

## **Food Recall Warning – Neilson® Brand Partly Skimmed Chocolate Milk Recalled Due to *Listeria monocytogenes***

**Attention:** Schools, Hospitals, Long-Term Care, Rest and Retirement Homes, Child Care Facilities, NSM LHIN, Central LHIN

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This Health Fax is to notify you that the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has issued a food recall warning for Neilson® brand partly skimmed chocolate milk due to the possibility of it containing *Listeria monocytogenes*.

This recall applies to Neilson® brand partly skimmed chocolate milk manufactured by the Saputo® Georgetown, Ontario facility (plant registration # 1590). The plant registration number "1590" that appears on packages can assist consumers in identifying the affected products.

Please review the complete listing of the affected products and lot codes, and any additional updates on the CFIA website:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/about-the-cfia/newsroom/food-recall-warnings/complete-listing/2016-06-05b/eng/1465171011098/1465171013904> or <http://www.inspection.gc.ca>

It is our understanding that these products have been distributed in Ontario and Quebec. A copy of this information should be directed to your dietary departments to ensure that the facility food supply has been checked, and any affected product is identified and removed from service.

The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit is asking you to inform anyone who may have consumed the product to monitor themselves for signs and symptoms of listeriosis and seek medical attention if any symptoms are experienced.

Symptoms of listeriosis can include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, persistent fever, muscle aches, severe headache and neck stiffness. Pregnant women, the elderly and people with weakened immune systems are particularly at risk. Although infected pregnant women may experience only mild, flu-like symptoms, the infection can lead to premature delivery, infection of the newborn or even stillbirth. In rare instances, severe illness may result in death.

If you have this product please immediately remove the product from service or sale, and contact the Public Health Inspector on our Health Connection telephone line at 705-721-7520 or toll free at 1-877-721-7520. For after business hours and weekends, please contact the Public Health Inspector at 1-888-225-7851.