



# **Tomatoes**

Higher Risk Produce

Tomatoes are a high risk produce because they:

- are linked to outbreaks,
- are produced in large quantities making monitoring more difficult,
- are grown in a many different ways such as in a greenhouse or from the ground,
- have more intensive post-harvest handling such as slicing and dicing. Cutting the tomato can spread microbes from one piece to several pieces,
- are widely consumed and traded in numerous products, and
- are often sold pre-cut as in salads or hamburgers.