



# FAST FACTS

## Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen Inc – Undeclared Seafood- Class I Recall

**At a Glance:** Mrs. Gerry's Kitchen Inc. of Albert Lea, MN issued a Class 1 recall on certain Egg and Potato salads that may contain undeclared traces of imitation crab meat. Per the supplier, there have been no confirmed reports of adverse reactions due to consumption of these products. More information can be found at <https://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm602707.htm>

**The issue:** Food allergy symptoms typically appear anywhere from minutes to two hours after a person has consumed the food they are allergic to. Allergic reactions can include hives, flushed skin or rash, tingling or itchy sensation in mouth, face, tongue or lip, swelling, vomiting and/or diarrhea, abdominal cramps, coughing, wheezing, difficulty breathing, dizziness, lightheadedness, swelling of the throat and/or vocal cords, difficulty breathing, drop in blood pressure, and migraine headache. In severe cases, anaphylactic shock can occur.

**Am I Impacted?** US Foods' number one priority is to notify any customer impacted by a recall. US Foods has already begun to contact affected customers. If you purchased a recalled product from us, you will be contacted shortly, or have already been contacted. If you purchased products elsewhere, use the information above to check with your supplier.

**Why Do Recalls Expand?** Manufacturers expand recalls as they verify their own supply chains. In addition, federal and local governments often do additional product testing that leads to an expansion. US Foods will provide updated Fast Facts as new information becomes available. US Foods will only contact customers IF they purchased recalled products from us.

### **What You Can Do:**

- Avoid eating or serving any recalled products.
- Do not use any of these products as ingredients in recipes, even if cooked.
- Follow instructions to discard recalled products in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Wash and sanitize display cases and refrigerators where potentially contaminated products were stored.
- Operators who have processed any potentially contaminated products need to be concerned about cross-contamination.
- Wash and sanitize cutting boards, surfaces, and utensils used to prepare, serve, or store potentially contaminated products.
- Wash hands with warm water and soap following the cleaning and sanitation process.
- Persons who think they may have become ill with a food-borne illness should consult their health care providers.



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- For food safety questions call FDA at 1-888-SAFEFOOD (Mon-Fri from 10- 4 PM EST) or go to <http://www.fda.gov/default.htm>

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