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## Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease

### Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease is Common

Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease, or HFMD, is a contagious illness caused by different viruses. It is common in infants and children younger than 5 years old, because they do not yet have immunity (protection) to the viruses that cause HFMD. However, older children and adults can also get HFMD. In the United States it is more common for people to get HFMD during spring, summer, and fall.

HFMD is usually not serious, and nearly all people recover in 7 to 10 days without medical treatment. Rarely, an infected person can develop [viral meningitis](#) and may need to be hospitalized for a few days. Other even more rare [complications](#) can include polio-like paralysis, or encephalitis (brain inflammation) which can be fatal.

### Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease Mainly Affects Young Children

HFMD mostly affects infants and children younger than 5 years old. Although older children and adults can get it too. When someone gets HFMD, they develop immunity (protection) to the specific virus that caused their infection. But people can get the disease again because HFMD is caused by several different viruses.

### Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease is Contagious

People with HFMD are most contagious during the first week of their illness. However, they may sometimes remain contagious for weeks after symptoms go away. Some people, especially adults, may not develop any symptoms, but they can still spread the viruses to others. The viruses that cause HFMD can be found in an infected person's:

- Nose and throat secretions (such as saliva, sputum, or nasal mucus)
- Blister fluid
- Poop (feces)

HFMD spreads from an infected person to others from:

- Close contact, such as kissing, hugging, or sharing cups and eating utensils
- Coughing and sneezing
- Contact with poop, for example when changing a diaper
- Contact with blister fluid
- Touching objects or surfaces that have the virus on them

This is why you should always try to maintain good hygiene, like washing hands often with soap and water, to reduce your chance of getting and spreading HFMD.

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### You Can Only Treat Symptoms of Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease

There is no specific treatment for HFMD. Fever and pain can be managed with over-the-counter fever reducers and pain relievers, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. It is important for people with HFMD to drink enough fluids to prevent loss of body fluids or dehydration.

### Take Steps to Lessen Your Chances of Getting Sick

You can reduce the risk of getting infected with the viruses that cause HFMD by following a few simple steps:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds, especially after changing diapers, and help young children do the same.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact such as kissing, hugging, and sharing cups and eating utensils with people who have HFMD.
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- Disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as toys and doorknobs, especially if someone is sick.

There is no vaccine to protect against HFMD.

### Hand, Foot, and Mouth Disease is not the same as Foot-and-Mouth Disease

HFMD is often confused with foot-and-mouth disease (also called hoof-and-mouth disease), which affects cattle, sheep, and swine. Humans do not get the animal disease, and animals do not get the human disease.

Source: [CDC](#)



Symptoms of hand, foot, and mouth disease often include:

- Fever
- Reduced appetite
- Sore throat
- Feeling unwell
- Painful mouth sores that usually begin as flat red spots
- Rash of flat red spots that may blister on the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, and sometimes the knees, elbows, buttocks, and/or genital area

These symptoms usually appear in stages, not all at once. Not everyone will have all of these symptoms. Some people may show no symptoms at all, but they can still pass the virus to others.

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## Florida Arbovirus Surveillance

**WNV activity:** No human cases of WNV infection were reported this week. No horses with WNV infection were reported this week. Two mosquito pools tested positive for WNV this week in Sarasota County. Seven sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to WNV this week in Alachua, Sarasota, Sumter, and Walton counties. In 2018, positive samples from one human, one blood donor, one crow, thirteen mosquito pools, and fifty-seven sentinel chickens have been reported from twelve counties.

**SLEV activity:** No human cases of SLEV infection were reported this week. No sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to SLEV this week. In 2018, there have been no positive samples reported.

**EEEV activity:** One human case of EEEV infection was reported this week in Volusia County. Three horses with EEEV infection were reported this week in Marion County. Three sentinel chickens tested positive for antibodies to EEEV this week in Citrus and St. Johns counties. In 2018, positive samples from two humans, forty-seven horses, one mule, one donkey, one owl, one emu, five emu flocks, two mosquito pools, and one hundred nineteen sentinel chickens have been reported from thirty-one counties.

**International Travel-Associated Dengue Fever Cases:** No cases of dengue fever were reported this week in persons that had international travel. In 2018, eleven travel-associated cases have been reported.

**Dengue Fever Cases Acquired in Florida:** No cases of locally acquired dengue fever were reported this week. In 2018, no cases of locally acquired dengue fever have been reported.

**International Travel-Associated Chikungunya Fever Cases:** No cases of chikungunya fever were reported this week in persons that had international travel. In 2018, one travel-associated case has been reported.

**Chikungunya Fever Cases Acquired in Florida:** No cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever were reported this week. In 2018, no cases of locally acquired chikungunya fever have been reported.

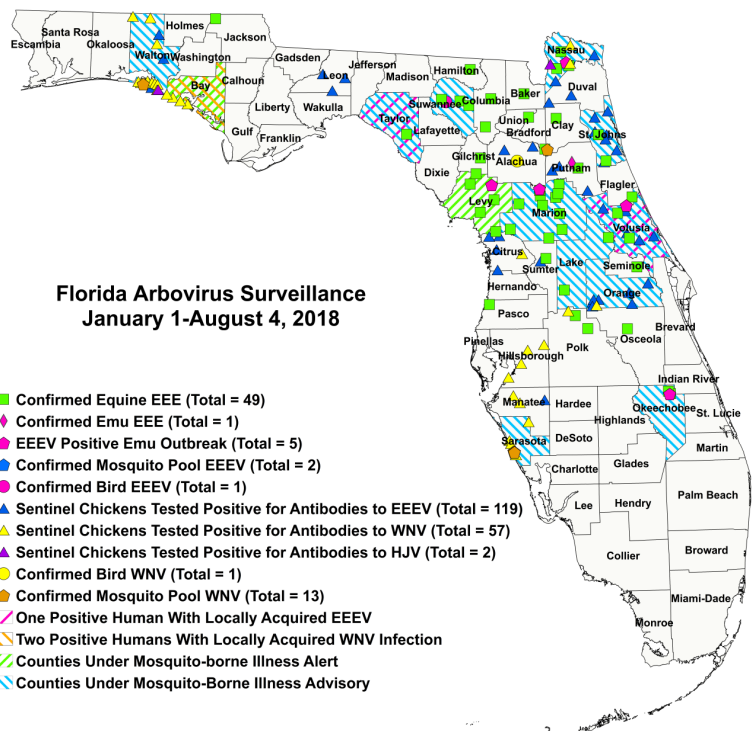
**International Travel-Associated Zika Fever Cases:** One case of Zika fever was reported this week in a person that had international travel. In 2018, sixty cases have been reported.

