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## Alert: Outbreak Investigation of E. coli O157:H7: McDonald's Quarter Pounders (October 2024)

To Our Valued Customer Partners,

This is to advise you that Pacific Coast Trading Company is **NOT** currently involved with the recent Outbreak Investigation of E. coli O157:H7: McDonald's Quarter Pounders. The FDA notification of the investigation is listed below for your review.

A specific ingredient has not yet been confirmed as the source of the outbreak, but most sick people report eating McDonald's Quarter Pounder burgers. Investigators are working to determine if the slivered onions or beef patties on Quarter Pounder burgers are the likely source of contamination.

We have received no notification of potential impact should the onions be implicated in this outbreak.

We are continuing to monitor the investigation. We will update this notice as needed.

https://www.fda.gov/food/outbreaks-foodborne-illness/outbreak-investigation-e-coli-o157h7-mcdonalds-quarter-pounders-october-2024



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