

CYCLOSPORA AND PRODUCE SAFETY UPDATE 8/7/26

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Supporting Your Community During the Cyclospora Outbreak

As a trusted health professional (or retail food professional), you may be receiving questions about the ongoing Cyclospora outbreak. Our sincere thoughts are with those affected. While investigations continue, guidance may evolve as new information becomes available. Your role in sharing accurate, evidence-based information can help reduce confusion and support informed decision-making. As of now, there is no advisory from federal or state public health agencies to avoid consumption of any fresh produce items, and public health officials are not telling people to stop eating fruits and vegetables outside of those subject to a voluntary recall.

For the latest facts and updates, visit The International Fresh Produce Association's (IFPA) Cyclospora Outbreak [FAQs](#). The resource is reviewed and updated regularly by IFPA's food safety experts to reflect the latest available information.

Thank you for continuing to help people stay informed and maintain confidence that fruits and vegetables are an important part of a healthy dietary pattern. If you have specific questions or need support for a media inquiry, please contact IFPA's experts at Media: Media@freshproduce.com; Food Safety: Foodsafety@freshproduce.com



RESOURCES:

Helpful FAQs:

<https://www.freshproduce.com/who-we-are/commentary/cyclospora-faqs/>

FDA Latest Info:

<https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/investigation-15-state-outbreak-cyclospora-illnesses-iceberg-lettuce-july-2026>

Taylor Farms Latest Info:

<https://www.taylorfarms.com/cyclospora-information-hub/>