**Zika Fever Cases Acquired in Florida:** No cases of locally acquired Zika fever were reported this week. In 2018, no cases of locally acquired Zika fever have been reported.

**Advisories/Alerts:** Lake, Marion, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Sarasota, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, Volusia, and Walton counties are currently under a mosquito-borne illness advisory. Bay and Levy counties are currently under a mosquito-borne illness alert. No other counties are currently under mosquito-borne illness advisory or alert.

There are no areas of ongoing, active Zika transmission in Florida. For additional information on current CDC recommendations, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/intheus/florida-update.html>. For additional information on Zika virus cases from 2016 or 2017, including up-to-date numbers, please visit <https://zikafreefl.org/>.

There is a Level 2 (Alert) Travel Health Notice from the CDC for multiple countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Central and South America, Southeast Asia, and Pacific Islands related to Zika virus transmission and an association with poor pregnancy outcomes. Pregnant women should consider postponing travel to these areas. There is also a Level 2 Travel Health Notice for Brazil and a Level 1 Travel Health Notice in Nigeria related to the transmission of yellow fever virus. Additional information on travel health notices can be found at the following link: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>. For a map of arboviral disease activity in the United States, please visit the following link: [https://wwwn.cdc.gov/aronet/maps/ADB\\_Diseases\\_Map/index.html](https://wwwn.cdc.gov/aronet/maps/ADB_Diseases_Map/index.html).



Epidemiology Disease Summary	July		YTD	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>CNS Diseases and Bacteremias</b>				
Creutzfeldt-Jacob Disease (CJD)	-	1	-	1
Haemophilus influenzae	1	2	10	6
Legionellosis	2	-	10	2
Meningitis, Bacterial or Mycotic	-	-	1	4
Meningococcal Disease	-	-	-	1
S. aureus Infection, Intermediate Resistance to Vancomycin (VISA)	-	-	-	-
Strep pneumoniae Invasive Disease, Drug-Resistant	1	1	3	2
Strep pneumoniae Invasive Disease, Drug-Susceptible	-	-	7	4
<b>Enteric Infections</b>				
Campylobacteriosis	16	8	90	56
Cholera (Vibrio cholerae Type O1)	-	-	-	-
Cryptosporidiosis	2	-	7	4
Cyclosporiasis	-	-	-	-
Escherichia coli Shiga Toxin-Producing (STEC)	2	1	11	4
Giardiasis	2	-	14	10
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS)	-	-	-	1
Listeriosis	-	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	17	21	81	71
Shigellosis	1	5	11	21
Typhoid Fever	-	-	3	-
Vibriosis	-	-	2	3
<b>Vaccine Preventable Diseases</b>				
Measles	-	-	-	-
Mumps	-	-	3	-
Pertussis	4	-	9	3
Varicella	1	2	9	7
<b>Vector Borne, Zoonoses</b>				
Brucellosis	-	-	-	-
Chikungunya Fever	-	-	-	-
Eastern Equine Encephalitis Neuroinvasive Disease	-	-	-	-
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	-	-	-	1
Herpes B Virus, Possible Exposure	-	-	2	-
Lyme Disease	-	-	3	2
Malaria	1	-	1	-
Rabies, Animal	-	-	1	-
Rabies, Possible Exposure	19	14	117	74
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Rickettsiosis	-	-	-	-
West Nile Virus Neuroinvasive Disease	-	-	-	-
Zika Virus Disease and Infection	-	-	1	-
<b>Viral Hepatitis</b>				
Hepatitis A	1	-	22	1
Hepatitis B, Acute	6	4	32	37
Hepatitis B, Chronic	11	6	64	66
Hepatitis B, Surface Antigen in Pregnant Women	-	-	5	3
Hepatitis C, Acute	1	1	9	13
Hepatitis C, Chronic	82	112	603	586
Hepatitis C, Perinatal	-	-	2	-
Hepatitis D	-	-	2	-
<b>Other</b>				
Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	-	1	2	5
Hansen's Disease (Leprosy)	-	-	-	1
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	-	-	-	-
Lead Poisoning	8	7	98	28
Mercury Poisoning	-	-	-	1
Pesticide-Related Illness and Injury	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>1018</b>

## STD Morbidity Statistics

- Chlamydia = 134
- Gonorrhea = 46
- Syphilis = 3
- HIV = 3

Genital herpes is common in the United States. More than one out of every six people aged 14 to 49 years have genital herpes.

