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## INFORMATIONAL UPDATE

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PRODUCT: ROMAINE LETTUCE

VALUED TESTA PRODUCE CUSTOMERS:

THIS IS AN INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON A PREVIOUS FOOD SAFETY ISSUE.

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT A RECENT FOOD-BORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAK HAS BEEN TRACED TO ROMAINE LETTUCE. THIS OUTBREAK HAS BEEN TRACED TO SALAD BARS AT A GROCERY STORE IN THE GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA AND PARTS OF ILLINOIS.

THE CDC AND FDA HAVE DECLARED THE OUTBREAK TO BE OVER AND DO NOT ADVISE AVOIDING ROMAINE-BASED PRODUCTS. THE SOURCE OF THE LETTUCE HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED.

THERE IS NO RECALL UNDERWAY REGARDING ROMAINE LETTUCE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS ISSUE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER, BARBARA DALY, AT BARBARAD@TESTAPRODUCE.COM OR PETER TESTA AT PETERT@TESTAPRODUCE.COM.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD SOMEONE TO, OR BE REMOVED FROM THIS NOTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR IT MANAGER, JAMIE WHITE, AT JAMIEW@TESTAPRODUCE.COM, OR 312.226.3237, OR YOU MAY CONTACT YOUR SALES REP.

THANK YOU,

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