

RE: Nationwide Allergy Warning on behalf of the Food Standards Agency

The Food Standards Agency has made us aware they're warning people with a peanut allergy to avoid consuming foods that contain, or might contain, **mustard, mustard powder, or mustard flour**, because these ingredients may have been contaminated with peanuts. These ingredients can be found in food such as dips, sauces, pre-made salads, pasta, curries, cake products, custards and sandwiches.

The Food Standards Agency is working hard to identify the products which may have been contaminated with these mustard ingredients because of the severity of some allergic reactions to peanuts. Therefore, as a precautionary measure, we wanted to ensure our parents, guardians, schools and staff are aware of this situation so people with a peanut allergy have up to date information about the potential risk and can take action to keep themselves and their children safe. At this stage none of our suppliers have recalled any products, however, this is a fast-moving situation and may change as FSA releases further information.

Whilst the FSA resolves this situation, we strongly encourage our customers with a peanut allergy to avoid products containing mustard of any kind. If in any doubt, please contact your Kitchen Manager. Food allergens can be obtained from a member of staff in all our restaurants within our primary and secondary schools, and for those using our primary online ordering system all food allergens are published on the website/app. Please be assured our teams are fully informed of allergens and will be able to answer any questions on site. If in any doubt, please contact safety@impactfood.co.uk

For further information, please visit the FSA website <u>here.</u> If you would like to be made aware of future allergen alerts from the FSA, you can subscribe here.

Safety is extremely important to everyone at Impact Food Group, and on behalf of the FSA, we are sorry for any concern and inconvenience this issue may cause you.

Yours faithfully,

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