

Progress in Reducing Salmonella

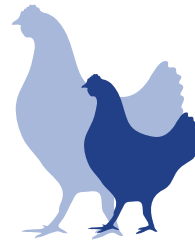


Modernization, ongoing research, innovation and technology have helped the chicken industry better address the food safety challenges of today and tomorrow.



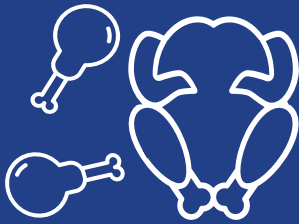
According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)¹,

89% OF SALMONELLA ILLNESSES FROM 2017-2019 WERE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OTHER THAN CHICKEN.



Of the *Salmonella* cases linked to chicken, there were **679 illnesses** associated with raw chicken from 2017-2019. During that same time, there were

4,403 SALMONELLA ILLNESSES LINKED TO CONTACT WITH BACKYARD AND PET CHICKENS.

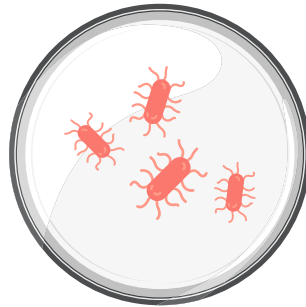


The Prevalence of *Salmonella* in Raw Chicken is at All Time Lows

According to the latest USDA data available, **MORE THAN 97% OF WHOLE CHICKENS TESTED NEGATIVE FOR SALMONELLA, AS DID MORE THAN 93% OF CHICKEN PARTS.**

From 2019-2020, overall **OUTBREAKS ASSOCIATED WITH FOOD DECREASED BY**

60% ↓



Since 2015, when the performance standard for chicken parts went into effect,

THE INDUSTRY HAS REDUCED SALMONELLA PREVALENCE BY

65% ↓

4 SIMPLE WORDS—CLEAN, SEPARATE, COOK AND CHILL

When implemented, these actions can reduce the risk of foodborne illness at home.



Clean

Wash hands and surfaces often.



Separate

Don't cross-contaminate foods.



Cook

Always cook chicken to 165°F.



Chill

Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Although the U.S. chicken industry has made tremendous progress in reducing *Salmonella*, we pledge to continue innovating and adopting best practices. To learn more about the industry's commitment to food safety, visit:

chickencheck.in/faq/food-safety/

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