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Foster Farms recalls frozen chicken breast strips due to possible Listeria contamination

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(JUNEAU, AK) - Foster Farms has issued a recall for frozen, pre-cooked Chicken Breast Grilled Strips because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

Listeria monocytogenes can cause listeriosis, an uncommon but potentially fatal disease. Healthy people rarely contract listeriosis. However, those who do contract it could experience high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness and nausea. Listeriosis can also cause miscarriages and stillbirths, as well as serious and sometimes fatal infections in those with weakened immune systems, such as infants, the elderly and persons with HIV infection or undergoing chemotherapy. People experiencing these symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

The affected product is packaged in a 3.25-pound, plastic, re-sealable bag and may be identified by the following mark of inspection and best by date information:

Product	Size	Best By Date	Establishment #
Foster Farms Chicken	3.25 lb.	08-05-15	P-33901
Breast Grilled Strips			

Alaska DEC has confirmed this product was available in Alaska. To date, no illnesses have been reported in Alaska or elsewhere.

Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Teresa Lenz, Foster Farms consumer affairs manager at 800-338-8051.

For more information on this recall, visit: <u>http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2014/recall-060-2014-release</u>.

For more information on recalls affecting Alaskans, visit DEC's website: <u>http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/fss/recallsalerts.html</u>.



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