

Salmonella St. Paul Update

March 6, 2009

The Iowa Dept. of Public Health (IDPH) continues to work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, and the state of Nebraska to investigate several cases of *Salmonella* that appear to be related to the consumption of alfalfa sprouts. IDPH recommends Iowans either throw the alfalfa sprouts they currently have away, or put them in a place where they won't be eaten until more information is available.

As of March 6, 2009, IDPH has identified 18 confirmed cases of Salmonella St. Paul related to this outbreak, along with 2 probable cases.

If you feel ill and are experiencing symptoms of *Salmonella* infection, you should see your medical provider.