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Premium Produce and Specialty Food Distribution

April 14,

To Muir Copper Canyon Farms customers who order Chopped Romaine Products

An Advisory was issued by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) regarding chopped Romaine Lettuce products on April 13. A number of cases have been reported of illness from a strain of E Coli. There have been 35 cases reported in 11 states, no deaths have occurred. Utah is not one of the states identified as of the issuance of the advisory. No specific producer has been identified by the CDC. Arizona has been identified as the only growing source for the outbreak. Whole head or unprocessed products have not been identified. **Note this is not a recall.**

Attached please refer to a letter from our supplier Taylor Farms regarding their chopped romaine products.

Muir Copper Canyon Farms suspended shipment Friday night April 13th to all customers who requested to not be shipped. However, in light of the Taylor Letter and Utah has not reported any illnesses, Muir will re-commence shipment of chopped Romaine products Sunday April 15th to all customers who order the products. If you do not want to be shipped the cut Romaine products do not order it. All whole head product is in extremely limited supply and customers who routinely order the whole head or romaine heart product will be the first to receive it.

Muir Copper Canyon Purchasing and Management personnel are monitoring the situation along with our supplier food safety professionals from Pro*Act, LLC, Monterey, California. We will update our customers once more information is available or any further action is needed.

For further reference anyone can access the advice at:

- [Advice to Consumers\(https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2018/o157h7-04-18/advice-consumers.html\)](https://www.cdc.gov/ecoli/2018/o157h7-04-18/advice-consumers.html)



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