
INFORMATIONAL ADVISORY

Dear Valued Testa Customer,

As of last night, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has specified that Romaine linked to the E.coli illnesses are from Central Coastal growing regions of northern and central California including Salinas.

(As Testa has suspected from the beginning) All Romaine grown in Yuma, AZ, the California desert region, Florida, Mexico and any other areas outside of Salinas, CA have been released from the initial CDC warning last week.

We will begin selling Romaine immediately! All of our Romaine is from Yuma, AZ and is safe to consume along with all of our Spring Mixes. On boxes of Romaine you receive from Testa Produce, it will clearly state grown in Yuma.

Market Update:

Unfortunately, due to the cold weather the prices on all Spring Mixes, Baby Lettuce, Spinach and some row crops have increased, but are still a better value than Red Leaf, Green Leaf, Boston, and Head lettuces.

My suggestion would be to use Romaine and Romaine Hearts to keep your costs down as there may be some issues with supply on Spring Mixes, Baby Lettuce, Spinach and some row crops, while growers scramble to get field crews back to work and orders filled. These minor issues are expected to only last a week or two.

We appreciate your patience and dedication to Testa Produce, Inc.

Thank You,
Testa Produce, Inc.

