

THERE IS NO RECALL AT THIS TIME
THIS IS AN ADVISORY

04/20/18

To: Our Valued Customers

From: Mark Hersh QA / Food Safety Manager

Re: FDA / CDC Advisory – Yuma Grown Chopped Romaine Lettuce

The FDA / CDC has updated their advisory on the E.coli outbreak linked to Romaine lettuce.

The agency is expanding its warning to cover ALL TYPES of Romaine lettuce from the Yuma, AZ. growing region.

It now includes whole heads, hearts, as well as the chopped romaine and salad mixes containing romaine.

The advisory states that consumers should not buy or eat romaine at a grocery store or restaurant unless you can confirm it is NOT from the Yuma, Arizona growing region.

(Per CDC Announcement – 4/20/18)

- Loffredo Fresh Produce has identified any implicated remaining stock (Yuma grown Romaine) in our warehouses.
 - The product has been placed on Hold, Quarantined, and removed from commerce.
- As of tonight (Friday 4/20/18) we will NOT be shipping any Yuma grown romaine to any of our customers.
- We will be filling customer orders with romaine grown in the Salinas, CA. growing region – which has not been implicated in the advisory.
- We will keep you posted on any new developments as we learn of them.

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