Attachment 7: Final Internal Outbreak Report

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| Final Outbreak Report |
| Outbreak name |  |
| Investigation number |  | Investigation start date |  |
| Date of report |  | Investigation coordinator |  |

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| Summary/abstract |
| * A short summary of the investigation
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| Introduction |
| * Overview of the epidemiology of the disease / pathogen
* Disease prevalence information locally, statewide, nationally
* Source and risk factor information from previous outbreaks due to same pathogen
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| Background to the investigation |
| * Contains a statement of the problem and the events that led to the investigation
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| Methods |
| a) Epidemiological* case definition
* descriptive and analytic methods
1. Environmental Health
* environmental assessment and traceback methods
1. Microbiological
* clinical, food and environmental sample analyses
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| Results |
| 1. Epidemiological
* descriptive results, epidemic curve
* analytic results
1. Environmental Health
* results of assessment and traceback
1. Microbiological
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| Control methods |
| * used in the investigation to prevent further spread of outbreak
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| Discussion |
| * interpretation and validity of all results, limitations and potential biases, Bradford Hill’s framework for examining causation
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| Conclusions and recommendations |
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| Supporting documentation |
| * Environmental assessment reports, letters, menus, laboratory results, etc
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