

Protect Yourself and Your Family From Salmonella

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY AFTER TOUCHING LIVE POULTRY OR ANYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR FLOCK



CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 5 YEARS OLD, PEOPLE WITH WEAK IMMUNE SYSTEMS, OR THE ELDERLY SHOULD NOT HANDLE OR TOUCH LIVE CHICKENS OR OTHER LIVE FOWL

LIVE POULTRY SHOULD NEVER ENTER YOUR HOUSE, ESPECIALLY BATHROOMS, OR LIVING AREAS WHERE FOOD AND DRINK IS SERVED, STORED, OR PREPARED

This includes patios, and outdoor living areas as well.



LIVE POULTRY SHOULD NOT BE SNUGGLED, KISSED, OR HELD, NEAR HUMAN MOUTHS

What is Salmonella?

Salmonella spreads to people through contaminated food (eggs and meat) or stool of certain animals, including backyard poultry. Live poultry might have Salmonella in their droppings and on their bodies (feathers, feet, and beaks), even when they appear healthy and clean. While it usually doesn't make the birds sick, Salmonella can cause serious illness when it is passed to people.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/pets/farm-animals/backyard-poultry.html>

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