



FOODNET SURVEILLANCE

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WHAT ORGANISMS?

- ▶ *Salmonella*
- ▶ *Shigella*
- ▶ *Yersinia*
- ▶ *Cyclospora*
- ▶ *Campylobacter*
- ▶ *Vibrio*
- ▶ *Cryptosporidium*
- ▶ *E. coli* 0157:H7 and other Shiga-toxin- producing *E. coli*
- ▶ *Listeria*

FROM WHERE?

- ▶ Isolated from any specimen

FOR WHOM?

- ▶ Any resident of the State of Maryland

WHAT TO DO?

▶ Please fax positive culture information along with monthly ABCs report to (410) 223-1815. Please include patient name, medical record number, specimen collection date, specimen site or source, organism, and ordering physician's contact information.

▶ Please send all positive bacterial (no ova and parasites) stool specimens or isolates in appropriate transport media for all FoodNet organisms to the State Laboratory:

DHMH
Laboratories Administration
201 W. Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

QUESTIONS?

- ▶ For culture data and printout issues, please contact:
Kim Holmes, ABCs Surveillance Officer (410) 223-1808.
- ▶ For isolate, specimen, and general protocol issues, please contact:
(410) 767-6700 and ask for the FoodNet Epidemiologist.

Thank you!