

**ADVISORY NOTICE**

January 19, 2006

Mr. Craig Rechner  
Ms. Christine Schmitt  
Illinois State Board of Education  
Nutrition Programs  
100 N. First  
Springfield, IL

Dear Mr. Rechner and Ms. Schmitt:

The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends that the Illinois State Board of Education take immediate steps to notify all school lunch programs in Illinois to remove the following product from service:

Del Rey Flour tortillas for soft shell tacos

The product bears labeling that indicates it is manufactured by:

Del Rey Tortilleria, Inc  
Tortillas de Harina  
12 flour tortillas  
Net Wt. 12 oz. (340g)

Del Rey Tortilleria, Inc.  
5201 W. Grand Avenue  
Chicago, Ill. 60639

While sample results and investigations at the processing plant do not conclusively link the recently reported illnesses in the Peoria schools in December to this product, test results provided to the Department on January 18, 2006 by the Centers for Disease Control indicate that the product formulation contains one particular ingredient present at higher than expected levels. While the Department works with the processor to determine necessary corrective actions, it is prudent to prevent further consumption of these tortillas.

These products may be put on hold in freezers and marked "Do not serve until further notice." The Department will notify your agency, when the results of this investigation are concluded.

Sincerely,

Marlena G. Bordson, L.E.H.P.  
Chief  
Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies

January 20, 2006

## ATTENTION ALL SCHOOLS

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If you have any questions, please contact the Nutrition Programs Division of the Illinois State Board of Education at 800/545-7892 or 217/782-2491.