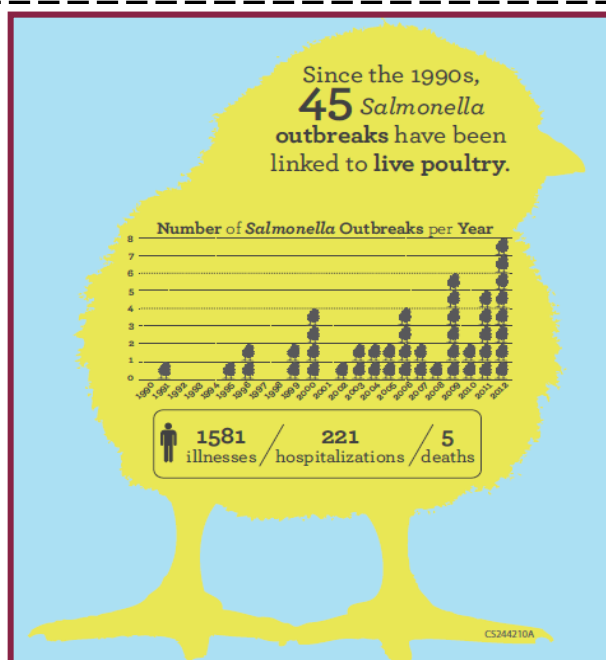


Issue: Increase in poultry Salmonella Outbreaks, and how to prevent the spread.

Within the past 20 years at home poultry flock numbers have increased tremendously. More people are finding that by producing their own poultry products they are more self reliant as well as financially helpful. Because of this increase of poultry around homes, more humans are becoming sick. We need to remember that safety is always a top priority in our homes as well as our animals environments. By creating cleaner environments, we reduce the risk of spreading salmonella. Providing clean food and water to our animals also helps by keeping them healthy as well. By simply remembering to wash your hands and reminding those around to do so also, after touching live poultry, poultry products, and their surrounding environments, you can help to prevent disease



“KNOW” How To Keep yourself and others safe around Poultry:

Kep poultry separate from other species and environments that are heavily used by humans, such as homes.

No matter how healthy or clean the baby chicks or eggs may look, they may be carrying Salmonella.

Older adults, pregnant women, and children need to take extra precaution due to a higher susceptibility to germs and illnesses, But anyone can get salmonella.

Wash your hands with soap and warm water after handling poultry and their environments.

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