

Statement from Petco

At Petco, the health and well-being of animals is always our top priority, and we are monitoring this issue closely. At this time, despite ongoing testing and investigation, the FDA has been unable to determine a definitive cause of reported dog illnesses or a direct link to chicken jerky products, and it has not recommended any recalls of chicken jerky products. As always, we urge pet parents to follow the feeding instructions on food and treat packaging, and to consult a veterinarian with any concerns about their pet's health.

For pet parents who prefer an alternative to jerky products manufactured in China, Petco offers a variety of other natural treat and chew options, including Colorado Naturals jerky treats manufactured in the United States, and we're working to expand our offering of American-made jerky products. Pet parents should remember that Jerky and other treat products should not be substituted for a balanced diet and are intended to be fed occasionally in small quantities, not to exceed 10 percent of a dog's total diet. Be sure to follow feeding instructions on the packaging and provide dogs with plenty of fresh, clean water, every day.