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Dear Valued Customer,

Pacific Coast Fresh Co. is providing an update regarding the ongoing CDC and FDA investigation into the multistate outbreak of Cyclospora infections associated with shredded iceberg lettuce.

On July 17, 2026, Taylor Farms de Mexico announced a voluntary removal/recall of iceberg lettuce from the U.S. market sourced from central Mexico. Since our previous customer update, **Taylor Farms has issued a customer notification stating that the recall is being terminated effective immediately after FDA notified Taylor Farms that the previously reported Cyclospora-positive product result was a false positive.** Taylor Farms' notification states that customers no longer need to continue withdrawing, destroying, or holding the previously communicated product lots and may resume normal handling of that product.

FDA has also communicated that, due to the complexity of Cyclospora detection, its laboratory experts re-reviewed the sample result and concluded the finding did not represent true amplification and should be considered a false positive. FDA further stated that, as of July 19, 2026, there are no confirmed positive product sample results for Cyclospora.

What You Need to Know

- **Updated Supplier Status:** Taylor Farms has notified customers that it is terminating the recall related to the previously communicated product lots following FDA's false-positive determination.
- **FDA/CDC Investigation:** The broader CDC and FDA investigation remains active, and public health agencies continue to evaluate available traceback, epidemiological, and sampling information.
- **Pacific Coast Fresh Co:** While Pacific Coast Fresh does carry shredded lettuce, we do not source shredded lettuce from Mexico. No products supplied by Pacific Coast Fresh have been identified by FDA as part of this investigation.
- **Customer Action:** Based on the information currently available to Pacific Coast Fresh, there is no action required for products supplied by Pacific Coast Fresh. Customers should continue to follow any direct guidance they receive from their own suppliers, distributors, FDA, or CDC.

Our Commitment

Food safety and customer trust remain our top priorities. Pacific Coast Fresh will continue monitoring FDA, CDC, supplier, and distributor communications related to this investigation and will promptly share any new information that may affect our customers.

<https://www.fda.gov/food>
<https://www.cdc.gov/index.html>

Sincerely,
Pacific Coast Fresh Co.