

Salmonella Africana/ (b)(5) (suspect)/Nov 2025 - CARA ID 1351

On 11/18/2025, CORE Signals was notified by CDC of a new outbreak of *Salmonella Africana* with (b)(5) cases. CDC identified (b)(5) as the leading hypothesis for this outbreak based on the preliminary epidemiologic information. CORE conducted a traceback investigation for (b)(5) products purchased by (b)(5) cases from (b)(5) points of service (POS) across (b)(5) states: (b)(5) (b)(5) brands of (b)(5) products were identified during this traceback, (b)(5). These brands each had (b)(4) unique manufacturing facilities in (b)(5). (b)(5) for these (b)(4) manufacturers were sourced from the (b)(5) (b)(5) were supplied to all (b)(4) manufacturers. (b)(5) were (b)(4) and farm names were not known to the manufacturers. FDA collected a total of (b)(5) import samples and state partners collected a total of (b)(5) (b)(5) product from retail locations and the home of one ill person. All samples were negative. (b)(5) full scope (b)(5) inspections were conducted by the Office of Global Policy and Strategy/ (b)(5) at the (b)(4) manufacturers for the brands of interest; (b)(4) (b)(4). All (b)(4) were issued 483s noting that they did not identify preventive controls for a hazard when one was needed. Based on available traceback, epidemiology, and laboratory evidence, (b)(5) remained a suspect vehicle for this outbreak. Epidemiology evidence supports (b)(5) as a suspect vehicle but with no traceback convergence or laboratory evidence, (b)(5) was not able to be confirmed. As of 2/27/2026, this outbreak included (b)(5) cases from (b)(5) states: (b)(5) (b)(5) including four hospitalizations and 0 deaths.