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Wash Away Salmonella

Multistate Outbreak of Human Salmonella Typhimurium Infections

Associated with Aquatic Frogs — United States, 2008–2009

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CDC recently documented the first multistate outbreak of *salmonella* associated with water frogs. Approximately 74,000 cases of *salmonella* each year are caused by contact with reptiles and amphibians, such as turtles and frogs. Their habitats, including aquarium water, are important sources of contamination.

Symptoms of *salmonella* include diarrhea, stomach cramps, and fever. Practicing basic hygiene techniques can decrease your chances of becoming infected with *salmonella*. In addition, keeping these animals out of homes with children under the age of five is strongly encouraged.

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