

News Release

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-Recall Notice-
Senor Felix's Five Layered Dip Suspected of Shigella Contamination

(Las Vegas, Nev. – January 25, 2000) – The Clark County Health District is working with local Costco and Trader Joe's grocery stores to ensure that the recently recalled products, "Senor Felix's Five Layered Dip" and "Trader Joe's Five Layered Dip," are removed from their shelves.

The product is distributed by Senor Felix's Mexican Foods and shigella contamination is suspected in their non-preservative products dated prior to February 8.

There has been one confirmed case of shigellosis and seven suspected cases in San Diego County. Shigella bacteria is a form of bacterial dysentery. Symptoms may include diarrhea, fever, stomach cramps and vomiting. The company has implemented a voluntary recall and officials are urging consumers to seek a medical evaluation if they are experiencing symptoms.

Consumers who have purchased these products should avoid eating them and return them to their place of purchase.

For more information regarding this recall please contact the Environmental Health Division of the Clark County Health District at (702) 383-1251.

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