## HIV Outreach Statistics

- 76 individuals were tested for HIV
- 0 individuals were tested for Syphilis
- 40 rapid Hepatitis tests performed



## Jail Linkage Statistics

- 57 rapid HIV tests performed (0 – positive)
- 35 Hepatitis tests performed (5 – positive)
- 57 individuals were HIV post-test counseled

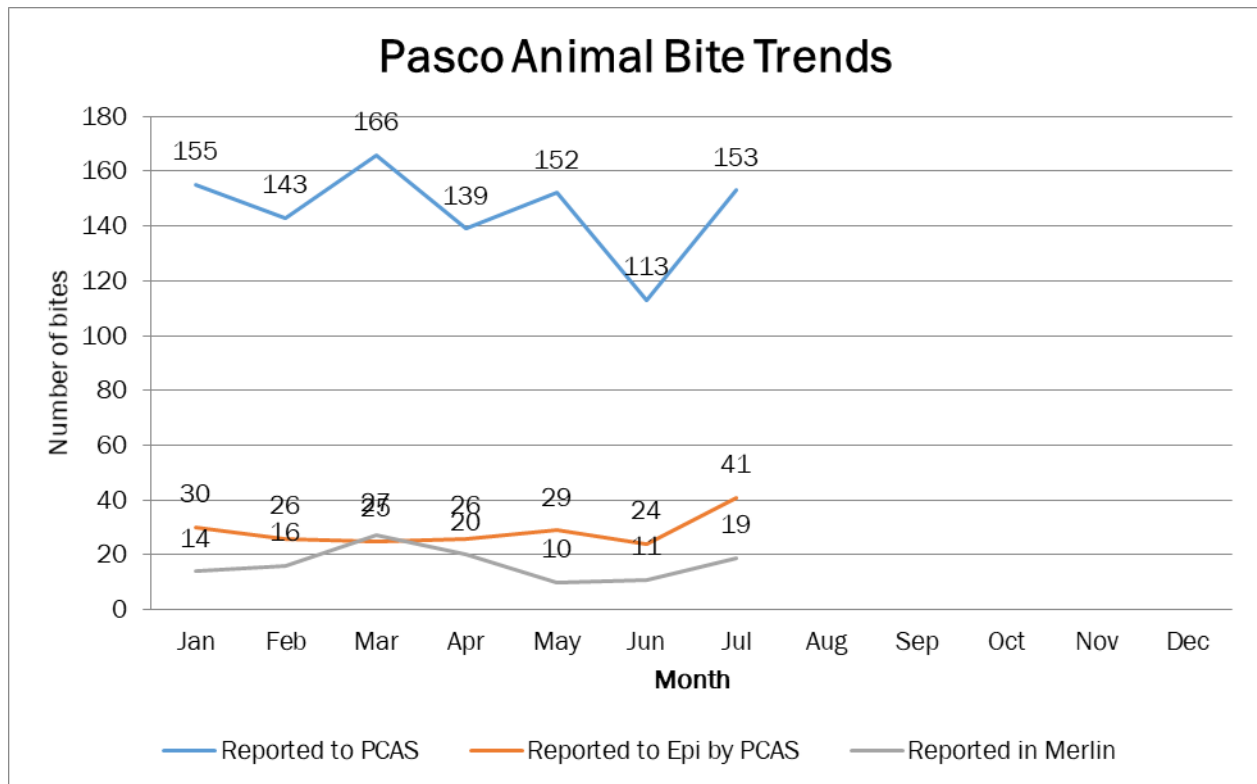
## Tuberculosis & Refugee Health Statistics

- 6 TB cases
- 3 Suspect cases
- 6 LTBI clients
- 0 new refugees
- 2 Follow up immunization visits



## Animal Bites

- Pasco County Animal Services (PCAS) received 153 animal bites in July
- PCAS reported 41 of 153 (27%) cases to PCHD for follow-up
- 19 of 41 (46%) were reported in Merlin after meeting case definition
- DOH – Pasco sent 9 animal specimens for rabies testing (0 positive)



**Reported to PCAS** = Animal exposures reported to PCAS by community or Epi.

**Reported to Epi by PCAS** = Exposures that require Epi’s attention due to the severity of bite, type of animal, inability to locate animal, victim and/or owner and need for rabies prophylaxis.

**Reported in Merlin** = Involves situations where the animal or person could not be located or exposure victim either accepts or declines rabies vaccinations.



## Radagast Pet Food, Inc. Voluntarily Recalls Three Lots of Rad Cat Raw Diet Free-Range Chicken Recipe and One Lot of Pasture-Raised Venison Recipe Because of Possible Health Risk

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 6, 2018 — Radagast Pet Food, Inc. of Portland, OR is recalling three lots of Rad Cat Raw Diet Free-Range Chicken Recipe because testing results indicate they have the potential to be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The Company is also recalling one lot of Rad Cat Raw Diet Pasture-Raised Venison Recipe because testing results indicate it has the potential to be contaminated with Shiga Toxin producing *E. coli* O121. This recall is being conducted out of an abundance of caution. Due to Radagast Pet Food's commitment to food safety and quality, The Company is conducting this voluntary recall.

This recall includes only the lots listed below.

*Listeria monocytogenes* is pathogenic to humans. Healthy people exposed to *Listeria monocytogenes* should monitor themselves for some or all of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramping, and fever. There is risk to humans from handling contaminated pet products, especially if they have not thoroughly washed their hands after having contact with the products or any surfaces exposed to these products. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

*Listeria monocytogenes* can affect animals eating the product. Animals exposed to *Listeria monocytogenes* can display short-term symptoms such as: vomiting, diarrhea, fever, muscular or respiratory signs and anorexia. If your pet has consumed the recalled product and has these symptoms, please contact your veterinarian.

Shiga Toxin releasing *E. coli* O121 (STEC) is a pathogenic bacterium that can cause illness in humans. People handling or consuming raw pet foods contaminated with this pathogenic bacterium can lead to *E. coli* infections. *E. coli* O121 can cause symptoms which include stomach cramps, mild fever and vomiting, and diarrhea, often with bloody stools. Consumers exhibiting these signs after having contact with this product should contact their healthcare providers.

