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Updated Information on a Voluntary Recall of Potentially Contaminated Frozen Strawberry Provided by SYSCO

October 31, 2016

Greenfield Union School District was notified late Sunday afternoon, October 30, 2016, that the voluntary recall of potentially contaminated frozen strawberries supplied by SYSCO was extended to deliveries made in August and September of 2016. The District is reviewing records to determine the students that were served the potentially contaminated strawberries. We have already begun contacting, by phone and mail, parents/guardians of students that were served the strawberries. If your child is immune compromised, you will receive an additional call from one of the District's nurses to discuss additional options you should consider.

The Greenfield Union School District is in constant communication with the Kern County Public Health Services Department in order to better inform our parents and guardians. We have reviewed the vaccination records of our students and have determined that Greenfield Union School District Hepatitis A vaccination rates are approximately 83%.

The Kern County Public Health Services Department has provided the following information for parents and guardians: Hepatitis A can be prevented by vaccination. Check your student's vaccination record to determine if your child has received two doses of the Hepatitis A vaccination. If your child has not received two doses of the vaccination, please see your healthcare provider as soon as possible, as vaccination can prevent illness if given within two weeks of exposure to contaminated food.

We take seriously the health and safety of all Greenfield students and employees. We will continue to provide information as it becomes available. If you don't receive a call from us, or you would like further information, please contact us at 661-837-6000