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## Minnesota Department of Health

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## UPDATE: Tomatoes identified as source of *Salmonella* outbreak in restaurant chain

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) have identified tomatoes as the source of the *Salmonella* Newport outbreak that has sickened dozens of people who ate at Chipotle restaurants in Minnesota since late August. Investigators are working with state and federal partners to trace the tomatoes back to the farm of origin.

Since the outbreak was reported last week, additional illnesses have been confirmed by MDH. A total of 64 cases and 22 locations now have been linked to the outbreak [locations are listed below]. Nine people have been hospitalized; all are recovering. Meal dates for the cases range from August 16 to August 28 and people became ill between August 19 and September 3. The cases range in age from 10 to 69 years and are from 13 metro counties and several greater Minnesota counties.

"We expected to see additional cases because it can take up to 10 days for symptoms of *Salmonella* to appear, another few days to a week before people go to their doctors and the cases get reported to us," said MDH Epidemiologist Dana Eikmeier. "However, there is no longer a risk of *Salmonella* from this particular product at Chipotle." The company has switched suppliers for its tomatoes and implicated product was removed from stores.

The locations involved in the outbreak to date are:

location	address
Edina	6801 York Ave
Crystal	5608 W Broadway Ave
Hopkins	786 Mainstreet
St. Louis Park	5480 Excelsior Blvd
St. Paul Lawson	29 5th St
US Bank Plaza Minneapolis	200 S 6th St
Bloomington	10629 France Ave S
Richfield	1839 E 66th St
Maple Grove	7750 Main St. N
Maplewood	2303 White Bear Ave
7 Corners Minneapolis	229 Cedar Ave

Calhoun Village Minneapolis	3040 Excelsior Blvd
Uptown Minneapolis	2600 Hennepin Ave
Minnetonka	4717 County Rd 101
Ridgedale Center	12509 Wayzata Blvd
Rochester	1201 S Broadway
Shoreview	1021 Red Fox Rd
St. Cloud	211 5th Ave S
Minneapolis	50 S 6th St
Mankato	1851 Madison Ave
Maplewood Mall	3905 White Bear Ave
Eagan Promenade	3324 Promenade Ave

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