Although *E. coli* O121 is not known to cause illness in cats, the FDA has a zero-tolerance rule for pathogens in pet food, as humans that handle the food may become infected. Infected cats can become carriers of *E. coli* O121 and transfer the *E. coli* O121 to the home environment.

No pet or human illnesses have been reported.

The three lots of Rad Cat Raw Diet Free-Range Chicken Recipe were shipped to distributors in the US in May and June 2018:

Affected products are determined by Lot Code identification only.

Free-Range Chicken Recipe:

Lot Code 63057, Best By Date: 10/9/2019

Lot Code 63069, Best By Date: 10/23/2019\*

Lot Code 63076, Best By Date: 10/31/2019\*

(8oz UPC 8 51536 00103 6, 16oz UPC 8 51536 00104 3, 24oz UPC 8 51536 00105 0)

\*These two lots were shipped to one distributor in Vancouver, BC, Canada in addition to US distributors in May and June, 2018:

The single lot of Rad Cat Raw Diet Pasture-Raised Venison Recipe, was shipped to distributors in the US only in May and June:

Pasture-Raised Venison Recipe:

Lot Code 63063, Best By Date: 10/15/2019

(8oz UPC 8 51536 00121 0, 16oz UPC 8 51536 00122 7, 24oz UPC 8 51536 00123 4 and 1oz Samples)

The Company discovered these lots were potentially contaminated during enhanced quality testing it conducted as a follow-up to its March 2018 recall.

Consumers are encouraged to check the Lot Codes on their Free-Range Chicken Recipe and Pasture-Raised Venison Recipe containers. The Lot Codes can be found printed on the bottom of the plastic containers. Any products with these Lot Codes should be returned to the specialty retailer where purchased for a full refund.

Consumers with questions should contact Radagast Pet Food, Inc. at 503-736-4649 Monday-Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm Pacific Time or contact us through our website at [www.RadFood.com](http://www.RadFood.com).

## Win Opportunity Knocks Recalls Fresh and Frozen, Raw Ground Beef Products Due to Possible *E. Coli* O45, O103 and O145 Contamination

**WASHINGTON, July 18, 2018** – Win Opportunity Knocks, doing business as Ottomanelli Wholesale Meats Inc., a St. Petersburg, Fla. establishment, is recalling approximately 6,020 pounds of fresh and frozen, raw ground beef products that may be contaminated with Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* (STEC) O45, O103 and O145, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The fresh and frozen, raw ground beef products were produced from June 18, 2018 through July 11, 2018. The following products are subject to recall:

5-lb boxes of (20/4oz.) frozen, raw "Packers Plus Patties" with "Approved JUN 18 2018" through "Approved JUL 11 2018"

10-lb. boxes of (8-oz.) frozen, raw "Debren Foods Inc. BEEF PATTIES" with "Approved JUN 18 2018" through "Approved JUL 11 2018"

10-lb. boxes of (40/4-oz.) frozen, raw "Nu Vista Foods Group Inc. BEEF PATTIES" with "Approved JUN 18 2018" through "Approved JUL 11 2018"

10-lb. boxes of (40/4-oz, 30/5-oz, 28/6-oz) of frozen, raw "Ottomanelli Beef Patties" with "Approved JUN 18 2018" through "Approved JUL 11 2018"

10 lb. bulk bag of fresh raw "Beef Patty Mix Ottomanelli Wholesale Meats Inc." with "Approved JUN 18 2018" through "Approved JUL 11 2018"

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 11167" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The items were distributed for institutional use in Florida.

The problem was discovered when FSIS was notified that the product was tested by the establishment and found positive for *E. coli* under their sampling program.

People can become ill from STECs 2-8 days (average of 3-4 days) after consuming the organism. Most people infected with STEC O45, O103 and O145 develop diarrhea (often bloody) and vomiting. Some illnesses last longer and can be more severe. Infection is usually diagnosed by testing of a stool sample. Vigorous rehydration and other supportive care is the usual treatment; antibiotic treatment is generally not recommended. Most people recover within a week, but, rarely, some develop a more severe infection. Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), a type of kidney failure, is uncommon with STEC O45, O103 and O145 infection. HUS can occur in people of any age but is most common in children under 5 years old, older adults and persons with weakened immune systems. It is marked by easy bruising, pallor and decreased urine output. Persons who experience these symptoms should seek emergency medical care immediately.

FSIS is concerned that some product may be in institutions' refrigerators or freezers. Institutions who have purchased these products are urged not to serve or sell them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to institutions. When available, the distribution lists will be posted on the FSIS website at [www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls](http://www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls).

FSIS advises safe handling and preparation of raw meat products, including fresh and frozen, and that ground beef is cooked to a temperature of 160°F. The only way to confirm that ground beef is cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature, <http://1.usa.gov/1cDxcDQ>.

Institutions and members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Tommy Dietch, Win Opportunity Knocks' Office Manager, at [Ottomanelliwholesale@gmail.com](mailto:Ottomanelliwholesale@gmail.com) or (727) 328-7020.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at [AskKaren.gov](http://AskKaren.gov) or via smartphone at [m.askkaren.gov](http://m.askkaren.gov). The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>.



## Mondelēz Global LLC Conducts Voluntary Recall of Certain Ritz Cracker Sandwiches and Ritz Bits Product in the U.S., including Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands Due to Possible Health Risk

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 21, 2018 — Mondelēz Global LLC announced today a voluntary recall in the United States, including Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Islands, of certain Ritz Cracker Sandwiches and Ritz Bits product. These products contain whey powder as an ingredient, which the whey powder supplier has recalled due to the potential presence of *Salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is a microorganism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This recall is limited exclusively to the products listed in the grid below, available at retail stores nationwide. No other Mondelēz Global LLC product is included in this recall.

