



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **North Dakota Department of Health Issues Information About Peanut Butter Recall**

BISMARCK -- The North Dakota Department of Health is advising people who have purchased Peter Pan or Great Value brand peanut butter with lot numbers beginning with “2111” to discontinue using this product immediately. The Food and Drug Administration has issued a recall of these products. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration are investigating these products due to illnesses in other states caused by salmonella bacteria. As of Friday afternoon, no cases have been reported in North Dakota.

The North Dakota Department of Health recommends that people who ate this peanut butter and are now ill with diarrhea contact their health-care provider and the North Dakota Department of Health. People experiencing symptoms should keep the peanut butter for possible testing. Symptoms can include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting and sometimes a fever.

People who may have become ill but are no longer experiencing symptoms and have a history of eating the peanut butter can call the North Dakota Department of Health for further guidance.

People who have not been ill but have the peanut butter in their possession can either throw away the product or take it to the place of purchase for a refund.

For more information, people can call their local public health unit or the North Dakota Department of Health at 800.472.2180 or can go the North Dakota Department of Health website at [www.health.state.nd.us/disease/Outbreak/Salmonella.htm](http://www.health.state.nd.us/disease/Outbreak/Salmonella.htm).

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