

Table 9. Foodborne Outbreaks Confirmed in Virginia, 1998

Onset Date	Locality	Number of Cases	Etiologic Agent	Vehicle	Place Where Outbreak Occurred	Factors Contributing to Outbreak
1/10/98	Lynchburg	1	<i>Clostridium botulinum</i> type A	home-canned vegetables	private residence	improper canning technique
1/14/98	Chesterfield County	13	unknown	unknown	restaurant	improper holding temperature
3/1/98	Arlington County	56	Norwalk-like virus	unknown	restaurant	poor hygienic practices improper holding temperature
3/8/98	Newport News	8	unknown	chicken/rice (suspected)	restaurant	poor hygienic practices
3/14/98	Fairfax County	28	viral (suspected)	unknown	restaurant	unknown
3/28/98	Smyth County	23	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	chocolate and coconut meringue pies	restaurant	inadequate cooking
4/20/98	Accomack County	9	<i>Salmonella heidelberg</i>	coconut meringue pie	private facility	inadequate cooking
4/25/98	Alexandria	67	Norwalk-like virus	salad	dinner theater	poor hygienic practices
4/29/98	Fairfax County	5-6	scombroid toxin	tuna	cafeteria	improper storage
5/26/98	Fairfax County, Loudoun County Richmond City, York County	5	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	grilled hamburgers	private residences	inadequate cooking
5/26/98	Northern Virginia	8	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7	grilled hamburgers	private residences	inadequate cooking

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7/6/98	Henrico County	10	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	sausage/rice	restaurant	improper storage and holding temperature; poor hygienic practices
7/26/98	Fairfax County	22	unknown	unknown	private facility	improper storage or holding temperatures
8/27/98	Prince George County	41	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	chicken (suspected)	correctional facility	improper storage inadequate reheating
9/11/98	Albemarle County/Charlottesville	18	viral (suspected)	salad	park picnic	poor hygienic practices
10/8/98	Lee County	78	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	spaghetti sauce	school cafeteria	improper storage inadequate reheating