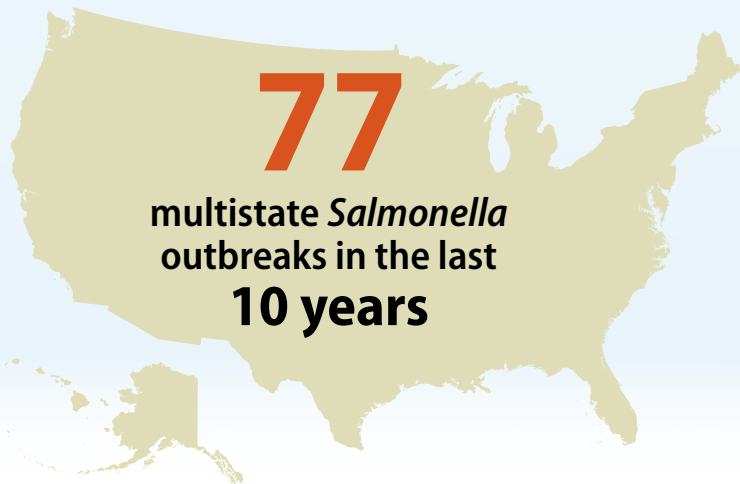


# BACKYARD FLOCKS & SALMONELLA

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

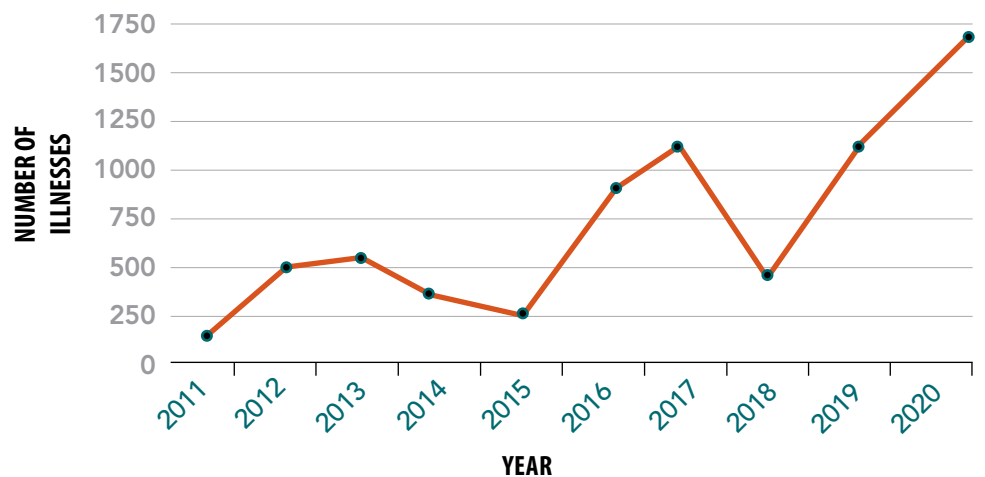


**7,264** PEOPLE SICK

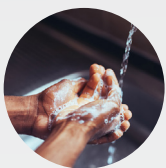
**1,424** HOSPITALIZATIONS

**9** DEATHS

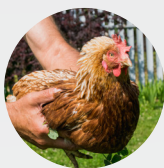
The number of illnesses is **INCREASING** over time.



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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Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry](http://www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry)

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