

Health and Safety Advisory: COS Investments LLC (dba High Hopes)

April 12, 2023 - The Colorado Department of Revenue (DOR), in conjunction with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), is issuing a Health and Safety Advisory due to the identification of potentially unsafe levels of Aspergillus on Medical Marijuana flower (bud/shake/trim) produced by **COS Investments LLC (doing business as High Hopes).** The CDPHE and DOR deem it a threat to public health and safety when marijuana is found to have levels of Aspergillus above the acceptable limits established in <u>Colorado Marijuana Rule 4-115</u>.

Through an investigation, DOR has identified a Harvest Batch produced by COS Investments LLC that was not tested for contaminants prior to being transferred to stores and subsequently failed testing for Aspergillus. The contaminated Harvest Batch listed below was sold to patients between **February 2**, **2023 and March 2**, **2023**.

Consumers who have this affected marijuana in their possession should destroy it or return it to the Medical Marijuana Store from which it was purchased for proper disposal. Consumers who experience adverse health effects from consuming the Medical Marijuana should seek medical attention immediately and report the event to the Marijuana Enforcement Division by submitting the MED Reporting Form.

The affected marijuana has a label affixed to the container that, at a minimum, indicates the license number of the Medical Marijuana Cultivation that cultivated the marijuana, as well as Harvest Batch information. Consumers should check the label of their Medical Marijuana for the license number and Harvest Batch number listed below.

Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facility License: 403-01526

Aspergillus Contaminated Medical Marijuana Harvest Batch:

1/18/23 Pineapple Express B5-6

Sold at the following Medical Marijuana Stores:

COS INVESTMENTS LLC (402-00786)

Doing Business as "High Hopes"

288 South Academy Boulevard, Suite C, Colorado Springs, CO 80910

COS INVESTMENTS LLC (402-00969)

Doing Business as "High Hopes"

4344 Montebello Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

BOBBY BROWN BEST BUDS LLC (402-00216)

Doing Business as "Bobby Brown Best Buds"

506 South Nevada Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80901