

# Final toll from melon listeria outbreak: 30 dead

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(AP) -- U.S. health authorities say the final death toll from an outbreak of listeria in cantaloupe is 30.

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) in Atlanta issued the final update Thursday and said the outbreak is over.

The agency says 30 people died, and a woman pregnant at the time of her illness had a miscarriage. Last month, the CDC put the death toll at 29.

The CDC says a total of 146 people were sickened in 28 states.

The melons came from Jensen Farms in southern Colorado, which recalled the cantaloupes Sept. 14.

Symptoms of [listeria](#) can take up to two months to appear.

**More information:** CDC's final update:

<http://1.usa.gov/sf6a7J>

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