

# INDUSTRY RECALL: Onion Salmonella Outbreak Midwest Foods is NOT involved in this recall

## October 25th, 2021

UPDATE: Potandon Produce LLC is recalling Green Giant onions that were delivered to three UNFI retail distribution centers between July 9th and August 6th. The recall includes fresh yellow onions in 2 lb, 3 lb, and 5lb, bags as well as whole white onions in 2 lb bags, and whole red onions in 2 lb bags. Midwest Foods is NOT involved.

**October 22nd, 2021:** The FDA has named Keeler Family Farms of Deming, NM as a second supplier of contaminated onions from Chihuahua, Mexico that are associated with a Salmonella Oranienburg outbreak. Midwest Foods is NOT involved.

### October 20th, 2021:

Fresh whole red, white, and yellow onions imported from Chihuahua, Mexico and distributed by ProSource Inc.

These onions were sold to restaurants and grocery stores throughout the United States.

ProSource Inc. indicated onions were last imported on August 27, but these imported onions can last up to three months in storage and may still be in homes and businesses.

Investigators are working to determine if other onions and suppliers are linked to this outbreak.

#### What Businesses Should Do

- •Do not sell or serve fresh whole red, white, or yellow onions that were imported from Chihuahua, Mexico and distributed by ProSource Inc.
- •Check storage coolers and coolers for these onions. If you can't tell where they are from, throw them away.
- •Wash and sanitize any surfaces that may have come in contact with these onions.

#### What You Should Do

- •Do not buy or eat any whole fresh red, white, or yellow onions if they were imported from Chihuahua, Mexico and distributed by ProSource Inc.
- •Throw away any whole red, white, or yellow onions you have at home that do not have a sticker or packaging.
- •These onions may have stickers or packaging indicating the brand (ProSource Inc.) and the country (Mexico) where they were grown.
- •If you can't tell where the onions are from, don't buy or eat them.
- •Wash surfaces and containers these onions may have touched using hot soapy water or a dishwasher.

Once again, **Midwest Foods is NOT involved in this recall.** If you have any other questions please reach out to your Business Development Associate or contact customer service at 773.927.8870