



Consumer Advisory: Cyclospora Found in Ocean Mist Farms Brand Romaine Hearts

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is alerting consumers to avoid eating a specific lot of Ocean Mist Farms brand romaine hearts sold at several stores throughout Wisconsin.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture laboratory found *Cyclospora* in the product during routine surveillance. During its investigation, it was determined some of the affected product was delivered to retail food establishments in Wisconsin. The affected product includes:

- Ocean Mist Farms romaine hearts lettuce, 22 oz. packages, coding “22RHDM2L” with a harvest date of “MAR10.” The product was grown in Coachella, Calif.

No illnesses have been reported as a result of consuming this product. Anyone with signs or symptoms of a foodborne illness should contact their doctor. Consumers who have any of these products should discard them.

Symptoms of illness caused by *Cyclospora* typically include diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea, loss of appetite, and weight loss. People usually become ill about a week after eating contaminated food, but this period can range from two to 14 days.

The product was sold at the following Wisconsin stores:

- Dick’s Fresh Market – Amery, Osceola, River Falls, Somerset
- MarketPlace – St. Croix Falls
- Nilssen’s Foods – Baldwin, Cumberland, Ellsworth, Glenwood City
- Super One Harbor View – Superior
- Wayne’s Foods Plus – Danbury, Webster

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