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From: Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of Health

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Community Health Nurses

Re: Hepatitis A Outbreak

Date: August 3, 2021

The Public Health Agency of Canada, in partnership with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), Health Canada and the Department of Health and Community Services, Government of NL, is investigating an outbreak of Hepatitis A. Consumption of frozen mangoes has been identified as the likely source of the outbreak. The frozen mangoes have been distributed to several provinces and territories within Canada and sold under various brands. To date, the following products have been recalled:

Brand	Product	Size	UPC	Best Before Date
Natures Touch	Mangoes (frozen)	2kg	8 73668 00180 7	2022 Nov 09
Compliments	Mango Mania (frozen)	600g	0 55742 50430 9	2022 Nov 10 and 2022 Dec 18
Irresistibles	Mango Chunks (frozen)	600g	0 59749 87600 1	2022 Nov 10
Presidents Choice	Mango Chunks (frozen)	600g	0 60383 99387 0	2022 Nov 06 and 2022 Nov 10

Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) is recommended for individuals that have consumed the recalled product within the last 14 days and will be provided through public health. Individuals that have been already vaccinated against Hepatitis A do not require PEP. Individuals that have received partial vaccination against Hepatitis A within the last 6 months do not require PEP. Individuals that require PEP should be referred to their regional communicable disease control department to arrange vaccination:

- Eastern Health: 752-4358
- Central Health: 292-8881 or 532-8054
- Western Health: 784-5436 or 643-1830
- Labrador-Grenfell Health: 897-3110 or 285-8310

If an individual has been diagnosed with severe liver disease or is immunocompromised and has consumed the recalled product, consultation with the regional medical officer of health should occur to determine if immune globulin therapy is needed. You can reach the medical officer of health on call by dialing 1-866-270-7437.



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The CFIA is continuing its food safety investigation, which may lead to the recall of other products. If other high-risk products are recalled, the CFIA, and the Provincial Department of Health and Community Services, will notify the public through updated food recall warnings.

For more information on this food recall and others, visit

[Public Advisory: Newfoundlanders and Labradorians Being Advised of Hepatitis A Infections Linked to Frozen Mangoes in Canada - News Releases \(gov.nl.ca\)](#)

[Outbreak of Hepatitis A infections linked to frozen mangoes - Canada.ca](#)