Brucellosis is a zoonotic bacterial disease that is spread primarily through contact with domestic cattle, goats, and sheep, or through the consumption of unpasteurized dairy products.

Symptoms of brucellosis include fever, night sweats, weight loss, weakness, and headache. Serious complications may occur. Brucellosis is treatable with antibiotics.

Brucellosis can be prevented by only consuming dairy products that have been pasteurized and are labeled accordingly.

Note: Incidence calculated using projected population data for 2016.

Data Sources: Dallas County Department of Health and Human Services, Epidemiology Division; National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS); Population data obtained through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: WONDER Bridged-Race Population Estimates 1990-2016.

*May have more than 1 risk factor.