

# Two *Listeria* outbreaks linked to packaged salads sold in 13 states, including Massachusetts

CDC is currently investigating two separate *Listeria* outbreaks linked to packaged salads. This outbreak is linked to packaged salads produced by Dole. The other outbreak is linked to packaged salads produced by Fresh Express.

## **Fast Facts:**

- Illnesses: 17
- Hospitalizations: 13
- Deaths: 2
- States: 13
- Recall: Yes
- Investigation status: Active

## **Recalled Food:**

*Packaged salads produced by Dole and sold under multiple brands:*

- Ahold
- Dole
- HEB
- Kroger
- Lidl
- Little Salad Bar
- Marketside
- Naturally Better
- Nature's Promise
- President's Choice
- Simply Nature

Products include mixed greens, garden salads, Caesar kits, and many other types of salads in bags or clamshells. "Best if used by" dates are from 11/30/21 through 01/09/22. The product lot code begins with the letter "B," "N," "W," or "Y" in the upper right-hand corner of the package.

See Dole's recall notices 12/22/2021 and 01/07/2022 for the full list of recalled salads.

Investigators found the outbreak strain of *Listeria* in packaged salads produced by Dole.

CDC is also investigating another *Listeria* outbreak linked to packaged salads produced by Fresh Express.