

		State A/Wala County	State A/Green County	State B/Madison County	Multi-agency
Illness onset					
	Individuals report symptoms	May 16 – May 26	May 18 – May 22	n/a	n/a
	Stool samples transported & analyzed	May 17 – May 22	May 18 – May 22	n/a	n/a
	Local health authorities alerted	May 18 – May 24	May 20 – May 24	n/a	n/a
	<i>Salmonella</i> identified	May 23	May 22	May 23	n/a
	Samples sent for PFGE analysis	May 23	May 24	May 25	n/a
	Media /Public Communication	May 20	n/a	n/a	
Preliminary identification					
	Victims interviewed for hypothesis generation	May 19 – May24	May 21 – May 24	n/a	n/a
	PFGE analysis results	May 27	May 27	May 25 – May 27	n/a
	Preliminary identification food/location	May 25	May 24	n/a	n/a
	Media /Public Communication	May 24	May 23		
Foodservice investigation					
	Locations inspected	May 25	May 25	n/a	n/a
	County conference call	May 25	n/a	n/a	n/a
	PFGE patterns uploaded to PulseNet	May 27	May 27	n/a	n/a
	Food samples collected	May 26	May 25	n/a	n/a
	Media /Public Communication	May 27	May 27		
Agency collaboration					
	CDC OutbreakNet engaged; state conference call	n/a	n/a	n/a	May 30 – May 31
	Multi-agency and multi state conference call	n/a	n/a	n/a	May 30,31, June 2
	CDC issues notification to public health agencies	n/a	n/a	n/a	May 30
	Case control study initiated	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 2
	FDA investigates salsa and lettuce	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 2
	Media /Public Communication				May 31
ICS establishment and traceback					
	PFGE match to green chili salsa	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 3
	ICS established by FDA	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 3
	FDA and state inspect locations	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 3
	Recall initiated	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 4
	Trade associations engaged	n/a	n/a	n/a	May 31 – June 3
	Consumer warning for cilantro initiated	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 4
	Cilantro traceback conducted	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 5 – June 6
	Producing farm identified	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 10
	Close out conference call	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 12 – 16
	Media/Public Communications - JIC	n/a	n/a	n/a	June 3-6