BACKYARD FLOCKS & SALMONELLA

Chickens and ducks in backyard flocks can carry germs that can make people sick even if they look healthy and clean.

77 multistate Salmonella outbreaks in the last 10 years

The number of illnesses is INCREASING over time.

Backyard flock owners can take 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
- Cook eggs all the way through

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