



In accordance with the latest updates from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concerning the nationwide outbreak of *Salmonella* Saintpaul, Adams Produce would like to inform our customers of the most recent information and warnings.

Although epidemiological and other evidence continues to have a strong association with certain raw tomatoes, a recent case control study and disease cluster information provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) indicate that not only tomatoes, but also raw jalapeno and serrano peppers may be linked to illnesses in this continuing outbreak.

At this time, the FDA is advising people in high risk populations such as elderly persons, infants and people with impaired immune systems to avoid eating raw jalapeno and raw serrano peppers.

In addition, the FDA continues to advise consumers to avoid eating raw red plum, red Roma, or red round tomatoes except for those grown in approved areas that have not been associated with the outbreak. Types of tomatoes not associated with this outbreak include cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes, tomatoes sold with the vine still attached, and tomatoes grown at home.

Our non-contract round and roma tomatoes are predominantly Alabama-grown product and are also sourced from Arkansas and South Carolina, all of which are FDA approved growing regions.

Please check our website for continual updates as more information becomes available from the FDA or CDC.