UPDATES

Health notices · Saturday 22 August

3 notices from the agencies today, in plain words, each with the original linked.

Hardie's Fresh Foods recalls jalapenos due to possible Salmonella contamination

CDC · Food safety

If you bought PEPPER JALAPENO 5# from Hardie's Fresh Foods in Houston or Dallas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says it is being recalled.

The food may be contaminated with Salmonella, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections, especially in young children, frail or elderly people, and others.

Check whether your jalapenos match the recalled item, and follow recall guidance from the retailer or recall notice to avoid exposure.

What to do

Read the original notice

- Do not use the recalled PEPPER JALAPENO 5# from Hardie's Fresh Foods.
- Follow the recall instructions from the retailer or recall notice.

FDA approval for YUPELRI (revefenacin) for COPD maintenance

FDA · Approval

If you have chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), the FDA has approved YUPELRI (revefenacin) for maintenance treatment.

An anticholinergic is a medicine that helps relax certain airway muscles, aimed at helping COPD stay controlled over time.

Ask your clinician whether YUPELRI is an option for your COPD maintenance plan. Your current medicines should not be changed without guidance.

Read the original notice

FDA approves first generic, single-dose treatment for influenza

FDA · Announcement

If you are 5 years of age or older and have acute uncomplicated influenza, the FDA has approved the first generic of Xofluza (baloxavir marboxil) tablets as a single-dose treatment.

The FDA also approved this generic option for prophylaxis, which means preventing influenza in certain situations.

This change affects what medication options may be available for influenza treatment and prevention, including coverage discussions with your pharmacy.

Read the original notice

Where this comes from

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  CDC - food safety · https://tools.cdc.gov/podcasts/download.asp?m=316422&c=766263
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  US Food and Drug Administration - Drugs@FDA · https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/daf/index.cfm?event=overview.process&ApplNo=218088
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  fda-press · http://www.fda.gov/news-events/press-announcements/fda-approves-first-single-dose-generic-treatment-influenza