

# Salmonella Infections Linked to Frozen Shredded Coconut

On January 3, 2018, Evershing International Trading Company [recalled](#) all Coconut Tree Brand frozen Shredded Coconut.

## Recall and Advice to Consumers, Restaurants, & Retailers

CDC recommends that retailers not sell, restaurants not serve, and consumers not eat recalled frozen shredded coconut.

- The recalled product was packaged in 16 ounce plastic bags labeled as Coconut Tree Brand Shredded Coconut.
- This product can last for several months if kept frozen and may still be in homes.
- If you have recalled frozen shredded coconut in your home, you can return it to the place of purchase for a refund.

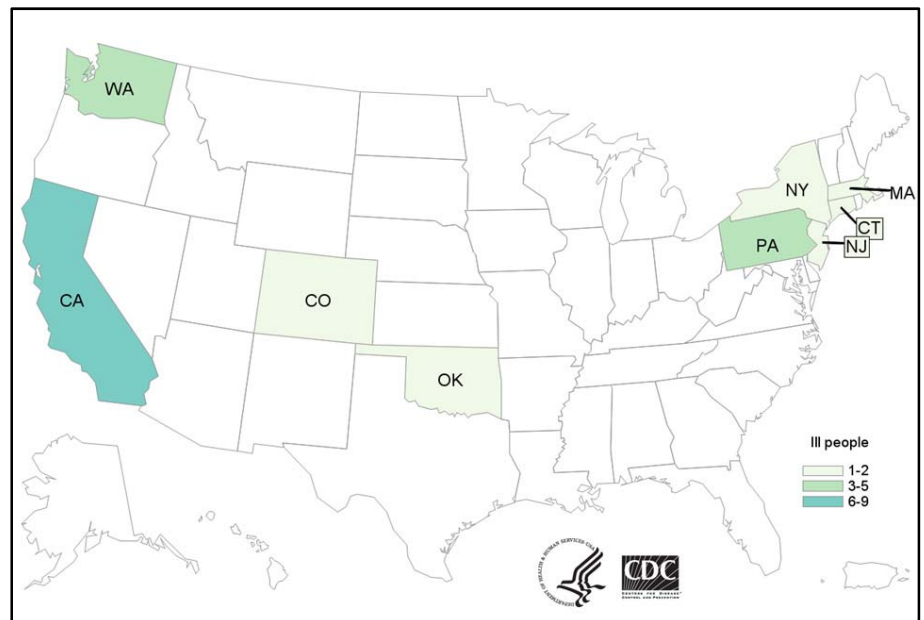
If you aren't sure if the frozen coconut you bought is Coconut Tree Brand frozen Shredded Coconut, you can ask the place of purchase.

- Restaurants and retailers can ask their supplier.
- When in doubt, don't eat, sell, or serve it. Throw it out.
- Wash and sanitize countertops as well as drawers or shelves in refrigerators or [freezers](#) where frozen shredded coconut was stored.



Contact a healthcare provider if you think you got sick from eating contaminated frozen shredded coconut.

- Most people infected with *Salmonella* develop the following signs and symptoms 12-72 hours after being exposed to the bacteria:
  - Diarrhea
  - Fever
  - Abdominal cramps



For more information, please visit the [CDC Website](#).