DID YOU KNOW?

9,270 people get sick and 1,780 are hospitalized in the U.S. each year due to contact with backyard poultry.

*Salmonella* illnesses due to contact with backyard poultry are increasing over time.

Remember, backyard poultry can carry germs that can make people sick even if they look clean and healthy. You can take these simple steps to prevent getting sick from *Salmonella*.

- Wash hands after touching flock and flock supplies
- Don’t kiss or snuggle the birds
- Keep flock and flock supplies outside the house

Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry](http://www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry) and [www.cdc.gov/healthypets/outbreaks/solving-outbreaks](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/outbreaks/solving-outbreaks)