

IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE  
OYSTERS HARVESTED FROM \* TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TX 1 OF GALVESTON BAY \* HEALTH SERVICES  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

## RECALL NOTICE

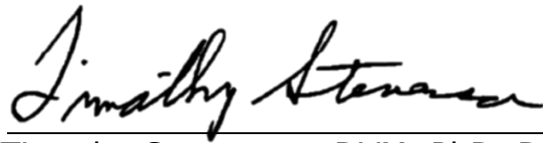
The Department of State Health Services (department) hereby issues this Recall Notice due to illnesses that have been linked to the consumption of oysters harvested from Galveston Bay (TX 1) during the period of November 17 through December 7, 2022. Consumption of these oysters may produce symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, and cramping. Testing has indicated that these symptoms may be caused by norovirus associated with contaminated oysters.

**With this Recall Notice, the department directs that all oysters harvested from TX 1 of Galveston Bay during the time period of November 17, through December 7, 2022, be immediately removed from commerce. This includes processing, transporting, storing for sale, possessing with intent to sell, offering for sale, or selling the recalled oysters.**

This Recall Notice is effective immediately and will remain effective unless modified or withdrawn by the department.

This Recall Notice is issued in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code § 436.104(c), 25 Texas Administrative Code § 241.51, the National Shellfish Sanitation Program Guide, and 21 Code of Federal Regulations Part 7. This Recall Notice replaces the Emergency Order and Recall Order issued December 8, 2022, by the department.

Done at Austin, Travis County, Texas on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Stevenson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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