



# Yavapai County



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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Old Europe Cheese, Inc. Expands Voluntary Recall of Its Brie Cheeses Due to Possible Health Risk**

Old Europe Cheese, Inc. of Benton Harbor, MI is expanding its voluntary recall of Brie cheeses announced on September 30, 2022, because of potential contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*, to include additional products, specifically baked brie cheeses. *Listeria monocytogenes* is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people and others with weakened immune systems. Although healthy individuals may suffer only short-term symptoms such as high fever, severe headache, stiffness, nausea, abdominal pain and diarrhea, *Listeria* infection can cause miscarriages and stillbirths among pregnant women.

[See the original recall notice here with its product.](#)

[See the updated recall notice here with images of all the products.](#)

The products were distributed from **August 01, 2022 through September 28, 2022** and were available at supermarkets, wholesale and retail stores nationwide and Mexico.

Consumers who have purchased the stated products are urged not to consume it and discard the product. FDA recommends in these cases that anyone who purchased or received any recalled products to use extra vigilance in cleaning and sanitizing any surfaces and containers that may have come in to contact with these products to reduce the risk of cross-contamination. *Listeria* can survive in refrigerated temperatures and can easily spread to other foods and surfaces.

Old Europe Cheese has set up a telephone line to answer any questions about this recall, The number is 269-925-5003 ext 335 and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am-12:30pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm ET.



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