DESCRIPTION	RETAIL UPC	BEST WHEN USED BY DATES
RITZ BITS CHEESE BIG BAG 3 OZ	0 44000 00677 8	07 MAR 19 Thru 13 APR 19
RITZ BITS CHEESE 1 OZ	0 44000 02025 5	07 MAR 19 Thru 13 APR 19
RITZ BITS CHEESE 12 PACK CARTON	0 44000 02032 3	08 MAR 19 thru 13 APR 19
RITZ BITS CHEESE 30 PACK CARTON	0 44000 01309 7	03 MAR 19 thru 13 APR 19
RITZ BITS CHEESE 1.5 OZ	0 44000 00929 8	03 MAR 19 thru 13 APR 19
RITZ BITS CHEESE 3 OZ GO PACKS	0 44000 03215 9	07 MAR 19 thru 12 APR 19
10.8 OZ RITZ CHEESE CRACKER SANDWICHES	0 44000 88211 2	14 JAN 19 thru 11 FEB 19
1.35 OZ RITZ CHEESE CRACKER SANDWICHES	0 44000 00211 4	14 JAN 19 thru 11 FEB 19
10.8 OZ RITZ BACON CRACKER SANDWICHES WITH CHEESE	0 44000 04566 1	05 FEB 19 06 FEB 19
1.35 OZ RITZ BACON CRACKER SANDWICHES WITH CHEESE	0 44000 04567 8	05 FEB 19 thru 06 FEB 19
10.8 OZ RITZ WHOLE WHEAT CRACKER SANDWICHES WITH WHITE CHEDDAR CHEESE	0 44000 04577 7	04 FEB 19 05 FEB 19
1.35 OZ RITZ WHOLE WHEAT CRACKER SANDWICHES WITH CREAM CHEESE	0 44000 04580 7	06 FEB 19 07 FEB 19 08 FEB 19
1.35 OZ RITZ EVERYTHING CRACKER SANDWICHES WITH CREAM CHEESE	0 44000 04580 7	06 FEB 19 07 FEB 19 08 FEB 19
MIXED COOKIE CRACKER VARIETY 20 PACK	0 44000 04100 7	01 FEB 19 thru 04 FEB 19
MIXED COOKIE CRACKER VARIETY 40 PACK	0 44000 04221 0	31 JAN 19 thru 05 FEB 19

There have been no complaints of illness reported to Mondelēz Global to date in connection with these products. The company is conducting this recall as a precaution, based on the ingredient supplier's recall.

Consumers who have these products should not eat them, and should discard any products they may have. Consumers can contact the company at 1-844-366-1171, 24 hours a day to get more information about the recall, and Consumer Relations specialists are available Monday-Friday, 9am to 6pm EST.

This recall is being conducted with the knowledge of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## Flowers Foods Issues Voluntary Recall on Mrs. Freshley's and Other Brands of Swiss Rolls and Captain John Derst's Old Fashioned Bread

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 23, 2018 — As a precautionary measure, Flowers Foods, Inc. (NYSE: FLO) is voluntarily recalling Swiss Rolls sold under the brand names Mrs. Freshley's, Food Lion, H-E-B, Baker's Treat, Market Square, and Great Value, distributed nationwide, and Captain John Derst's Old Fashioned Bread distributed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, due to the potential presence of *Salmonella* in an ingredient, whey powder. The ingredient recall was initiated by a third-party whey powder manufacturer and supplier. No illnesses have been reported in connection with the recalled items. See below for list of UPC #s and "best by" dates.

*Salmonella* is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The recalled products are:

<b>BRAND</b>	<b>UPC #</b>	<b>BEST BY / ENJOY BY DATES</b>
Mrs. Freshley's – 4 ct./7.2 oz.	072250011907	10/09/18 through 10/19/18 309 8187 A 75 D 309 8187 B 75 D 309 8190 C 75 D 309 8194 B 75 D 309 8194 C 75 D
Mrs. Freshley's – 6 ct./12 oz.	072250903233	10/14/18 309 8194 B 75 D
Food Lion – 6 ct./13 oz.	035826092779	10/16/18
H-E-B – 6 ct./12 oz.	041220296583	09/19/18
Baker's Treat – 6 ct./13 oz.	041498188382	09/21/18 through 09/28/18
Market Square – 6 ct./12 oz.	087381760556	309 8194 B
Great Value – 6 ct./13 oz.	078742147550	Sep 17 2018 Through Sep 25 2018 309 8191 B
Captain John Derst's Old Fashioned Bread	071316001180	07/16/18 through 7/28/18

Consumers should not consume these products.

Affected product should be discarded or may be returned to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may call Flowers' Consumer Relations Center at 1-866-245-8921. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern. Consumers also may contact the center via e-mail by visiting [www.flowersfoods.com/contact/consumers](http://www.flowersfoods.com/contact/consumers).

## Pepperidge Farm® Announces Voluntary Recall of Four Varieties of Goldfish® Crackers

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 23, 2018 — Pepperidge Farm has been notified by one of its ingredient suppliers that whey powder in a seasoning that is applied to four varieties of crackers has been the subject of a recall by the whey powder manufacturer due to the potential presence of *Salmonella*. Pepperidge Farm initiated an investigation and, out of an abundance of caution, is voluntarily recalling four varieties of Goldfish crackers. The products were distributed throughout the United States. No illnesses have been reported. No other Pepperidge Farm products in the U.S. are subject to this recall.

The following four varieties with the indicated codes are subject to this recall:

Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar

FlavorBlasted® Sour Cream & Onion

Goldfish® Baked with Whole Grain Xtra Cheddar

Goldfish® Mix Xtra Cheddar + Pretzel

Different packaging options are included in this recall. Consumers are encouraged to read the chart below.

