

## Peanut Butter Product Recall (Salmonella Typhimurium Outbreak) Bulletin

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Due to the recent foodborne illness concerns surrounding the Nation wide peanut butter product recall, the Clinton County Health Department is advising the following:

- **Visit FDA's website** (<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>) to determine if commercially-prepared or manufactured peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) are subject to recall. Identification of products subject to recall is continuing, and FDA will update its list of recalled products and advice based on new sampling and distribution information. Over 100 products have been recalled and the list is updated frequently.
- If you can't determine if your peanut butter/peanut paste-containing product is included in the recall, do not consume those products. Postpone eating peanut butter containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) until information becomes available about whether that product may be affected.
- At this time, no national name brand peanut butter brands sold in jars in retail stores are involved with this recall.
- If you are sick now with diarrhea and fever and have eaten any product listed on the FDA website
  - Verify that the peanut butter you have eaten is listed on the above FDA webpage.
  - Contact your primary care provider for your illness and have your primary care provider order a stool sample.
  - Keep the peanut butter product separate from other foods while waiting for your stool sample results.
  - If your stool sample is confirmed positive for Salmonella Typhimurium, CCHD will contact you for further information and arrange to test your peanut butter product.
- **If you previously had diarrhea with fever and had eaten a listed peanut butter product you are advised the following:**
  - Contact your primary care provider
  - Discard or return the peanut butter product to the store where purchased.
- **If you had NO diarrhea with fever and have eaten a listed peanut butter product, you are advised the following:**
  - Discard or return the peanut butter product to the store where purchased.
- **Norwalk Virus has recently afflicted some Clinton County residents with a viral diarrheal disease with symptoms similar to Salmonellosis. The only way to diagnose Salmonellosis is through a visit to your doctor.**
- **The New York State Health Department Laboratory will not test your peanut butter product unless the person had a confirmed positive Salmonella or Salmonella Typhimurium.**
- **NO Clinton County resident has tested positive for Salmonella Typhimurium as of today's date.**
- **If you have questions, please contact the Clinton County Health Dept at 565-4870**

The CCHD will update this website with additional information as it becomes available. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is providing information to the public on their website. In addition, the Centers for Disease Control, and the New York State Department of Health, are also a good source of information to the public. These sites can be accessed at the following hyperlinks:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>

<http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>

[http://www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/salmonellosis/fact\\_sheet.htm](http://www.nyhealth.gov/diseases/communicable/salmonellosis/fact_sheet.htm)

[http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis\\_Recalls/index.asp](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Fsis_Recalls/index.asp)