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Public Health and Safety Advisory

The Nevada Department of Taxation is hereby issuing a health and safety notice advising consumers and patients to avoid consuming marijuana which is the subject of this notice.

The affected marijuana, listed below, failed secondary total yeast and mold testing conducted by an independent testing laboratory. The results indicated total yeast and mold on the affected marijuana existed at levels of 11,193; 41,661; 36,082; and 39,971 CFU/g. The amount permitted under NAC 453D.780 is <10,000 CFU/g.

Additional samples of the affected marijuana are being sent for confirmation testing at a laboratory operated by the State of Nevada Department of Agriculture. While the results are pending, the Department is advising consumers who have purchased the affected marijuana to avoid consuming the products until the results of the confirmation testing are received by the Department. Consumption of the affected marijuana should particularly be avoided by individuals with suppressed immune systems or who are susceptible to the presence of yeast or mold.

It is believed the affected marijuana was sold in the form of flower and pre-rolls between 7/11/19 and 8/19/19 by the following Retail Stores/Medical Dispensaries:

- Acres Medical, LLC (license # 11058209030610809158)
- 2. The Apothecary Shoppe D. H. Flamingo, Inc (license # 01359449685112111637)
- 3. Blackjack Collective Naturex II, LLC (license # 50748233769645953480)

The affected marijuana was cultivated by D. H. Aldebaran Inc. (license # 04584977759671021505) and Las Vegas Natural Caregivers, LLC (license # 82798431024231095044) and harvested between 5/28/19 and 7/10/19.

The affected marijuana bears the following batch and lot numbers:

 DOSI popcorn/Joints/3.5g
 Harvest date 5/28/2019
 Batch # DOSI 052819
 Lot# L1

 DOSI popcorn
 Harvest date 6/17/2019
 Batch # DOSI 061719
 Lot# L1

 Funky Malawi 1g
 Harvest date 7/10/2019
 Batch # FM-07102019-01
 Lot# FM-07102019

 Fruity Chronic Juice 1g/3.5g
 Harvest date 7/10/2019
 Batch #FGJ-07102019-01
 Lot# FGJ-07102019

All marijuana and marijuana products properly sold by a licensed store or dispensary should have a product label on the packaging. The batch and lot number can be found on the label, typically near the top, directly below the facility information.

There are no known reports of illness. Health impacts from yeast and mold may exist. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does have general information on how mold can affect people. See

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<u>https://www.cdc.gov/mold/faqs.htm#affect</u>. Consumers with concerns about their personal health should contact their physician with related questions.

Consumers will be advised of the results of the confirmation tests via a subsequent notice. The Department hopes to have the results within a week. Please check this website for the subsequent notice.