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"40% cases infected with Campylobacter who reported animal contact became ill between May and July."

"15% cases infected with Shiga-toxin E.coli contact to cattle, sheep, goats or pigs."

"1 in 5 cases infected with Campylobacter had contact to cattle."

"1 in 12 cases infected with Salmonella had exposure to live poultry."

Data based on confirmed cases reported in MIDIS in 2015.

Animals can carry bacteria that could make people sick.

What can you do prevent illness?

Avoid touching your mouth after animal contact

Keep boots used for animal chores outside of house.

Supervise small children around animals.

Don't eat or drink around animals

Leave pacifiers and strollers outside of animal areas.

Stay home when you are sick.

Leave sick animals at home.

Wash hands after contact to animals!