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TO: Health Commissioners, Directors of Environmental Health and Interested Parties

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-179

Whole Foods Market Stores Issues Voluntary Recall of Multiple Vegetable Products

In response to Mann Packing Co., Inc's recall of vegetable products, Whole Foods Market is voluntarily recalling multiple products from its stores in the United States. Mann Packing issued the recall because the vegetables may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*. No illnesses have been reported to date.

Listeria monocytogenes is a bacterium which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, pregnant women 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, stillbirths and fetal infection among pregnant women.

The following products are reported to have been distributed in Whole Foods Market stores in **Ohio and surrounding states**:

Product Description	Store Dept.	Location of Stores	Dates Sold
Caulilini, Roasted Grape & Curry Vinaigrette Cindy's	Salad Bar	GA, NC, SC, TN, AL, MS, CT, NJ, NY, FL, DC, KY , MD, OH , PA , VA	10/10/19 – 11/4/19
Caulilini, Roasted	Salad Bar	CT, NY, NJ, DC, PA , VA, KY , MD, OH	10/10/19 – 11/4/19
Cauliflower Caulilinin	Salad Bar	FL, CT, NY, NJ, DC, PA , VA, KY , MD, OH , GA, NC, SC, TN, AL, MS	10/10/19 – 11/4/19

[View the full list of items that have been affected by state.](#)

The recall only affects products that are listed above and at the provided link; these products were available on salad and hot bars, chefs' cases or packaged in plastic containers. The affected products were sold between Oct. 10, 2019 and Nov. 4, 2019.

Customers who purchased this product at Whole Foods Market can bring a valid receipt into stores for a full refund. Consumers with additional questions can call 1-844-936-8255 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Saturday through Sunday.