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Hi,

I just wanted to update everyone on the traceback investigation we've been doing here in Colorado associated with the 2 E. coli cases that ate at the same Italian restaurant on the same day (9/6).

The restaurant in question obtains their romaine and iceberg lettuce from U.S. Food Service under the name Cross Valley Farms. This is an exclusive brand of U.S. Food Service. U.S. Food Service receives both their romaine and iceberg lettuce from Tamnura and Antle in Salinas, CA.

Is this the same place in California that the Nebraska restaurant's lettuce comes from?

One of our cases reported eating their own house salad and the other case is not a leafy green sort of kid, but may have picked off of his sister's salad plate and ate the croutons. The father wasn't sure there was any direct consumption of lettuce.

Please let us know if you have anymore information to share.

Thanks!

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