<b>UPC IMPACTED</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SELL BY DATES</b>
1410008548	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 6.6 oz. Bag	WO 11/25/18 WO 12/2/18 WO 12/9/18 WO 12/16/18 WO 12/30/18 WO 1/20/19 RU 12/30/18
1410009658	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 30 oz. Carton	WO 3/10/2019 WO 3/17/19 WO 4/7/19 WO 4/14/19 RU 4/14/19 RU 4/21/19
1410009654	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 8.1 oz. Multi-pack Tray, 9-count 0.9 oz. Snack Packs	WO 12/9/18 WO 12/23/18
1410004424	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 11 oz. Re-sealable Bag	WO 11/25/18 WO 12/2/18 WO 12/9/18 WO 12/16/18 WO 12/23/18
1410004963	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 8 oz. Re-sealable Bag	WO 1/6/19
1410004654	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Baked with Whole Grain Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 6 oz. Bag	WO 11/25/18
1410009480	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Slammin' Sour Cream & Onion Crackers, 6.6 oz. Bag	RU 12/30/18
1410008609	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Flavor Blasted® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 10.8 oz. Multi-pack Tray, 12- count 0.9 oz. Single-Serve Snack Packs	WO 12/16/18 WO 12/30/18 WO 1/13/19
1410004917	Pepperidge Farm® Goldfish® Mix Xtra Cheddar + Pretzel Crackers, 6.6 oz. Bag	WO 11/25/18 WO 12/16/18

## Pepperidge Farm®, continued

UPC IMPACTED	DESCRIPTION	SELL BY DATES
1410004720	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Variety Pack Box, 20-count Snack Packs	WO 12/23/18 WO 12/30/18 WO 1/13/19
1410004684	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Mix Flavor Blasted ® Xtra Cheddar + Pretzel Crackers, 34 oz. Carton	WO 3/31/19 WO 4/7/19
1410004728	Pepperidge Farm ®  Goldfish ® Variety Pack  Crackers, 44.9 oz. Box, 45- count Snack Packs	WO 1/6/19 WO 1/13/19  WO 1/20/19  WO 1/27/19  WO 2/3/19 WO 2/10/19
1410004713	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Bold Mix Crackers, 29.4 oz. Variety Pack Box, 30-count Snack Packs	WO 12/9/18 WO 12/23/18 WO 1/6/19
1410004555	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Flavor Blasted ® Xtra Cheddar Crackers, 2.45 oz	WO 12/30/18 WO 1/6/19 WO 1/20/19
1410004731	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Sweet & Savory Crackers, 46 oz. Variety Pack Box, 45-count Single- Serve Snack Packs	WO 1/13/19 WO 2/10/19 WO 2/3/19
1410004921	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Mix Xtra Cheddar + Pretzel Crackers, 11.5 oz. Resealable Bag	WO 12/16/18
1410004638	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® 40CT GF ECOMM VARIETY PACK	WO 12/23/18
1410018663	Pepperidge Farm ® Goldfish ® Mix Xtra Cheddar + Pretzel Crackers, 1.5 OZ (Vending)	WO 12/30/18 WO 1/6/19

Consumers who have purchased these products should not eat them. Recalled product should be discarded or may be returned to the place of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may visit [www.pepperidgefarm.com/GoldfishUpdate](http://www.pepperidgefarm.com/GoldfishUpdate) or call Customer Service at 800-679-1791, 24 hours a day, for more information. Our Customer Service specialists are available M – F 9AM – 7PM EST.

## Kraft Heinz Voluntarily Recalls Taco Bell Salsa Con Queso Mild Cheese Dip Distributed to Retailers

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 24, 2018 — As a precaution, approximately 7,000 cases of Taco Bell Salsa Con Queso Mild Cheese Dip are being voluntarily recalled because the affected product is showing signs of product separation which can lead to a potential health hazard.

This could create conditions that could allow for the growth of *Clostridium botulinum* (*C. botulinum*), a bacterium which can cause life-threatening illness or death. Consumers are warned not to use the product even if it does not look or smell spoiled.

Botulism, a potentially fatal form of food poisoning, can cause the following symptoms: general weakness, dizziness, double vision, and trouble with speaking or swallowing. Difficulty in breathing, weakness of other muscles, abdominal distension and constipation may also be common symptoms. People experiencing these problems should seek immediate medical attention.

There have been no consumer complaints or reports of illness related to this issue to date.

The following is being recalled:

<b>PRODUCT SIZE</b>	<b>NAME OF PRODUCT</b>	<b>PACKAGING DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>CASE UNIT BEST WHEN USED BY CODE DATE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE BEST WHEN USED BY CODE DATE</b>	<b>INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE UPC</b>	<b>CASE UPC</b>
15 oz.	Taco Bell Salsa Con Queso Mild Cheese Dip	Glass Jar	27 DEC 2018 23 JAN 2019	27 DEC 2018 23 JAN 2019	021000024490	21000024490
15 oz.	Taco Bell Salsa Con Queso Mild Cheese Dip	Glass Jar	01 NOV 2018 26 DEC 2018 27 DEC 2018 31 OCT 2018 23 JAN 2019	27 DEC 2018 23 JAN 2019	021000024490	21000066900

No other sizes, varieties or code dates of are included in this recall.

We deeply regret this situation and apologize to any consumers we have disappointed.

Consumers who purchased this product should not eat it and return it to the store where purchased for an exchange or full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-800-310-3704 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern, for a full refund.

This product was distributed to retailers in the U.S. only and was produced and distributed by Kraft Heinz Foods Company.

