

PETER PAN AND GREAT VALUE PEANUT BUTTER BULLETIN

Due to the recent foodborne illness concerns surrounding Peter Pan and Great Value Peanut Butter, the Clinton County Health Department is advising the following:

The following are the conditions and the response(s) to the specific condition:

If you are sick now with active diarrhea with fever and have eaten either Peter Pan and/or Great Value Peanut Butter since February 6, 2007, you need to do the following:

- Verify that the peanut butter you have eaten has the plant number 2111 on its lid.
- Contact your primary care provider for your illness and have your primary care provider order a stool sample.
- Keep the peanut butter in its jar at room temperature in an area separate from kitchen while waiting for your stool sample results.
- If your stool sample is confirmed positive for Salmonella or Salmonella tennessee, CCHD will contact you for further information and arrange to test your peanut butter.

If you had diarrhea with fever and had eaten either Peter Pan and/or Great Value Peanut Butter before February 6, 2007, you are advised the following:

- Discard or return the peanut butter to the store where purchased.
- CCHD will not take any further action.

If you had NO diarrhea with fever with fever and eaten either Peter Pan and/or Great Value Peanut Butter. Advise the following:

- Discard or return the peanut butter to the store.

Additional information:

- The only plant that manufactures Peter Pan Peanut Butter in the USA is Plant # 2111. This plant manufactured millions of tons of peanut butter since May 2006.
- Be sure to tell the caller to check their Great Value Peanut Butter's lid for the Plant # 2111. Great Value Peanut Butter is manufactured in other plants. We are interested only in peanut butter manufactured in Plant # 2111.
- Presently, Norwalk Virus has afflicted some Clinton County residents with a viral diarrheal disease with fever similar to Salmonella.
- **The New York State Health Department Laboratory will not test your peanut butter unless the person had a confirmed positive Salmonella or Salmonella tennessee stool sample.**
- **No Clinton County resident has tested positive for Salmonella tennessee, which is a rare serotype.**

Clinton County Health Department will post additional information as it becomes available. The Centers for Disease Control is also providing information to the public on their website. In addition, the Food and Drug Administration and the New York State Department are also a good source of information to the public. These sites can be accessed at the following hyperlinks:

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/salmonellosis_2007/outbreak_notice.htm

<http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2007/NEW01563.html>

<http://www.nyhealth.gov/>