



“PASS” Produce Alert Safety System

E-COLI UPDATE

Based on new information, CDC is expanding its warning to consumers to cover **all types of romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region**. This warning now includes whole heads and hearts of romaine lettuce, in addition to chopped romaine and salads and salad mixes containing romaine. The expanded warning is based on information from newly reported illnesses in Alaska. Ill people in Alaska reported eating lettuce from whole heads of romaine lettuce from the Yuma, Arizona growing region. CDC reports there are 53 cases in 16 states, with 31 hospitalized and no deaths.

It is important to know that romaine sourced from coastal and central California, Florida, and central Mexico are not part of the current extended consumer alert.

NPC has not had any type romaine product in the pipeline from the Yuma region in at least the last 7 days. Distributors should have all CA/MX product in house and will **NOT** be delivering ANY romaine product from the Yuma region.

We will continue to keep you informed as more information is released and don't hesitate to reach out to your dedicated national account manager with any specific questions.

Keeping You Informed,

Your Dedicated NPC, LLC Staff