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## Multistate Outbreak of *Salmonella* Oranienburg Infections Linked to Good Earth Egg Company Shell Eggs

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### What's New?

- On October 3, 2016, Good Earth Egg Company recalled (<http://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls/ucm523727.htm>) all of its shell eggs because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. The recall includes all shell eggs produced by this company with sell by dates of 10/8/2016 and earlier.
- The recalled eggs were distributed throughout the Midwest, including Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, to supermarkets, wholesalers, restaurants, institutions, and direct sales to customers.

### Highlights

- Read the Recall & Advice to Consumers and Retailers >>
- CDC, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services and Department of Agriculture, several states, and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (<http://www.fda.gov/Food/RecallsOutbreaksEmergencies/Outbreaks/ucm523017.htm>) (FDA) are investigating a multistate outbreak of *Salmonella* Oranienburg infections.
  - Eight people infected with the outbreak strains of *Salmonella* Oranienburg have been reported from three states.
  - Two ill people have been hospitalized, and no deaths have been reported.
- Epidemiologic, laboratory, and traceback investigations have identified shell eggs distributed by Good Earth Egg Company of Bonne Terre, Missouri as the likely source of the infections in this outbreak.
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  - The recall includes all shell eggs produced by this company with sell by dates of 10/8/16 and earlier.

- The recalled eggs were distributed throughout the Midwest, including Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, to supermarkets, wholesalers, restaurants, institutions, and direct sales to customers.
- CDC recommends that consumers do not eat and restaurants and retailers do not serve or sell recalled shell eggs distributed by Good Earth Egg Company at this time.
- Recalled eggs distributed by Good Earth Egg Company were sold under different brand names. If you don't know if your eggs were distributed by Good Earth Egg Company, ask the store where you bought them or the restaurant where you are eating them.
- This investigation is ongoing, and we will update the public when more information becomes available.

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#### Investigation Update

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Recalled Good Earth Egg Company products were distributed throughout the Midwest, including Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, to supermarkets, wholesalers, restaurants, institutions, and direct sales to customers.

## Previous Outbreak Updates

- > Initial Announcement

### At A Glance

- Case Count: 8
- States: 3
- Deaths: 0
- Hospitalizations: 2
- Recall: Yes

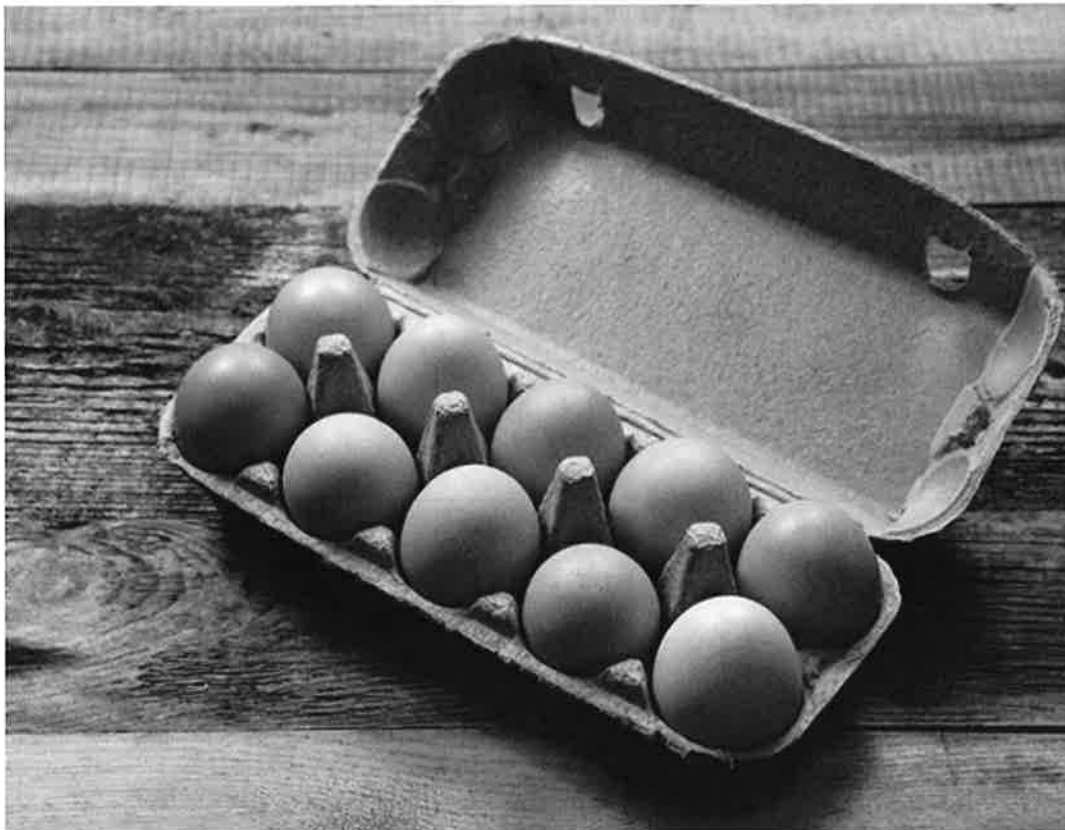
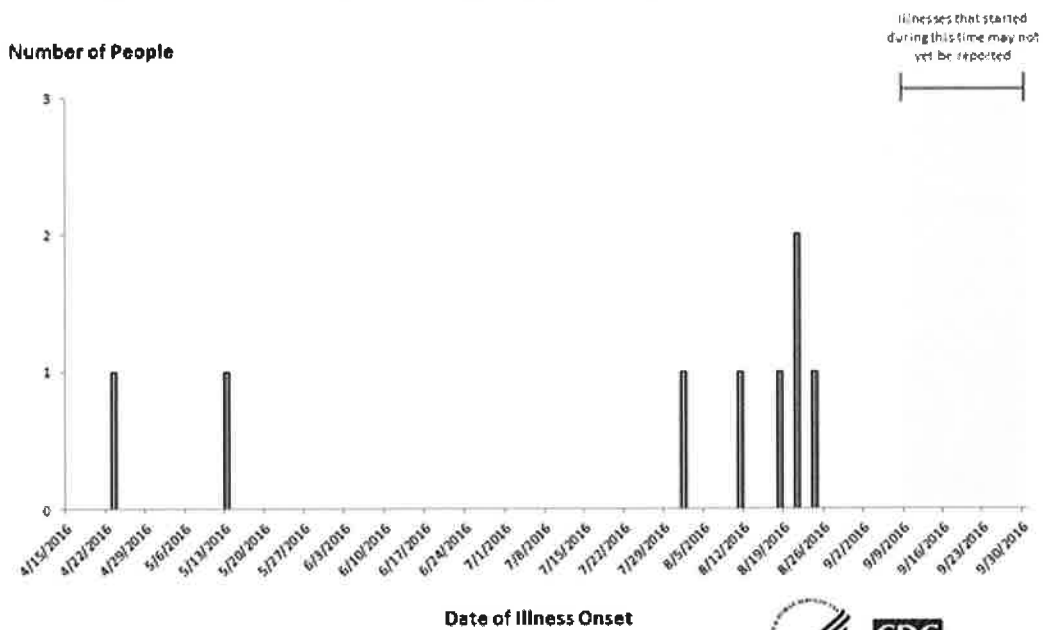


