

What was the source, of the initial outbreak report, to the public health system in your state?

<input type="checkbox"/> private citizen report	<input type="checkbox"/> medical professional report	<input type="checkbox"/> nursing home/ALC staff report
<input type="checkbox"/> reportable disease surveillance blip	<input type="checkbox"/> syndromic surveillance blip	<input type="checkbox"/> PFGE match
<input type="checkbox"/> inquiry from another state	<input type="checkbox"/> inquiry from CDC	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Date of second outbreak case illness onset? ___/___/___ (m/d/y) N/A

Date of the first case interview purposely related to the outbreak (as opposed to interview done as routine investigation of a sporadic case)? ___/___/___ (m/d/y)

What was the date of the last outbreak case interview? ___/___/___ (m/d/y)

Which agencies were *substantively* involved in the investigation? (check all that apply)

1 local health dept multiple local HDs 1 state health dept multiple state HDs regional HD FoodNet group

CDC FDA USDA state Ag _____

What was included in this investigation? (check all that apply)

no investigation active case finding case interviews chart/record review case-control study cohort study

EHS inspection EHSNET evaluation environmental cultures food cultures product traceback product recall

contact with state Ag conf call w/other states conf call with CDC conf call with FDA conf call with USDA _____

How many cases were interviewed for exposure history? _____

On average, how many days elapsed between report of an outbreak case to that case's first outbreak interview? _____

How many control interviews were completed? _____

Who designed the investigation (i.e., made decisions about how it was to done)? (check all that apply)

LHD sanitarians LHD CD nurses people with advanced epi training _____

How many food specimens were tested? <input type="checkbox"/> ____ (#) <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> no food available <input type="checkbox"/> not epi implicated	How many foodworkers were tested? <input type="checkbox"/> ____ (#) <input type="checkbox"/> none Of foodworkers tested, how many were symptomatic? _____
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On what date was a vehicle for this outbreak identified with reasonable certainty? ___/___/___ (m/d/y)

Was the contamination of the vehicle in this outbreak introduced by: <input type="checkbox"/> Contamination at the time of final preparation/serving <input type="checkbox"/> Contamination prior to introduction of the product to the place of final preparation/serving <input type="checkbox"/> No idea <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Was the contaminated vehicle implicated in this outbreak served (and caused illness in): <input type="checkbox"/> In a single establishment, or at a single event (one restaurant, wedding, party, conference, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more related establishments (e.g. 3 restaurants in the same chain) <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more events served with food prepared at the same place (e.g. two parties with the same caterer, woman cooked for her church and gardening club, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> A food contaminated at a source of production and then widely distributed (PB contaminated at a plant and sold throughout the state, carrots from a farmer's market, nationally distributed spinach, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No idea, because I don't even know where this outbreak occurred <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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How many fecal specimens were screened at a lab, public or private, by the following test methods? (Be specific if possible.)

bacterial cx ____ (#) O & P ____ (#) norovirus ____ (#) or, if no specifics.... some (number unknown) none no idea

How many other (non-fecal) clinical specimens were tested at a public health lab?

vomitus ____ (#) blood ____ (#) other (specify) _____ none no idea

If applicable, what was the median lag time from onset of diarrhea or vomiting to collection of fecal specimens for testing at the public health lab? (enter exact number if possible; otherwise, estimate) _____ days (if known) or else....

within 3 days 4-7 days 8-14 days >14 days not applicable could not be determined

If the etiology was lab-confirmed, where was the pathogen first identified?

private lab local/state PHL CDC _____

If no etiology was established through basic tests, what other lab tests were done? (provide details below)

none toxin screening other PCR other culture referral to CDC _____

What type of intervention was conducted as a response to this outbreak? (check all that apply)

ordered cleaning of facility food handler education restricted/excluded foodworker closed facility embargoed or discarded food

recalled food issued press release no intervention _____

On what date did the first intervention begin? ___/___/___ (m/d/y)

Foodborne OB Supplement

State _____ County _____ eFORS ID # _____ State Outbreak ID# _____

What problems significantly affected the success of this investigation? (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> too few cases | <input type="checkbox"/> delayed notification of local HD | <input type="checkbox"/> too few stool specimens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> too few controls available | <input type="checkbox"/> delayed notification from local HD to state | <input type="checkbox"/> problems with specimens (shipping, not enough stool to test) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no/inadequate case finding | <input type="checkbox"/> weekend/overtime staffing limits | <input type="checkbox"/> testing could not be performed by state lab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "everybody ate everything " syndrome | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of cooperation from local HD | <input type="checkbox"/> other work was higher priority |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lack of cooperation from cases | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of cooperation from restaurant, nursing home, or other institution | <input type="checkbox"/> delayed epi response |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inadequate study design/ sampling | <input type="checkbox"/> lack of multi-state coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> OB scope underestimated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> methodology/bad questionnaire | <input type="checkbox"/> problems with another agency | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no trained HD staff available | | |

Was there any media coverage of this outbreak investigation? yes no unknown*If yes, was the media coverage initiated by the investigating agency?* yes no unknown

If the media coverage was initiated by the investigating agency, what was the intent of the coverage?

- to find additional cases
 to alert the public to potential contamination of a commercial product
 other _____

If the media coverage was not initiated by the investigating agency, how did the media find out about the outbreak?

- from an outbreak case
 from internal correspondence about the outbreak that was leaked
 other _____
 unknown

Did the media coverage hinder the investigation?

- yes (explain how;) _____
 no
 unknown

Was an after-action review, involving more than one agency or investigational group, conducted after this outbreak? yes no unknown

Completed by _____

agency _____

date _____