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Krazy Cherry is permitted to continue to operate, pick, pack and sell cherries.

Interior Health does not have concerns about a health risk to individuals consuming produce from Krazy Cherry Fruit Co.

There is currently no evidence that COVID-19 is foodborne disease and as such it cannot be caught by eating food products.

Covid-19 does not live on surfaces for prolonged periods of time at this site, the cherries are in contact with a 20ppm chlorine solution.

Spread of COVID-19 through food packaging has not been documented.

At Krazy cherry farm we are confident that all workers wore masks while working at the packing plant.

General recommendations for the public purchasing ANY fresh produce:

As always we recommend washing fruit products and hands prior to consumption.

Rinse fresh produce like cherries under cold water (note: we don't advise soap or sanitizer on produce at consumer level).

Always wash your hands with soap and water before and after eating.

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