

## **INDUSTRY ALERT**

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## Multi-state outbreak E. coli O157:H7 infections linked to romaine lettuce.

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, spring mix (containing romaine), and Caesar salad. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) advises U.S. consumers not eat any romaine lettuce, and retailers and restaurants not serve or sell any, until we learn more about the outbreak. No growing region, grower/shipper or product brand has been named. We will provide additional guidance when he have more information.

Additional information/updates are available at cdc.gov and fda.gov