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To our Valued Customers,

On May 19 2017, the BC Center for Disease Control issued a news release informing the public that 6 people in BC have become infected with the same strain of E. coli O121 between February and April 2017. We are aware of only one of those individuals who became ill, allegedly from consuming raw flour linked to Rogers.

One sample from an open bag of flour – Rogers 10 kg All Purpose Flour dated “MFD 17 JAN 19 C” tested positive for E. coli O121. This lot code was sold exclusively at Costco Wholesale in British Columbia.

Rogers Foods is committed to producing safe, quality flours for our consumers. We are working diligently with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in their investigation on how this bag became contaminated with E. coli O121.

At this point the agency has not recommended a recall. However, we encourage all of our consumers with the flour lot code in question to abide by the BC Centre for Disease Control's recommendation. We appreciate the testing and scientific analysis being done by both the BC Center for Disease Control as well as the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Their investigation is ongoing.

We must emphasize that flour is a raw agricultural product and must be thoroughly baked or cooked before eating.

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