

Information for Consumer Inquiries  
Regarding the Current Multi-State *Salmonella* Typhimurium Outbreak Investigation

- The Florida Department of Health has enhanced its surveillance for *Salmonella* cases in Florida residents. The Florida Department of Health has identified a single case related to the *Salmonella* Typhimurium outbreak and continues its enhanced surveillance for further cases.
- The Florida Department of Health is working with Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure that any recalled peanut butter in food service establishments licensed by Florida Department of Health is not distributed to the public.
- According to FDA, major national brands of jarred peanut butter (like the jars you buy at the store) are not affected by the Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) recall.
- For questions about any products related to this outbreak, go to the FDA website: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyp.html> . FDA has created a searchable list of products that will be updated as information becomes available: <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>
- Do not eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them.
- Postpone eating other peanut butter containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) until more information becomes available about which brands may be affected.
- If you have recently consumed a recalled product and are worried about getting sick, go to: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Frequently Asked Questions about *Salmonella*: <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>
- If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, contact your primary care physician for diagnosis and treatment. To confirm a salmonellosis infection, you must submit a stool sample to your physician.
- If you want to know more about the *Salmonella* Typhimurium outbreak investigation, go to the CDC *Salmonella* Typhimurium outbreak investigation website: <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>
- Finally, the latest resource is the new Health and Human Services (HHS), FDA and CDC social media Web page at <http://www.cdc.gov/socialmedia/>, which provides many helpful tools in order to reach as many people as possible. The social media site makes it easy to obtain automatically updated information on the outbreak and the product recall. The site provides resources for both consumers and partners