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Public Health and Safety Advisory 2019-02

The Nevada Department of Taxation is hereby issuing Health and Safety Notice Advisory 2019-02 on September 16, 2019 advising consumers and patients to avoid consuming marijuana which is the subject of this notice.

The affected marijuana, listed below, failed secondary microbial testing conducted by an independent testing laboratory. The results indicated total yeast and mold on the affected marijuana existed at levels of 10,909; 32,001; 33,676; and 48,693 CFU/g. The amount permitted under NAC 453D.780 is <10,000 CFU/g. One lot also failed for aspergillus, coliforms, and bile tolerant gram-negative bacteria.

The Department is advising consumers who have purchased the affected marijuana to avoid consuming the products. Consumption of the affected marijuana should particularly be avoided by individuals with suppressed immune systems.

It is believed the affected marijuana was sold in the form of flower and pre-rolls between 7/10/19 and 8/28/19 by the following Retail Stores/Medical Dispensaries:

- 1. Acres Medical, LLC (license # 11058209030610809158)
2. D. H. Flamingo, Inc (license # 01359449685112111637)
3. Naturex II, LLC (license # 50748233769645953480)
4. Desert Aire Wellness, LLC (license # 25729455103203031356)

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:

Table with 4 columns: Product Name, Harvest date, Batch #, Lot#

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

There is no reason to believe that the dispensaries or cultivators had any knowledge that the products exceeded allowable limits.