

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

In Association with ADM Milling Co, King Arthur Flour, Inc. Expands Recall of Unbleached All-Purpose Flour (5 Lb & 25 Lb)

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Summary

Company Announcement Date:

October 03, 2019

FDA Publish Date:

October 03, 2019

Product Type:Food & Beverages
Bakery Product/Mix**Reason for Announcement:**

E. coli O26

Company Name:

King Arthur Flour, Inc.

Brand Name:

King Arthur Flour

Product Description:

Unbleached All-Purpose Flour

Company Announcement

In association with ADM Milling Company, King Arthur Flour, Inc., announced today a voluntary national recall of specific lots of its Unbleached All-Purpose Flour (5 lb. & 25 lb.)

We are taking this voluntary precautionary step because of the potential presence of *E. coli* 026 which was discovered through sampling. King Arthur Flour has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses related to this product.

This flour was milled at an ADM Milling facility in Buffalo, NY, and was distributed by King Arthur Flour through retailers and distributors nationwide, and sold through our website, catalogue, and store in Norwich, VT.

The only product affected by this voluntary recall is our Unbleached All-Purpose Flour (5 lb. & 25 lb.) from the Best Used by Dates and Lot Codes listed below.

King Arthur Flour Unbleached All-Purpose Flour 5 lb. UPC: 071012010509

Best Used By:	Lot Code
12/04/19	L18A04A
12/05/19	L18A05A, L18A05B, L18A05C
12/09/19	L18A09B
12/10/19	L18A10A
12/13/19	L18A13B, L18A13C
12/20/19	L18A20A, L18A20B, L18A20C
12/21/19	L18A21A
12/27/19	L18A27A, L18A27B, L18A27C
12/28/19	L18A28A
01/02/20	A19A02B, A19A02C
01/03/20	A19A03A, A19A03B, A19A03C
01/05/20	A19A05A, A19A05B
01/07/20	A19A07B, A19A07C
01/08/20	A19A08B
01/09/20	A19A09B
01/10/20	A19A10B
01/12/20	A19A12A
01/14/20	A19A14A, A19A14B, A19A14C

Best Used By:

01/15/20

Lot Code

A19A15A, A19A15B

Best Used By and Lot Code information can be found on the bottom of the ingredient side panel of the 5 lb. Bag. Best Used By date **and** Lot Code, along with their location on the bag, must all match in order to represent flour affected by this recall.

King Arthur Flour Unbleached All-Purpose Flour 25 lb. UPC: 071012012503 Costco only

Best Used By: 12/04/19, 12/10/19, 12/20/19, 01/07/20, 01/15/20

This is an expansion of a recall announced June 13, 2019. The Lot Codes listed above join the previously voluntarily recalled Lot Codes on June 13:

<https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/association-adm-milling-co-king-arthur-flour-inc-voluntarily-recalls-limited-quantity-unbleached-all>
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Consumers who have any of these affected products should throw them away and may submit a claim for a refund or replacement at [kingarthurflour.com/voluntaryrecall](http://www.kingarthurflour.com/voluntaryrecall) (<http://www.kingarthurflour.com/voluntaryrecall>)  (<http://www.fda.gov/about-fda/website-policies/website-disclaimer>), or by calling our King Arthur Flour Consumer Hotline at 866-797-9178.

Consumer safety is our top priority. Consumers are reminded to wash their hands, work surfaces, and utensils thoroughly after contact with raw dough products or flour, and to never eat raw dough or batter. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) warns consumers to not consume raw products made with flour. E. coli O26 is killed by heat through baking, frying, sautéing, or boiling products made with flour.

For more information, refer to the following: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/no-raw-dough/index.html> (<https://www.cdc.gov/features/no-raw-dough/index.html>).

Symptoms of E. coli O26 illness include acute, often bloody diarrheal illness and abdominal cramps. Most people recover within a week. However, children, the elderly, and immunosuppressed individuals may develop hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), a severe illness which may cause the kidneys to fail.

Bakers have trusted King Arthur Flour products in their kitchens for over 225 years and because of that trust we have issued this voluntary recall. We remain committed to providing our consumers safe and superior products.

This information can be found online at kingarthurfLOUR.com/voluntaryrecall.

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Expanded Press Release (</safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/king-arthur-flour-updates-three-lot-codes-voluntarily-recalled-unbleached-all-purpose-flour-5-lb>)

Company Contact Information

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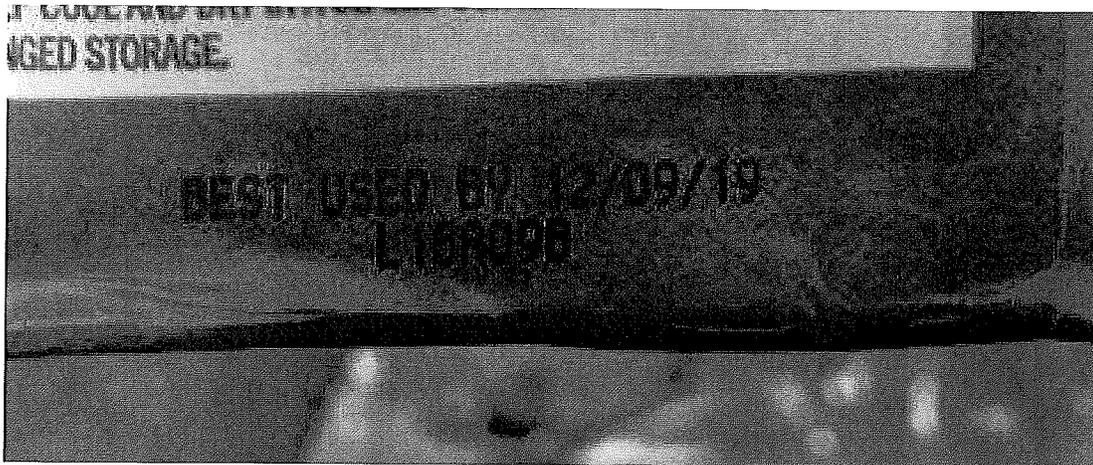
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King Arthur Flour Updates Three Lot Codes of Voluntarily Recalled Unbleached All-Purpose Flour (5 lb.)

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King Arthur Flour, Inc. was notified by ADM Milling Co. that three additional product lot codes of Unbleached All-Purpose Flour 5 lb. were omitted from the original data they provided for the press release on October 3, 2019. The additional lot codes and their corresponding “Best Used By” dates are listed below:

Best Used by Date **12/09/19**: Lot codes **L18A09A & L18A09C**

Best Used by Date **01/08/20**: Lot code **A19A08A**

This new information only applies to “Best Used By” dates already disclosed in the prior release. No additional Best Used By dates are introduced as a result of these three updated lot codes.

As stated in the prior release, we have undertaken this voluntary recall because of the potential presence of *E. coli* O26.

King Arthur Flour has not received any confirmed reports of illnesses to date related to this product.

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Original Press Release (</safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/association-adm-milling-co-king-arthur-flour-inc-expands-recall-unbleached-all-purpose-flour-5-lb-25>)

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