

Title: Public Health Investigation of Multistate Foodborne Outbreaks

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Abstract: The goals of the project were to evaluate public health responses to multi-state outbreaks of foodborne disease and determine what impact decision making structures for the investigations have on the outcomes of the investigations. Specific objectives were to document timelines for detection and investigation of multi-state outbreaks of foodborne diseases, stratified by organizational structure of the investigation.

End User Engagement:

- Academic Community
- DHS Labs
- Food and Agriculture Industries
- Food and Drug Administration
- State and Local Public Health Agencies

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