

## INDUSTRY ALERT: FreshKampo and HEB Organic Strawberries Linked to Hepatitis A Outbreak

## Midwest Foods IS NOT Involved in This Alert

May 31st, 2022

FreshKampo & HEB Brands of Fresh Organic Strawberries are being investigated by the FDA, CDC, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and Public Health Agency of Canada due to a multistate outbreak of Hepatitis A that has been linked to the berries. Retail locations that have been identified so far include: Aldi, HEB, Kroger, Safeway, Sprouts Farmers Market, Trader Joe's, Walmart, Weis Markets and WinCo Foods, however more retail locations may be identified as the investigation continues.

If you have identified affected product in your stock follow your companies directives for product handling and/or receiving credit, but do not consume or serve the product.

The product affected by this investigation is past its shelf life, however if you have any frozen FreshKampo or HEB organic strawberries purchased during March 5th through April 25th, you should not consume those products.

At this time there have been 17 reported illnesses and 12 hospitalizations associated with this alert.

## **Product Identification**

Brands	FreshKampo, HEB
Purchase Dates	March 5th-April 25th
Retail Locations	Aldi, HEB, Kroger, Safeway, Sprouts Farmers Market, Trader Joe's, Walmart, Weis Markets and WinCo Foods

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