

# National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS)

## Guidance Document for NORS Users reporting foodborne, person-to-person, and animal contact

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