

Salmonella Lomalinda/Spring Mix/Sep 2025 - CARA ID 1339

On 9/9/2025, FDA/CORE was notified by CDC of a new multistate cluster of *Salmonella* Lomalinda illnesses. On 9/11/2025, CDC named leafy greens as the leading vehicle of interest for the outbreak. FDA/CORE initiated a traceback investigation consisting of (b)(5) traceback legs ((b)(4)

(b)(4) representing seven cases who reported exposures to Ready-to-Eat (RTE) organic baby spring mix salads purchased from (b)(5) different Points-of-Sale (POS) in (b)(5) (b)(5), during the time period from 8/4/2025 thru 8/13/2025. The (b)(5) legs of the traceback converged on (b)(5) supplier and processor of prepackaged, RTE organic salads, (b)(4)

(b)(4). On 10/7/2025, FDA Office of Inspections and Investigations (OI) Office of Human Food Inspectorate (OHFI) initiated a Full Scope Preventive Control (PC) Inspection at the (b)(4) processing facility. During the inspection, environmental samples were collected throughout the processing environment and various samples of finished product baby spring mix were also collected for *Salmonella* analysis. All samples resulted negative for *Salmonella* spp. On 10/17/2025, investigators closed the PC inspection with issuance of an FDA Form 483 noting issues related to sanitation, supply chain program, and cleaning. There were no product actions taken related to this incident as the product of interest was out of shelf-life. Due to strong epidemiological and traceback evidence (convergence), spring mix processed and distributed by (b)(4) was confirmed as the outbreak vehicle. On 10/20/2025, CDC closed the epidemiologic investigation. As of 12/05/2025, this outbreak involved a total of 40 cases in (b)(5) states: (b)(5)

(b)(4)). There were 5 hospitalizations, and 0 deaths reported.