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DATE: January 24, 2019

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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2019-015

SL: Recall of Thrive Market Nut Butters Due to Potential Health Risk

Thrive Market, Inc, is recalling *all unexpired* lots of the Thrive Market-branded nut butters listed below (“Product(s)”) due to the potential for contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. On January 21, 2019, one of our suppliers notified us that it was issuing a recall of all nut butters it has manufactured since January 2018 because of a positive test for *Listeria monocytogenes* in recent lots. Because the safety of our members is our absolute priority, we are expanding on our supplier’s recall and are voluntarily recalling all unexpired lots of all Thrive Market-branded nut butters manufactured by this supplier.

Although it is very unlikely that the Product(s) you have purchased was affected by any contamination, out of an abundance of caution, if any of the Products listed below are in your possession, we ask that you please promptly discard it so that it cannot be consumed by you or others. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism that may cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in pregnant women, young children, frail or elderly people, 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 and stillbirths among pregnant women.

The Products were distributed nationwide via Thrive Market’s ecommerce subscription service to its members, as well as other online retailers.

Specifically, the affected Products are as follows:

Product Name	Size	SKU/UPC	Lot Numbers
Thrive Market Organic Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz	671635704757	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Non-GMO Creamy Almond Butter	16 oz	671635704733	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Organic Crunchy Almond Butter	16 oz	671635704764	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Non-GMO Crunchy Almond Butter	16 oz.	671635704740	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Organic Crunchy Peanut Butter	16 oz.	671635704788	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Organic Creamy Peanut Butter	16 oz.	671635704771	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Sesame Tahini	16 oz.	671635704795	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Creamy Cashew Butter	16 oz.	671635704801	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Organic Coconut Butter	16 oz.	671635704818	All unexpired Lots
Thrive Market Sunflower Butter	16 oz.	671635704825	All unexpired Lots

The “Best By” date and Lot code can be found on the jar above or below the label as follows:

Consumers with additional questions can visit our [Recall Information FAQ webpage](#) or contact our Member Services Team by emailing help@thrivemarket.com