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# Updated Food Recall Warning - Certain Pie Shells and Tart Shells recalled due to *E.* (Escherichia) coli O121

Recall date:	June 27, 2017  Microbiological - E. coli O121				
Reason for recall:					
Hazard classification:	Class 2				
Distribution:	Ontario				
Extent of the distribution:	Retail				
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## **Recall details**

Ottawa, June 27, 2017 - The food recall warning issued on June 23, 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.

Industry is recalling certain pie shells and tart shells due to possible *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121 contamination. Consumers should not consume the recalled products described below.

# Recalled products

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product	UPC (Universal Product Code)	Additional Info
None (no label)	3" Tart Shells Unsweetened	Variable	Sold from January 19, 2017 to April 27, 2017	None	Sold in Ontario from Hillcrest Home Baking, 2192 Floradale Rd. (Road), Floradale, ON (Ontario)
Schnurr's	Frozen Sweet Tart Shells	Variable	Sold from December 22, 2016 to April 20, 2017	Starts with 200158	Sold in Ontario from Schnurr's Grocery, 5168 Ament Line, Linwood, ON (Ontario)
Schnurr's	Tart Shells Unsweetened 3"	Variable	Sold from December 23- 24, 2016	Variable	Sold in Ontario from Schnurr's Grocery, 5168 Ament Line, Linwood, ON (Ontario)
HomeStyle Flavours	"Pillsbury* 9" Deep Pie Crust"	Variable	Sold from March 15, 2017 to April 27, 2017	None	Sold in Ontario from HomeStyle Flavours: 6721 Wellington Rd (Road) 109, RR (rural route) 1, Teviotdale, ON (Ontario)  *Please note that these pie shells were repacked from Apple Valley brand products by Homestyle Flavours.
HomeStyle Flavours	"Pillsbury* 9" Pie Top"	Variable	Sold from March 15, 2017 to April 27, 2017	None	Sold in Ontario from HomeStyle Flavours: 6721 Wellington Rd (Road) 109, RR (rural route) 1, Teviotdale, ON (Ontario)  *Please note that these pie shells were repacked from Apple Valley brand products by Homestyle Flavours.

Brand Name	Common Name	Size	Code(s) on Product	UPC (Universal Product Code)	Additional Info
HomeStyle Flavours	"Pillsbury* Unsweetened 3" Tart Shells"	Variable	Sold from March 8, 2017 to April 27, 2017	None	Sold in Ontario from HomeStyle Flavours: 6721 Wellington Rd (Road) 109, RR (rural route) 1, Teviotdale, ON (Ontario)  *Please note that these pie shells were repacked from Apple Valley brand products by Homestyle Flavours.
HomeStyle Flavours	"Pillsbury* Unswetened 2" Tart Shells"	Variable	Sold from April 5-27, 2017	None	Sold in Ontario from HomeStyle Flavours: 6721 Wellington Rd (Road) 109, RR (rural route) 1, Teviotdale, ON (Ontario)  *Please note that these pie shells were repacked from Apple Valley brand products by Homestyle Flavours.

## 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 products in your home. Recalled products should be thrown out or returned to the store where they were 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 confirmed illnesses associated with the products identified in this Food Recall Warning.

#### Related recalls

- 2017-06-23 Lost Acre Variety brand of All Purpose Flour recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* O121
- 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
- 2017-06-19 Robin Hood brand Super Keynote Strong Bakers Flour and Italian Style Flour 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* O121
- 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

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2017-04-04 - Robin Hood brand All Purpose Flour, Original recalled due to *E. (Escherichia) coli* 0121

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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