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To: All Loffredo Fresh Produce Customers and Employees
From: Marcy Billings – Director of Food Safety
Re: **ADVISORY / FDA (Food and Drug Administration)**
Product(s): **Romaine Lettuce – Salinas, CA only**
Details: Manufacturer / Brand – **None Identified at this time**
Hazard: **Potential *E. coli* contamination**

- There is NO Recall at this time.
- This is an outbreak alert of *E. coli* O157:H7 infections linked to romaine lettuce such as whole heads of romaine, hearts of romaine, and bags and boxes of precut lettuce and salad mixes that contain romaine, including baby romaine, and spring mix (containing romaine).
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advises U.S. consumers not eat any romaine lettuce, and retailers and restaurants not serve or sell any, from Salinas, CA.
- We will provide additional guidance when we have more information.
- Product from the Yuma growing region and Mexico are not part of this notice.

(Per Pro Act Announcement – 11/22/19)

- Please have this response ready for any customer inquiries:
- Loffredo is placing all romaine lettuce and romaine – containing lettuce products from Salinas, CA. on HOLD – and (beginning tonight) NOT shipping to any customers; pending further direction.
- Loffredo is following all directives from the regulatory agencies – so the situation could change at any time.
- We will update when any new information becomes available.

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