



Abbott
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URGENT VOLUNTARY PRODUCT RECALL POWDER FORMULA

February 22, 2022

Dear Costco Member,

Costco records indicate that you, or one of your add-on members, have purchased one of the following items between November 1, 2020 and February 17, 2022:

- #1152772 Similac Pro Advance HMO Formula 34oz or #1160867 2 Pack
- #1152789 Similac Pro Sensitive HMO Formula 34oz or #1160868 2 Pack

Abbott is voluntarily recalling these products after four consumer complaints related to *Cronobacter sakazakii* or *Salmonella* Newport in infants who had consumed powder formula manufactured in our Sturgis, Michigan facility.

Importantly, no distributed product has tested positive for the presence of either of these bacteria. Abbott conducts extensive quality checks on each completed batch of infant formula. All infant formula powder finished products are tested for *Cronobacter sakazakii*, *Salmonella* Newport and other pathogens and they must test negative before any product is released.

The products included in the recall have a multidigit number on the bottom of the container (can, plastic jar, pouch) starting with the first two digits 22 through 37, contains K8, SH, or Z2 and with an expiration date of April 1, 2022, or after.

No Abbott liquid formula are impacted by this recall. Additionally, no powder formula or nutrition products produced in any of our other manufacturing facilities are impacted by the recall.

To find out if the product you have is included in this recall, visit similacrecall.com to check the lot number by entering the code on the bottom of the product package or call us toll-free at 1-800-986-8540.



If your product is included in the recall, do not use the product and return it to your local Costco for a full refund.

If you have questions about feeding your child, contact your healthcare professional.

We regret any frustration or concern caused by the proactive, voluntary recall of certain powder products. At Abbott, our first priority is to provide the highest quality nutritional products for our customers and consumers. We take our quality and safety responsibilities very seriously, and are committed to making the return of powder formulas as convenient as possible for you.

Sincerely,

Danielle Virant
Divisional Vice President, Commercial Services
Abbott