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Flour tortillas are target of recall

The Kane County Health Department today announced that Del Rey Tortilleria, Inc., of Chicago, is conducting a recall of its flour tortilla products. Included in the recall are flour tortillas of all sizes [White Flour Tortillas; Tortillas de Harina(6 inch); Burritos 2, 3, and 4; and Fajita 8" size] with the name "Del Rey" on the label, and with one of these Date Codes: OCT/17/07; OCT/20/07; OCT/24/07; NOV/04/07; NOV/10/07; or NOV/11/07.

“The Illinois Department of Public Health’s investigation leads us to believe there is a connection between the tortillas and recent illnesses in Racine, Wis., schools, in which students experienced vomiting, nausea and abdominal cramps. If you experience symptoms of this type, you should consult a health professional,” Health Department Executive Director Paul Kuehnert said.

No illnesses have been reported in Illinois. Health officials conducting the investigation do not believe the problem involves microbial contamination. Del Rey is not certain that its products caused the reported symptoms, but is recalling the product nevertheless as a precaution while its investigation continues. This recall does not affect any other Del Rey products.

The products were distributed nationwide through food distributors and grocery stores. Consumers should immediately return any product that is subject to this recall to the store where it was purchased for a full refund or replacement. Consumers with questions may contact the company by calling Marcy Toledo, General Manager, at (773) 637-8900.

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