A salmonella outbreak has been reported in 23 states, so we at 4-H National Headquarters are providing an awareness of the outbreak and sharing information on disease risk and prevention. According to the CDC, this outbreak has been linked to small and backyard farm working with live baby poultry. Since many of those involved in 4-H poultry projects are small and backyard farmers, and with this being a popular time of year for embryology school enrichment projects, we wanted to make sure that you were made aware of this outbreak and that you have the links to the most current information. We hope you find the below links and attached educational posters helpful as you continue to promote best practices in safe poultry handling.

http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/live-poultry-05-14/index.html - this link contains information on the outbreak
http://www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellababybirds/ - this link contains information about the risk of Salmonella infection from live baby poultry