
Outbreak Identification & Source Implication

November 25, 2008 - January 2, 2009
- Detailed questionnaires collected on ~90 cases

November 25, 2008
- Epidemiologic assessment of first Salmonella Typhimurium cluster begins (35 cases in 16 states)

November 24, 2008
- CDC PulseNet identifies second multistate cluster of Salmonella Typhimurium infections (27 cases in 14 states)

December 28, 2008
- MN Dept of Health learns of clusters of cases associated with 3 institutions

January 3 & 4, 2009
- First case-control study data collection

January 12, 2009
- Results of first case-control study indicate association with consumption of peanut butter

January 19, 2009
- Results of second case-control study indicate association with consumption of peanut butter crackers and peanut butter eaten outside the home

January 29, 2009
- MMWR summarizing investigation findings published

February 13, 2009
- Open sample of fresh ground peanut butter from CO health food chain reported Salmonella +

February 14, 2009
- CDC PulseNet identifies first multistate cluster of Salmonella Typhimurium infections (13 cases in 12 states), CDC begins monitoring for additional reports of cases with same DNA fingerprint

December 2, 2009
- Epidemiologic assessment of second Salmonella Typhimurium cluster begins (41 cases in 17 states)

January 3, 2009
- January 19, 2009
- CDC & FDA advisory regarding peanut butter & peanut butter containing products

January 9, 2009
- MN Dept of Health reports Salmonella from opened container of King Nut peanut butter – FDA begins investigation of PCA facility in Blakely, GA

January 12, 2009
- King Nut Co. issues recall of peanut butter

January 14, 2009
- Kellogg Co. announces hold of Austin & Keebler brands of peanut butter crackers

January 20, 2009
- PCA issues a statement informing customers to cease distribution and use of products from Georgia and Texas plants

February 5, 2009
- OR Dept of Health reports dog pet treats Salmonella +

February 10, 2009
- OR Dept of Health confirms outbreak strain in dog pet treats

January 16, 2009
- CT Dept of Health finds outbreak strain in unopened container of King Nut peanut butter – PCA announces recall of peanut butter & paste – Kellogg Co. recalls Austin & Keebler brands of peanut butter crackers

January 17, 2009
- CDC & FDA advisory regarding peanut butter & peanut butter containing products

January 21, 2009
- FDA begins investigation of PCA facility in Plainview, TX

January 28, 2009
- PCA expands recall

February 10, 2009
- TX issues order directing PCA Texas facility to stop production and distribution of all products and to recall all manufactured since 01/01/07

February 12, 2009
- Outbreak strain confirmed in fresh ground peanut butter from CO health food chain and peanut meal from PCA Texas facility

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(Data as of 04/20/09)