

Agency Responsibilities for Foodborne Outbreak Surveillance and Response in Michigan

1. Human Health Response:

a. Michigan Department of Community Health:

- i. Identifies, leads and/or coordinates multi-jurisdictional human health investigation and response efforts;
- ii. Provides laboratory testing for human specimens

b. Local Health Departments:

- i. Identifies and leads human health investigation and response efforts within their jurisdictions;
- ii. Supports multi-jurisdictional response

c. US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- i. Coordinate and lead investigation in multi-state outbreaks;
- ii. Providing confirmatory laboratory testing in multi-state outbreaks.

2. Food Supply Response:

a. Michigan Department of Agriculture:

- i. Leads food supply emergency responses involving agricultural inputs;
- ii. regulates retail grocery stores, convenience stores, food wholesalers and distributors, food processors, dairy farms, and agricultural inputs including pesticides and livestock feed;
- iii. Shares food supply threat and vulnerability info with public and private sector as appropriate;
- iv. Conducts food complaint investigations;
- v. Provides laboratory testing for food and environmental samples

b. Local Health Departments:

- i. Regulates restaurants, and food service facilities

c. Michigan State Police:

- i. Leads criminal investigation related to food products, unless terrorism based in which case US FBI leads investigation.

d. Michigan Department of Environmental Quality:

- i. Provides guidance for cleaning and disinfection of sites,
- ii. Provides regulatory guidance for disposal of mass quantities of animal carcasses, feeds and human foods

e. US Department of Agriculture:

- i. Regulates meat, poultry and pasteurized egg products;

f. **US Food and Drug Administration:**

- i. Regulates all other foods moving in interstate commerce

Human health and food supply response activities do not occur in isolation, but instead are often interdependent and dually implemented in a foodborne-related outbreak.

See attached Appendix 1 from the Michigan Food Emergency Management Plan for a schematic of overall food emergency response activities in MI.

Michigan Food Emergency Response Overview

