

CDC: Salmonella outbreak in 4 states linked to kosher chicken

August 30 2018



(HealthDay)—One person has died and 16 others sickened in a four-

state *Salmonella* outbreak linked to kosher chicken, U.S. health officials say.

Cases have been reported in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Eight people have been hospitalized, including one patient who died in New York.

Illnesses began between Sept. 25, 2017, and June 4, 2018, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention began investigating the outbreak in late June after the New York State Department of Health found that several ill people reported eating kosher [chicken](#).

Tests revealed that some kosher chicken products are contaminated with *Salmonella*, and several ill people said they'd eaten Empire Kosher brand chicken. The [outbreak](#) strain was identified in samples of raw chicken collected from two facilities, including one facility that processes Empire Kosher brand chicken, the CDC said.

The investigation is ongoing, according to the CDC.

More information: [More Information](#)

Copyright © 2018 [HealthDay](#). All rights reserved.

Citation: CDC: Salmonella outbreak in 4 states linked to kosher chicken (2018, August 30) retrieved 24 April 2024 from <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2018-08-cdc-salmonella-outbreak-states-linked.html>

<p>This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.</p>
--