers Flour and Italian Style Flour</u> recalled due to *E. coli* O121
- 2017-06-16 Certain Cookie Dough, Pie Shells and Tart Shells recalled due to *E. (Escherichia)* coli O121
- 2017-06-15 Robin Hood brand Baker's Hood All Purpose Flour recalled due to *E. (Escherichia)* coli O121
- 2017-06-15 Various brands of all-purpose flour recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-06-02 Various brands of pie and tart shells recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-05-26 Various brands of flour and flour products recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* 0121
- 2017-05-11 Various pie and tart shells recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-05-10 Tart Shells sold by The New Food Box recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-04-28 Mom's Pantry / Jim & Leonie brand 3" Unsweetened Tart Shells and 9" Unbaked Pie Lids recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121
- 2017-04-25 Various brands of pie and tart shells recalled due to E. (Escherichia) coli O121
- 2017-04-16 Various brands of flour and flour products recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* 0121
- 2017-04-12 Various brands of flour and flour products recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121
- 2017-04-04 Robin Hood brand All Purpose Flour, Original recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121
- 2017-03-28 Robin Hood brand All Purpose Flour, Original recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121

## More information

Complete list of products recalled to the consumer level as part of this ongoing investigation

Public Health Notice - Outbreak of *E. (Escherichia) coli* infections linked to various flours and flour products

For more information, consumers and industry can contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) by filling out the online feedback form.

## **Product photos**

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## Media enquiries

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