

Outbreak Summary

Since the last update on July 19, 2016, 44 more ill people were reported from 14 states in this outbreak.

A total of 249 people infected with the outbreak strains of *Salmonella* Enteritidis was reported from 25 states. The number of ill people identified in each state was as follows: California (6), Colorado (1), Connecticut (9), Florida (9), Kentucky (23), Maine (1), Maryland (2), Michigan (36), Minnesota (7), Missouri (8), North Carolina (7), New Hampshire (1), New York (39), Nevada (1), Ohio (30), Oklahoma (1), Pennsylvania (19), Rhode Island (4), South Carolina (1), Tennessee (6), Virginia (6), Vermont (17), Washington (4), Wisconsin (4), and West Virginia (7).

Among people who reported the date they became ill, illnesses began between January 4, 2016 and August 18, 2016. Ill people ranged in age from younger than 1 year to 87, with a median age of 22.5. Of ill people, 53% were female. Among the 228 ill people with available information, 52 (23%) were hospitalized. One death was reported; *Salmonella* infection was not considered to be a cause of death.

In interviews, ill people answered questions about contact with animals in the week before they became ill. Of the 242 ill people who were interviewed, 240 (99%) reported contact with live poultry.

Case Count Update

July 19, 2016

Since the last update on June 2, 2016, 73 more ill people have been reported from 19 states in this outbreak.

A total of 205 people infected with the outbreak strains of *Salmonella* Enteritidis was reported from 23 states. The number of ill people identified in each state was as follows: California (6), Colorado (1), Connecticut (9), Florida (9), Kentucky (17), Maine (1), Maryland (2), Michigan (32), Minnesota (2), Missouri (6), North Carolina (4), New Hampshire (1), New York (35), Ohio (30), Oklahoma (1), Pennsylvania (13), Rhode Island (3), South Carolina (1), Virginia (5), Vermont (15), Washington (3), Wisconsin (2), West Virginia (7).

Among people who reported the date they became ill, illnesses began between January 4, 2016 and June 25, 2016. Ill people ranged in age from younger than 1 year to 87, with a median age of 18. Of ill people, 54% were female. Among the 193 ill people with available information, 41 (21%) were hospitalized. One death was reported; *Salmonella* infection was not considered to be a cause of death.

In interviews, ill people answered questions about contact with animals in the week before they became ill. Of the 205 ill people who were interviewed, 203 (99%) reported contact with live poultry.

Initial Announcement

June 2, 2016

A total of 132 people infected with the outbreak strains of *Salmonella* Enteritidis were reported from 15 states. The number of ill people identified in each state was as follows: California (6), Connecticut (4), Florida (8), Kentucky (15), Maryland (1), Michigan (25), Minnesota (1), North Carolina (3), New York (23), Ohio (18), Oklahoma (1), Pennsylvania (9), Rhode Island (2), Virginia (4), and Vermont (12).

Among people who reported the date they became ill, illnesses began between January 4, 2016 and May 11, 2016. Ill people ranged in age from younger than 1 year to 87, with a median age of 18. Of ill people, 58% were female. Among the 106 ill people with available information, 18 (17%) were hospitalized. One death was reported; *Salmonella* infection was not considered to be a contributing factor in this death.

Local health officials in Michigan collected environmental samples from live poultry at feed stores; testing was performed at the state lab and the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Enteritidis was isolated.

Samples from live poultry and their environment were collected at the Minnesota patient's home. Four of six samples (all from poultry purchased this spring) contained the outbreak strain of *Salmonella* Enteritidis.