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Public Health Alert for Beef, Pork and Poultry Salad and Wrap Products due to Concerns about Contamination with Cyclospora

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has issued a cautionary public health alert due to concerns about contamination with Cyclospora. Caito Foods LLC from Indianapolis received notification from their lettuce supplier (Fresh Express) that the chopped romaine used to manufacturer some of their salads and wraps was being recalled.

The beef, pork and poultry salad and wrap items of concern were produced between July 15 to 18, 2018, with the either “Best By,” “Enjoy by,” Best if Sold By” or “Sell By” dates ranging from July 18 through July 23, 2018. The labels can be viewed here: [View Label](#) (PDF only)

There is concern that some product may be in consumers' refrigerators and that consumers may be at risk due to the length of the *Cyclospora* incubation period. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

Cyclospora infection is an illness cause by the intestinal parasite, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*. The incubation period for *Cyclospora* ranges from two to 14 days, which would include the dates of July 25 through August 6, 2018. Anyone concerned about an illness should contact a health care provider.

The complete list of products, product labels, the UPC code numbers and other identifying information can be found [here](#).

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