## AMPI Recalls Limited Amount of Dry Whey Powder Because of Possible Health Risk

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 25, 2018 — Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) of New Ulm, Minn., is recalling dry whey powder packaged in 50-pound and 25-kg bags that were produced at the cooperative's Blair, Wis., dry whey plant from May 1-5, 2018; May 24-29, 2018; June 2-5, 2018; and June 7-14, 2018 due to the potential to be contaminated with *salmonella*. This is a precautionary recall. All products shipped to the marketplace tested negative for *salmonella*.

*Salmonella* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The products included in the recall can be identified by the following lot numbers, which can be found printed along the top of the bag. Images of the bags can be found below.

7000.118.121.BL – 7000.118.125.BL

7000.118.144.BL – 7000.118.149.BL

7000.118.153.BL – 7000.118.156.BL

7000.118.158.BL – 7000.118.165.BL

AMPI dry whey powder is not sold directly to consumers, but is used as an ingredient in a number of foods. It is sold directly to manufacturers and also distributed by brokers. A limited amount was sold for animal feed. All products shipped into the marketplace tested negative for salmonella as part of AMPI's routine testing program. However, because additional product tested positive for *salmonella* under AMPI's routine test and hold procedures, the company is recalling product as a precautionary measure. AMPI has ceased production at its Blair, Wis., dry whey plant, is currently investigating the cause for the positive samples, and will take all necessary remedial actions.

All customers that have received the dry whey powder lots have been notified by AMPI and instructed to return the recalled powder, or to document the destruction of the powder, after contacting AMPI for specific instructions.

At AMPI, we are dedicated to producing dairy products that meet the highest quality and safety standards required by our customers as well as complying with all government food safety requirements. We are recalling this product as a precautionary measure and in keeping with our commitment to the best interests of our customers and consumers, and in line with the Food Safety Modernization Act and FDA requirements. We will continue to work cooperatively with the FDA to provide products that meet our customers' requirements, meet government food safety standards, and provide the nutritious benefits of dairy products to customers throughout the United States.

Consumers with questions may contact the AMPI Response Center at 734-773-4220.

## Lipari Foods Issues Voluntary Recall of Premo Brand & Fresh Grab Turkey & Swiss Submarine Sandwiches Due to Potential Contamination of *Listeria Monocytogenes*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** — July 28, 2018 — Lipari Foods, LLC has issued a voluntary recall of Premo Brand and Fresh Grab turkey and Swiss submarine sandwiches produced and packaged by sister company JLM due to potential contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The products were produced on July 17, 2018 and distributed to food service and retail stores throughout Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin and West Virginia.

Products were distributed under the following brand names: Premo Brand & Fresh Grab. The affected products can be identified by:

BRAND	PRODUCT	LIPARI PRODUCT #	WEIGHT	SELL BY DATE	LOT #	UPC
Premo Brand	Turkey & Swiss Sub	915537	4/6 OZ	08/06/2018	17201807	612510001042
Fresh Grab	Turkey & Swiss Sub	251694	18/6 OZ	08/06/2018	17201807	612510001042

This was brought to our attention by JLM after recent routine environmental monitoring and product testing initiated by JLM returned positive test results for potential contamination of *Listeria monocytogenes*. JLM employs a rigorous quality and testing program; however, despite the quality of their programs, they are initiating this recall out of an abundance of caution. We are working closely with JLM, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the FDA to understand the cause of the situation and ensure that all affected product has been pulled from commerce.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem. Lipari Foods began shipping the product on July 19, 2018.

Consumers who have purchased these recalled products should not consume them. Consumers should discard the products or return them to the point of purchase. Consumers with questions should call Customer Service at 800-729-3354, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm, EST, Monday through Friday.



## Florida Department of Health Pasco County



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## Staff News and Upcoming Events

### Free Test Fridays

The Florida Department of Health-Pasco County is offering Free Test Fridays. For more information, contact Rob at 727-619-0260.

1st Friday – Little Road Health Department 9 am to 3 pm

2nd Friday – Dade City Health Department 10 am to 3 pm

3rd Friday – Wesley Chapel Health Department 10 am to 3 pm

4th Friday – Main Street Health Department 12 noon to 4 pm

### Pasco Public Defender Mobile Medical Unit

The Florida Department of Health-Pasco County is partnering with the Pasco Public Defender Mobile Medical Unit to provide free rapid HIV and Hepatitis C testing. The Mobile Medical Unit offers free basic medical care for uninsured, free health screenings for all ages, and free flu shots. No appointment is needed. For more information, please call 352-521-1450, option 1 or visit their website, where you can also find a calendar with all of their stops for the month.

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## Resources

### Florida Health Alert Network

Everbridge is a public health notification system that allows us to disseminate pertinent public health information regarding outbreaks or disease trends more efficiently. Everbridge provides users with a wide range of methods to receive information on a variety of communication devices. To register, please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD3R5ON>

### Hepatitis C Consultation Service

The Clinician Consultation Center (CCC) provides no-cost, up-to-date, expert clinical advice to support clinicians managing patients with hepatitis C (HCV) and co-morbidities such as HIV co-infection or substance use disorder. Advice provided is based on federal treatment guidelines, current medical literature, and clinical best practices. Consultation topics include: HCV transmission & prevention, HCV screening & diagnostic testing, HCV staging & monitoring, regimen selection & dosing, drug interactions, HIV/HCV management strategies, prior HCV treatment failure, ESRD/chronic kidney disease, HCV in pregnancy, and management of clinical problems— including cirrhosis and anemia.

### Call for a Phone Consultation

(844) HEP-INFO or (844) 437-4636

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.—8 p.m. EST

### Submit a Case for Consultation Online

For non-urgent HCV management consultation

[nccc.ucsf.edu](http://nccc.ucsf.edu)



# Reportable Diseases/Conditions in Florida

## Practitioner List (Laboratory Requirements Differ)



Per Rule 64D-3.029, Florida Administrative Code, promulgated October 20, 2016

Florida Department of Health

### Did you know that you are required\* to report certain diseases to your local county health department (CHD)?

You are an invaluable part of disease surveillance in Florida!

