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NPHL ALERT

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The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), in collaboration with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Douglas County Health Department, Sarpy/Cass Health Department, and Three Rivers Public Health Department, is investigating a cluster of gastrointestinal illnesses caused by the bacteria *Salmonella typhimurium*.

As of December 23, 2022, 12 individuals reported consuming alfalfa sprouts between December 4–15, either at local restaurants or in their homes after purchasing from local grocery stores.

If any *Salmonella spp* is detected in the laboratory, either by multi-plex PCR or culture, send all specimens and isolates to the NPHL. Ship as a Category B.

Please click [here](#) to go to the DHHS website link to read the complete news release from 12/23/2022.