



salmonellosis

Cause: *Salmonella* spp.

Occurrence in animals: Most animals: mammals, birds, reptiles.

Source in animals: Feces.

Exposure: Accidental ingestion, both directly and indirectly through contaminated objects.

Symptoms:

- Animals: Diarrhea or asymptomatic, with intermittent shedding of bacteria in either case.
- Humans: Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain.

Precautions:

- *WASH HANDS* after handling animals and their environment.
- Avoid hand-to-mouth contact.
- Use gloves to handle animals with diarrhea.
- Wear gloves, safety goggles and face mask when cleaning contaminated areas.

Additional information about salmonellosis can be found at

http://www.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/nontyphoidal_salmonellosis.pdf

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/msds-ftss/msds132e.html>

http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/salmonellosis_g.htm

<http://www.research.cornell.edu/care/Documents/OHP/SALMON.pdf>