

# Mail Order Hatcheries



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# History





# 2011

↳ S. Altona

↻ 60 Individuals

↻ 20 States

↳ Salmonella Johannesburg

↻ 38 Individuals

↻ 15 States

Chicks and Duckling

NATIONWIDE Chain Agriculture Supply Store

# 2012

↳ S. Infantis, Newport, and Lille

↳ 163 PEOPLE

↳ 26 STATES

1/3 Hospitalized

Two potential Deaths

Chicks and Duckling

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# What is the source of the Salmonella?

Hatchery Facilities?

Hatchery Flocks?

Outside Hatching Eggs?

# Drop Shipping

# How Do we prevent future outbreaks?

Quality Assurance Programs ?

Uniform Standards ?

Multi State/Multi Hatchery Agreements ?

## After you touch ducklings or chicks, wash your hands so you don't get sick!



- Contact with live poultry (chicks, chickens, ducklings, ducks, geese, and turkeys) can be a source of human *Salmonella* infections.
- *Salmonella* germs can cause a diarrheal illness in people that can be mild, severe, or even life threatening.
- Chicks, ducklings, and other live poultry can carry *Salmonella* germs and still appear healthy and clean.
- *Salmonella* germs are shed in their droppings and can easily contaminate their bodies and anything in areas where birds live and roam.

## Protect Yourself and Your Family from Germs

### DO:

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water right after touching live poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam.
  - Adults should supervise hand washing for young children.
  - If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer until you are able to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Clean any equipment or materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry outside the house, such as cages or feed or water containers.

### DON'T:

- Don't let children younger than 5 years of age, elderly persons, or people with weak immune systems handle or touch chicks, ducklings, or other live poultry.
- Don't let live poultry inside the house, in bathrooms, or especially in areas where food or drink is prepared, served, or stored, such as kitchens, or outdoor patios.
- Don't snuggle or kiss the birds, touch your mouth, or eat or drink around live poultry.

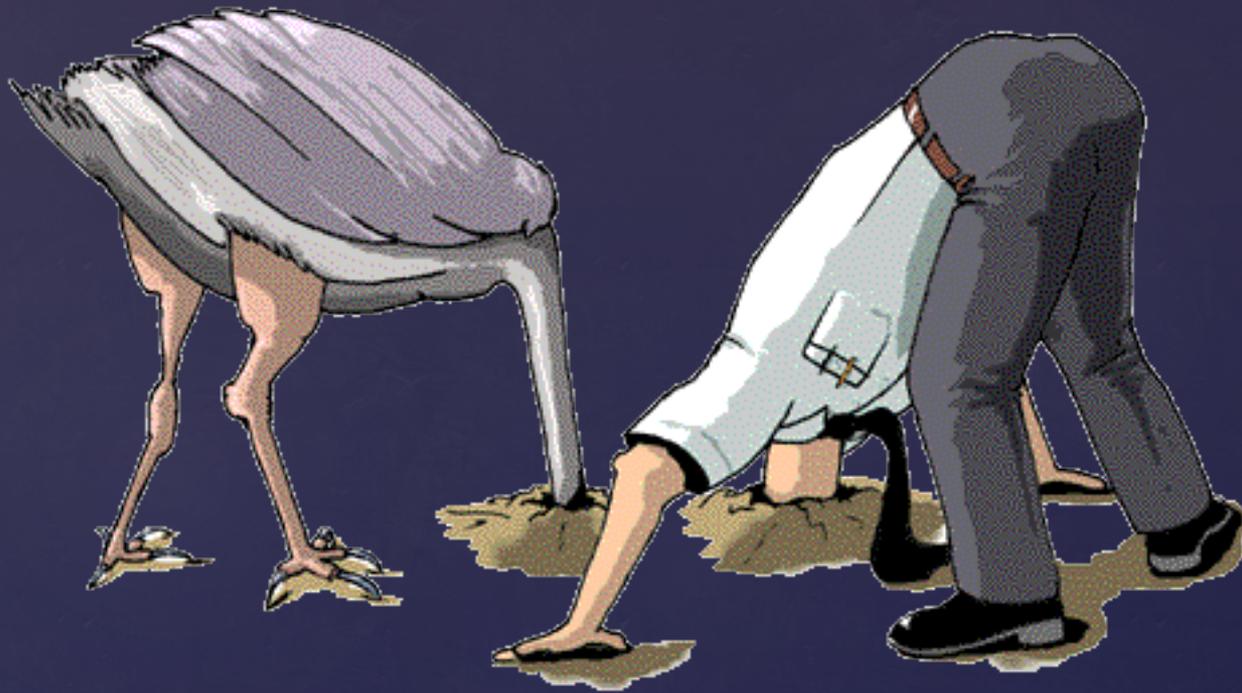
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