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Public Notice: California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Reports Recall of All Raw Farm, LLC Dairy Products after the detection of H5N1 bird flu virus in several batches.

The recall, which was initiated following multiple bird flu virus detections in Raw Farm LLC's milk and dairy products, includes all sizes of Raw Farm milk and cream produced between November 9 and November 27, 2024. The affected lot numbers range from 20241109 to 20241127, including previously recalled lots from November 24 and November 27. Consumers who have purchased these products should immediately return them to the point of purchase.

The Division of Environmental Health (DEH) has notified all affected businesses in Mendocino County and is providing guidance for the proper disposal of the recalled products. DEH is working closely with CDPH to monitor the situation and ensure the safe removal of the products from circulation in Mendocino County.

Mendocino County Public Health urges anyone who consumed the recalled milk and cream to be alert for the signs and symptoms of H5N1 infection, including red eyes, sinus congestion, and fatigue. Anyone who falls ill within 10 days of last drinking the recalled product should contact their doctor or Public Health.

The recall only affects milk and cream. However, CDPH also urges consumers to avoid product of any size from Raw Farm LLC, including milk, cheese, cream, kefir, as well as raw milk pet food topper and pet food kefir.

There are still no known cases of H5N1 Bird Flu in Mendocino County. Usual handwashing and masking around symptomatic individuals helps reduce spread of all flu viruses, including H5N1.

The Department of Public Health continues to work with CDPH and local healthcare providers to monitor for emerging diseases, including H5N1. Contact your doctor if you or your child develop red eyes or fall ill within 10 days of working with or handling sick birds, cows, or any other animals who can be infected by H5N1.

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