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**Salmonellosis Information Sheet**

**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.cfsph.iastate.edu/Factsheets/pdfs/nontyphoidal_salmonellosis.pdf)  
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