

Salmonella Typhimurim

Associated With Peanut Products From Peanut
Corporation of America (PCA)

Epidemiology

- Cuyahoga County Cases – 18
 - Dates of Onset 11/5/08 – 12/29/08
 - Female – 9 Male – 9 Ages 3-76
 - Hospitalized – 4
 - 14 linked to various schools
- Our Process
 - Class A reportable diseases
 - Complaints (72hr history)

Results from the Field

- Possible exposures
 - Food history of each case reviewed – ODH/LHD
 - Follow up at various food service operations early on there was no connection noted.
 - Various food products at schools. (Dec. 18)
 - Compared invoices
 - Compared menu's
 - Peanut butter from schools (3 schools)
 - Invoices showed King Nut brand

Recall

- January 13th
 - Calls to our major distributors
 - Sysco, Northern Hasserot, Sherwood Foods, etc.
 - Calls to our institutions
 - Child Care, Schools, Elder Care
- Jan 14th – 21st
 - Recall expands – More telephone contact
 - Lists are generated for sanitarian follow up and links on our web site.

Recall

- Media explosion
 - PIO
 - Get the right message out
 - Updates were tracked by the media
- Jan 16th and 23rd 50 state conference calls
 - Discussions of communications
 - Updates on status of investigation

Recall

- Recall begins to expand dramatically
 - As the lists get longer sanitarians can't get information quick enough
 - Links to our web site and to FDA
 - Electronic inspections help
- Media saturation
 - Industry
 - General public

Future of Recalls

- 50 State Conference in 2008
 - Coordination at the national, state and local level
 - Recall team
- Ground Beef Recall
 - USDA's Jurisdiction vs. LHD
- Local meeting of our partners in Food Safety
 - USDA, FDA, ODA, ODH, OSHA, LHD's
 - Get to know them now so when it happens your ready!

Q/A

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