



Alert: Salmonella Outbreak Investigation Linked to Jalapeño Peppers

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To Our Valued Customers and Partners,

This is to advise you that **Pacific Coast Fresh Company is NOT involved** with the recent outbreak investigation concerning **Salmonella Javiana infections linked to fresh jalapeño peppers**.

According to the FDA and CDC, investigators have linked this outbreak to fresh jalapeño peppers grown in **Sinaloa, Mexico**, and distributed by **Coast Citrus Distributors**. As of August 4, 2026, public health officials have identified **345 illnesses across 27 states**, including **36 hospitalizations**. No deaths have been reported.

The FDA reports that the affected jalapeños were primarily distributed to wholesalers, restaurants, and food service companies nationwide. Coast Citrus Distributors has initiated a recall of the implicated product and is notifying its customers. The investigation remains ongoing.

Pacific Coast Fresh Company has reviewed its sourcing records and is not associated with the recalled jalapeño peppers identified in this outbreak investigation.

Best Regards,

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