Please visit [www.FloridaHealth.gov/DiseaseReporting](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov/DiseaseReporting) for more information. To report a disease or condition, contact your CHD epidemiology program ([www.FloridaHealth.gov/CHDEpiContact](http://www.FloridaHealth.gov/CHDEpiContact)). If unable to reach your CHD, please call the Department's Bureau of Epidemiology at (850) 245-4401.

- ! Report immediately 24/7 by phone upon initial suspicion or laboratory test order
- 📞 Report immediately 24/7 by phone
  - Report next business day
  - + Other reporting timeframe

- ! Outbreaks of any disease, any case, cluster of cases, or exposure to an infectious or non-infectious disease, condition, or agent found in the general community or any defined setting (e.g., hospital, school, other institution) not listed that is of urgent public health significance
- + Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- 📞 Amebic encephalitis
- ! Anthrax
  - Arsenic poisoning
- ! Arboviral diseases not otherwise listed
  - Babesiosis
- ! Botulism, foodborne, wound, and unspecified
  - Botulism, infant
- ! Brucellosis
  - California serogroup virus disease
  - Campylobacteriosis
- + Cancer, excluding non-melanoma skin cancer and including benign and borderline intracranial and CNS tumors
  - Carbon monoxide poisoning
  - Chancroid
  - Chikungunya fever
- 📞 Chikungunya fever, locally acquired
  - Chlamydia
- ! Cholera (*Vibrio cholerae* type O1)
  - Ciguatera fish poisoning
- + Congenital anomalies
  - Conjunctivitis in neonates <14 days old
  - Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)
  - Cryptosporidiosis
  - Cyclosporiasis
- ! Dengue fever
- ! Diphtheria
  - Eastern equine encephalitis
  - Ehrlichiosis/anaplasmosis
  - *Escherichia coli* infection, Shiga toxin-producing
  - Giardiasis, acute
- ! Glanders
  - Gonorrhea
  - Granuloma inguinale

- ! *Haemophilus influenzae* invasive disease in children <5 years old
  - Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- 📞 Hantavirus infection
- 📞 Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)
- 📞 Hepatitis A
  - Hepatitis B, C, D, E, and G
  - Hepatitis B surface antigen in pregnant women and children <2 years old
- 📞 Herpes B virus, possible exposure
  - Herpes simplex virus (HSV) in infants <60 days old with disseminated infection and liver involvement; encephalitis; and infections limited to skin, eyes, and mouth; anogenital HSV in children <12 years old
- + Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
  - HIV-exposed infants <18 months old born to an HIV-infected woman
  - Human papillomavirus (HPV)-associated laryngeal papillomas or recurrent respiratory papillomatosis in children <6 years old; anogenital papillomas in children ≤12 years old
- ! Influenza A, novel or pandemic strains
- 📞 Influenza-associated pediatric mortality in children <18 years old
  - Lead poisoning (blood lead level ≥5 µg/dL)
  - Legionellosis
  - Leptospirosis
- 📞 Listeriosis
  - Lyme disease
  - Lymphogranuloma venereum (LGV)
  - Malaria
- ! Measles (rubeola)
- ! Melioidosis
  - Meningitis, bacterial or mycotic
- ! Meningococcal disease
  - Mercury poisoning
  - Mumps
- + Neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)
- 📞 Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning
- 📞 Paratyphoid fever (*Salmonella* serotypes Paratyphi A, Paratyphi B, and Paratyphi C)
- 📞 Pertussis

- Pesticide-related illness and injury, acute
- ! Plague
- ! Poliomyelitis
  - Psittacosis (ornithosis)
  - Q Fever
- 📞 Rabies, animal or human
  - ! Rabies, possible exposure
- ! Ricin toxin poisoning
  - Rocky Mountain spotted fever and other spotted fever rickettsioses
- ! Rubella
  - St. Louis encephalitis
  - Salmonellosis
  - Saxitoxin poisoning (paralytic shellfish poisoning)
- ! Severe acute respiratory disease syndrome associated with coronavirus infection
  - Shigellosis
- ! Smallpox
- 📞 Staphylococcal enterotoxin B poisoning
- 📞 *Staphylococcus aureus* infection, intermediate or full resistance to vancomycin (VISA, VRSA)
  - *Streptococcus pneumoniae* invasive disease in children <6 years old
  - Syphilis
- 📞 Syphilis in pregnant women and neonates
  - Tetanus
  - Trichinellosis (trichinosis)
  - Tuberculosis (TB)
- ! Tularemia
- 📞 Typhoid fever (*Salmonella* serotype Typhi)
  - ! Typhus fever, epidemic
  - ! Vaccinia disease
  - Varicella (chickenpox)
- ! Venezuelan equine encephalitis
  - Vibriosis (infections of *Vibrio* species and closely related organisms, excluding *Vibrio cholerae* type O1)
- ! Viral hemorrhagic fevers
  - West Nile virus disease
- ! Yellow fever
- ! Zika fever

Coming soon: "What's Reportable?" app for iOS and Android

\*Subsection 381.0031(2), Florida Statutes, provides that "Any practitioner licensed in this state to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, chiropractic medicine, naturopathy, or veterinary medicine; any hospital licensed under part I of chapter 395; or any laboratory licensed under chapter 483 that diagnoses or suspects the existence of a disease of public health significance shall immediately report the fact to the Department of Health." Florida's county health departments serve as the Department's representative in this reporting requirement. Furthermore, subsection 381.0031(4), Florida Statutes, provides that "The Department shall periodically issue a list of infectious or noninfectious diseases determined by it to be a threat to public health and therefore of significance to public health and shall furnish a copy of the list to the practitioners..."