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Public Health and Safety Advisory 2019-03

The Nevada Department of Taxation is hereby issuing Health and Safety Notice Advisory 2019-03 on December 27, 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 for the failed microbial testing are as follows:

| Product | Batch/ Lot | Testing Failed | Results | Allowable Limit |
|----------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Island OG #3 | F1D19IslandOG3051619/ 1A40403000002A5000042651 | Total Yeast and Mold | 35,659 CFU/g | 10,000 CFU/g |
| Lemon Meringue | F3D19LemonMeringue053019/ 1A40403000002A5000046114 | Total Yeast and Mold | 32,256 CFU/g | 10,000 CFU/g |
| THC Bomb | THC BOMB-10-19-2019-H251/ 256-BUD-A | Aspergillus flavus | Detected | None Detected |
| Zombie Kush | 082119B56/ ABZK02 | 1. Bile-tolerant Gram-Negative Bacteria 2. Total Coliforms | 1. 970,000 CFU/g 2. 850,000 CFU/g | 1. 1,000 CFU/g 2. 1,000 CFU/g |

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 October 5, 2019 – December 27th, 2019 by the following Retail Stores/Medical Dispensaries:

1. Nevada Wellness Center dba Nevada Wellness Center, 3200 S Valley View Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (license # 93968461789695028039)
2. Nevada Holistic Medicine LLC dba MMJ America, 4660 S Decatur Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89103 (license # 54535922714915823296)
3. Deep Roots Medical LLC dba Deep Roots Harvest, 195 Willis Carrier Canyon, Mesquite, NV 89034 (license # 44613767467345472019)
4. Paradise Wellness Center dba Las Vegas Releaf, 2244 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89104 (license #54283805068313943868)
5. GTI Nevada LLC dba Rise, 135 Clearview Dr. Suite 119, Carson City, NV 89701 (license # 97028286992913304766)
6. Cheyenne Medical LLC dba Thrive Cannabis Marketplace, 2755 W Cheyenne Ave Ste 103, North Las Vegas, NV 89032 (license # 44593280192084310982)

The affected marijuana was cultivated by Nevada Group Wellness LLC (license # 28729875179355972226), ACC Enterprises LLC (license # 56587702954468594911) and Integral Cultivation LLC (license # 70155083229545863037) and harvested between March 2019 and October 2019.

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, bile-tolerant gram-negative bacteria, coliforms and Aspergillus may exist. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention does have general information on how certain contaminants can affect people. <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. CANNEX Nevada LLC provided passing test results to the cultivators for all above-mentioned products. Products will be sent for additional testing at a third independent testing laboratory with MED staff oversight.