**Causative Agent:** *Salmonella* spp. bacteria

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion (fecal-oral); contaminated food and water; direct contact

**Incubation Period:** Human: 12 hours-3 days

Animals: Highly variable; often symptoms do not appear until the animal is stressed; commonly 1-5 days

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Varies from self-limiting gastroenteritis to generalized illness; vomiting; watery diarrhea; low grade fever; abdominal pain

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Most cases seen in young birds; anorexia; diarrhea

**Control and Prevention:** Vaccinate flock; wash hands after contact with animal feces; wear protective clothing when working with diarrheic birds; cook meat thoroughly

**Comments:** Thoroughly cook food; immunosuppressed individuals are at greater risk