

Salmonella Infection

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<https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/outbreaks-active.html>

What is Salmonella infection?

Salmonella are bacteria that make people sick. The most common type of illness caused by Salmonella is salmonellosis.

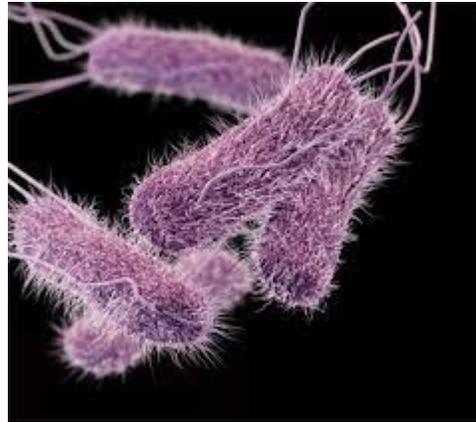
How do Salmonella spread?

People get infected with Salmonella by:

- Eating contaminated food or drinking contaminated water
- Touching infected animals, feces, or environment

What are the signs of Salmonella infection?

- Diarrhea
- Fever
- Stomach cramps
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Headache



How to prevent Salmonella?

- Always wash your hands after contact with animals
- Wash your hands after using the toilet, changing diapers, or helping someone use the toilet
- If you have a Salmonella infection, you should not prepare food or drinks for others

How is Salmonella infection treated?

Most people recover in 4 to 7 days without antibiotics. Antibiotics treatment is recommended for people with severe illness. People infected should drink extra fluid as long as diarrhea continues.