# **SALMONELLA** Fact Sheet



# FOODBORNE SALMONELLOSIS occur each year in the U.S. resulting in 450 deaths\*

https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/general/index.html

**SALMONELLA** is a bacteria that causes diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps in people. Contaminated food is the most common route of infection.

## How SALMONELLA enters a restaurant

Employees, customers and food contaminated at its source.





ADEQUATE AND **FREQUENT HAND-**WASHING IS KEY **TO CONTROL** 

#### How SALMONELLA spreads

Unclean hands can contaminate food while cross-contamination can tranfer salmonella from one food to another.

### **Quick Tips** for Preventing Salmonella:

ADEQUATE **COOKING CAN HELP CONTROL** SALMONELLA

- Send back undercooked meat, poultry or eggs in a restaurant
- Wash hands, kitchen work surfaces and utensils with soap and water immediately after contact with raw meat or poultry
- Wash hands with soap after contact with animals

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