

***Salmonella* Newport and *Salmonella* Kentucky/Moringa Leaf/Feb 2026 - CARA ID 1365**

On 2/6/2026, CDC notified CORE Signals about a new extensively drug-resistant *Salmonella* Newport cluster. Following a CDC-hosted Multistate call held on the same day, CDC identified moringa leaf powder as the leading hypothesis. CORE conducted a traceback investigation for Rosabella moringa leaf capsules purchased online and consumed by five *S.* Newport cases and two *S.* Kentucky cases. During the response, FDA and state partners collected 22 samples throughout the investigation. One of the product samples collected from a case's home tested positive for *S.* Newport and matched the outbreak strain. All other samples were negative for *Salmonella* spp. On 2/13/2026, Ambrosia Brands, LLC recalled certain lots (52 in total) of Rosabella moringa leaf capsules. On 2/23/2026, FDA Office of Inspections and Investigations/Office of Human Food Inspectorate Central II (OII/OHFIC2) Cincinnati District Office initiated a full scope dietary supplement inspection at (b)(4). A ten item FDA-483 was issued noting problems with product specifications, ingredient testing, record keeping, sanitation practices, and protection against hazards and contamination. During the inspection, two environmental samples and two product samples were collected and tested negative for *Salmonella* spp. On 3/2/2026, the Office of Global Policy and Strategy/ (b)(4) attempted to conduct an inspection with sample collection at (b)(4), but the firm refused to allow access to the facility and would not provide additional records nor information. Based on available traceback, laboratory, and epidemiologic evidence, Rosabella moringa leaf capsules were the exposure of interest for this outbreak, with moringa leaf powder sourced from a single supplier identified; however, a source of contamination was not identified during the investigation. As of 4/27/2026, this outbreak included ten cases from eight states: AZ (1), FL (1), IA (1), IL (1), IN (2), TN (1), VA (1), and WA (2). Three cases were hospitalized, and no deaths were reported.