

OUTBREAK SUMMARY

● Significant 1992 Outbreaks:

- meningococcal disease outbreak involving 13 Jefferson County residents which resulted in the first mass vaccination effort in New York with meningococcal vaccine administered to over 40,000 people
- 3 nosocomial outbreaks of legionellosis
- 2 cases of cholera imported from Ecuador
- 4 human cases of salmonellosis from cats in a veterinary clinic
- 5 cases of psittacosis linked to pet store parrots
- viral gastroenteritis in a prison effecting 95 inmates
- pseudomonas hot tub rash affecting 10 hotel employees
- 40 cases of salmonellosis associated with a restaurant
- 16 cases of salmonellosis among college students linked to tacos

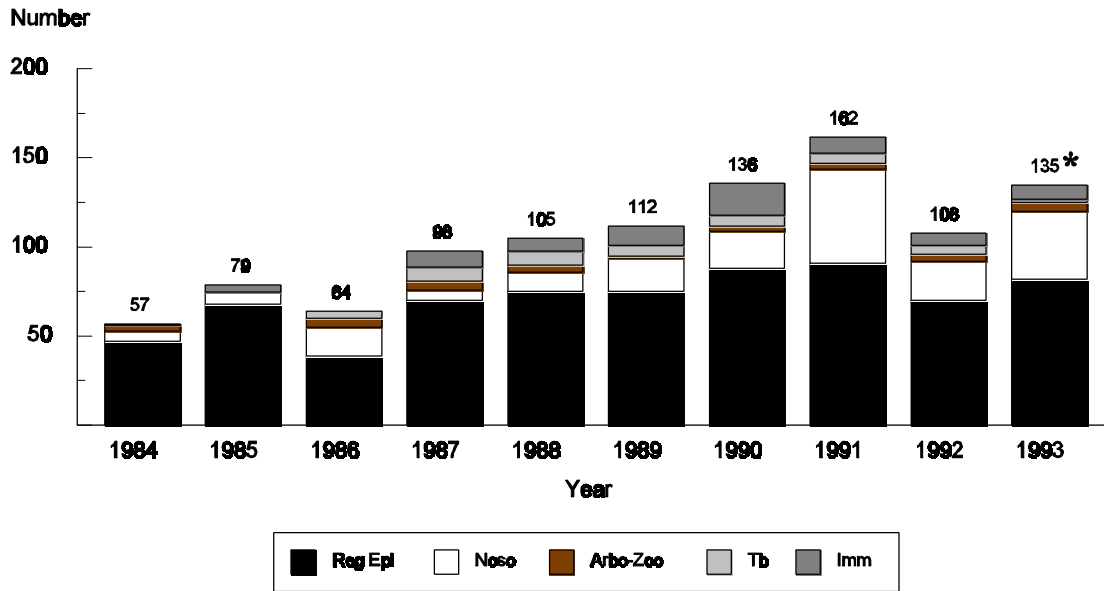
● **Significant 1993 Outbreaks:**

- salmonellosis associated with pet store iguanas
- 2 nosocomial outbreaks of vancomycin resistant enterococcal infections
- salmonellosis at a state prison involving several hundred cases
- 3 cases of airport malaria near NYC
- meningococcal meningitis in a college tour group from Israel
- nosocomial aspergillosis on a heart transplant unit
- legionellosis in 2 prisons
- the first fatal human rabies case in 40 years linked to a bat
- imported typhoid from Equador
- 3 hospital outbreaks of staph skin infections in newborn

Outbreaks in New York State by Type of Disease

<u>1992 (n=108)</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>1993 (n=136)</u>
	<u>Enteric:</u>	
18	Salmonellosis	16
5	Shigellosis	5
21	Viral	20
3	Giardiasis	1
1	E. Coli 0157:H7	2
1	Campylobacter	1
0	Yersiniosis	1
0	Typhoid	1
1	Cholera	0
8	Misc. enteric	4
	<u>Hepatitis:</u>	
6	Type A	11
0	Type B	0
	<u>Immunizable:</u>	
4	Measles	5
2	Rubella	1
0	Diphtheria	2 (suspect)
1	Pertussis	
	<u>Nosocomial:</u>	
7	Influenza or Flu-like	14
4	Gastroenteritis	9 (3 sal, 3 campy, 3 misc.)
0		3
	<u>Newborn staph:</u>	
2	MRSA	1
1	MSSA	0
3	Legionellosis	1
1	Non invasive strep	0
1	Invasive strep	0
1	Pneumococcal	0
1	Aspergillosis	1
0	VRE	2
0	Nosocomial acinetobacter	1
0	Enterobacter	2 (1 in NICU, 1 saline bacteremia)
0	Scabies	2
0	Necrotizing enterocolitis	1
0	Hep B in dialysis	1
0	Conjunctivitis	1
0	Miscellaneous noso	1
	<u>Arthropod - Zoonoses:</u>	
2	Rabies	1 (human)
0	Brucellosis	1 (vaccine assoc.)
0	Scabies	1
1	Psittacosis	0
0	Malaria	2
0	Babesiosis	1 (transfusion)
1	RMSF	0
5		2
	<u>Tuberculosis:</u>	
	<u>STD:</u>	
0	Syphilis	1
	<u>Meningitis:</u>	
4	Meningococcal	7
1	Viral	0
	<u>Pneumonia:</u>	
0	Legionellosis	3 (2 prison clusters, 1 pseudo outbreak)
1	Mycoplasma	1
	Pneumococcal	2 (1 pen. resistant, 1 sensitive)
	<u>Miscellaneous:</u>	
2	Pseudomonas (hot tub rash)	0
0	Varicella exposures in high risk area	1 (HIV children)
	Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome	1 (New Mexico description)

Problem Alerts Issued by Program 1984 - 1993



*In addition 1 Problem Alert was issued by the STD Program in 1993