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DATE: August 12, 2020

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

RE: Recall Announcement (ODA/ODH) 2020-091

**Kroger Recalls Cheese Dips Because of Possible Health Risk**

Kroger is recalling cheese dips sold at because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. No customer illnesses have been confirmed to date.

On July 31, the company was notified by supplier Onions 52 that it had received red, yellow, and white onions from Thomson International, Inc., which had been implicated in the *salmonella*-related outbreak. On August 1, bulk onions sourced from Thomson International, Inc. were removed from sale in stores that had been identified as receiving the affected product. Subsequently, it was determined that several in-store made cheese dips may have used red onions from the produce department as an ingredient.

The dips, which are in plastic containers, were sold between May 15, 2020 and August 6, 2020. Items impacted include:

Product	UPC
MURRAY’S CHADS SMOKED GOUDA DIP	207083-00000
MURRAY’S JALEPENO JARLSBERG DIP	207181-00000
MURRAY’S BACON CHIVE JARLSBERG DIP	207182-00000
MURRAY’S SOUTHWESTERN JARLSBERG DIP	207185-00000
JARLSBERG DIP	207201-00000
JARLSBERG CHEESE SPREAD	216407-20000
PIMENTO CHEESE DIP	226481-60000
DELI JARLSBERG JALAPENO DIP	236293-70000
DELI BACON CHIVE JARLSBERG DIP	236294-70000
DELI SOUTHWESTERN JARLSBERG DIP	236295-70000
DELI JARLSBERG DIP	237462-40000
JARLSBERG DIP	247199-00000

<b>Product</b>	<b>UPC</b>
DELI JARLSBERG CHEESE DIP	286292-70000
DELI APPLEWOOD CHEDDAR DIP	286462-20000
DELI BUFFALO BLUE CHEESE SPREAD	295095-50000
DELI SOUTHWEST CHEESE SPREAD	295408-50000
DELI RANCH CHEESE SPREAD	295409-50000
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Out of an abundance of caution, these items have been removed from store shelves and the company has initiated its customer recall notification system that alerts customers who may have purchased recalled products through register receipt tape messages and phone calls.

Customers who have purchased the product described above should not consume it and should return it to a store for a full refund or replacement. Additional questions can be directed to Kroger Customer Connect at (800) 576-4377.