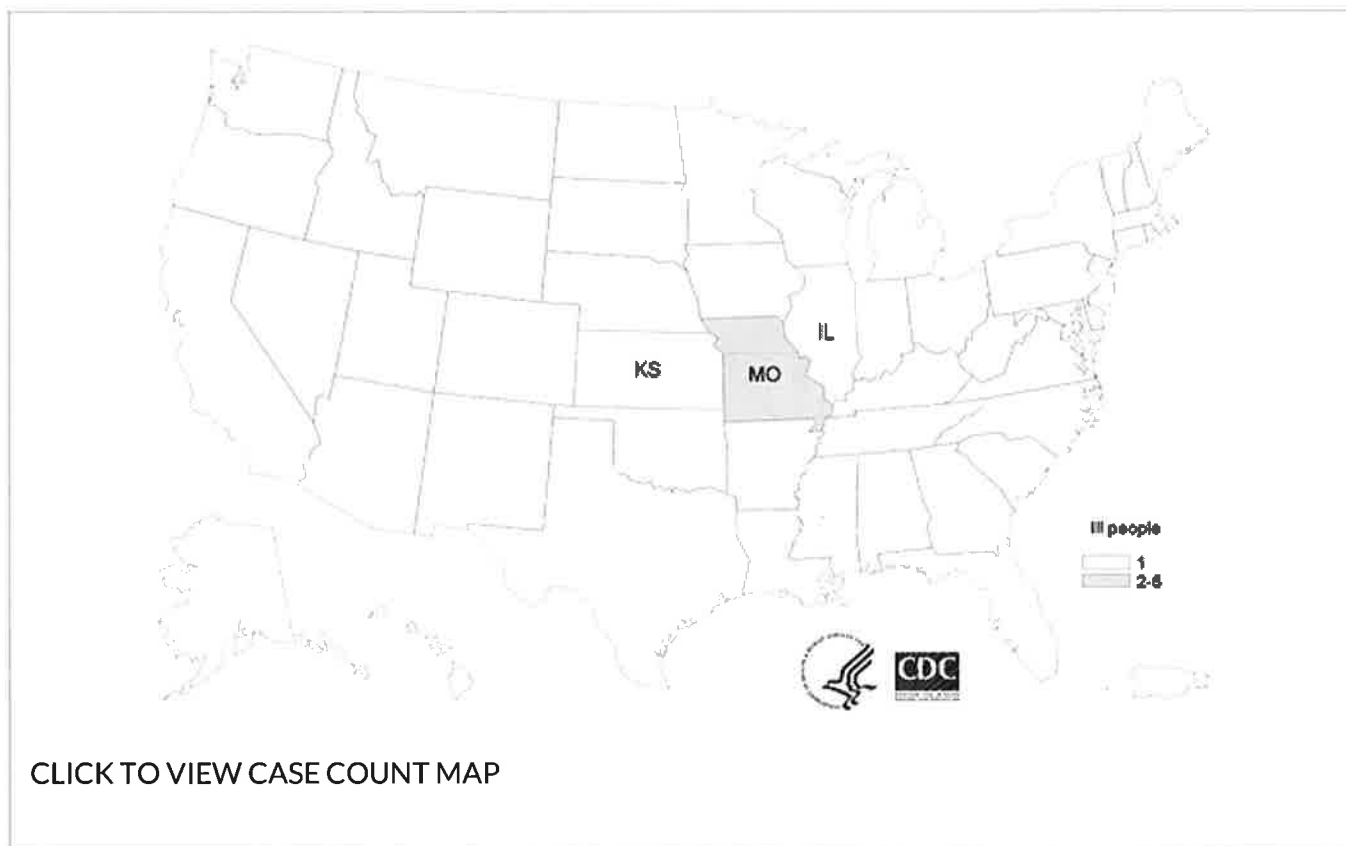
Image of eggs in a carton.

### More Information

- [Advice to Consumers & Retailers](#)
- [Signs & Symptoms](#)
- [Key Resources](#)



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