• *Salmonella* causes the bacterial diarrheal illness *salmonellosis* and is one of the most frequent causes of foodborne infections in the U.S.

• Greater numbers of cases occur during the summer months in Dallas; infection rates are highest in infants and young children. Immunocompromised persons and elderly are also at higher risk for severe infections.

• The national Healthy People 2020 objective is to reduce the incidence of *salmonella* cases to 11.4 per 100,000 population.