



CHARLIE'S PRODUCE

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RE: Update to FDA/CDC Romaine Advisory

Dear Valued Customers,

This afternoon the FDA/CDC provided updates to their advisory for consumers to avoid, as well as the industry to not ship or sell any romaine or products with romaine components i.e. hearts of romaine, packages of precut lettuce and salad mixes which contain romaine, including baby romaine, spring mix and Caesar salad from Salinas, CA, defined by the romaine task force as including the following counties: Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Clara.

The recommendation to avoid romaine from the Salinas, CA. growing region is unchanged.

- No additional regions of interest have been identified.
- No additional types of leafy greens are suspect.
- The last date of illness onset is November 18, 2019.

All romaine and products with romaine components sold and delivered by Charlie's Produce will not have been grown and harvested from the areas mentioned in the CDC announcement.

If you would like to read the full CDC announcement click on the link below to access.
<https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2019/o157h7-11-19/index.html>

Sincerely,

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