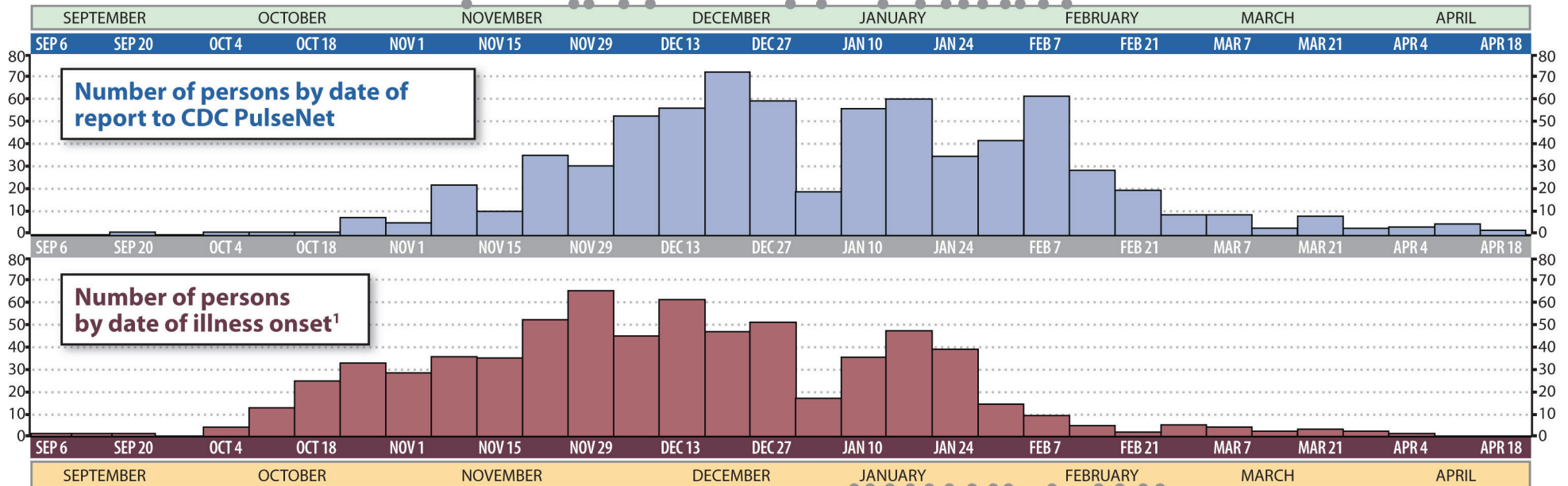
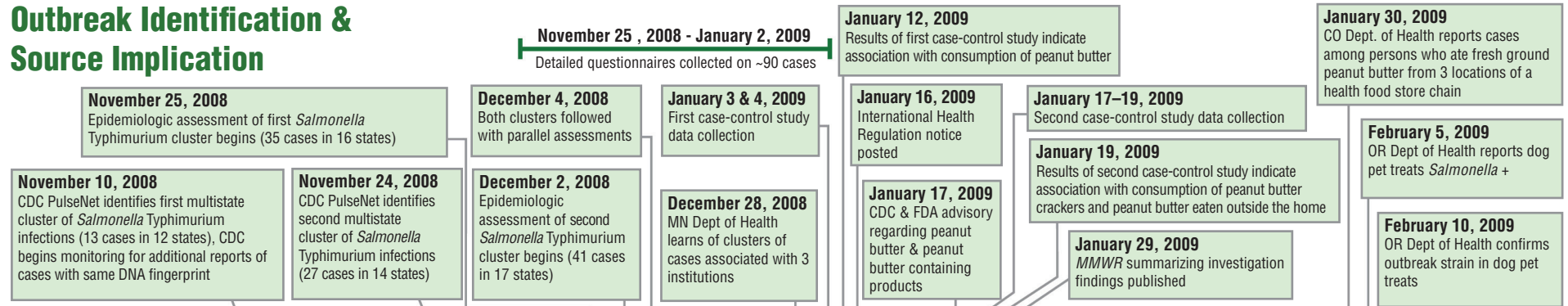


Timeline of Infections: Multistate Outbreak of Salmonella Infections Associated with Peanut Butter and Peanut Butter-Containing Products — United States, 2008–2009

Outbreak Identification & Source Implication



Regulatory Actions, Recalls, & Results of Product Testing

January 9, 2009
MN Dept of Health reports *Salmonella* from opened container of King Nut peanut butter – FDA begins investigation of PCA³ facility in Blakely, GA

January 10, 2009
King Nut Co. issues recall of peanut butter

January 16, 2009
CT Dept. of Health finds outbreak strain in unopened container of King Nut peanut butter – PCA announces recall of peanut butter & paste – Kellogg Co. recalls Austin & Keebler brands of peanut butter crackers

January 12, 2009
MN Dept of Health confirms outbreak strain in opened container of King Nut peanut butter

January 14, 2009
Kellogg Co. announces hold of Austin & Keebler brands of peanut butter crackers

January 21, 2009
FDA begins investigation of PCA facility in Plainview, TX

January 28, 2009
PCA expands recall

January 29, 2009
Peanut paste from tanker truck reported to be *Salmonella* +

February 2, 2009
Peanut paste from tanker truck confirmed to be outbreak strain

February 12, 2009
TX issues order directing PCA Texas facility to stop production and distribution of all products and to recall all manufactured since 01/01/07

February 13, 2009
Open sample of fresh ground peanut butter from CO health food chain reported *Salmonella* +

February 19, 2009
Outbreak strain confirmed in fresh ground peanut butter from CO health food chain and peanut meal from PCA Texas facility

February 20, 2009
PCA issues a statement informing customers to cease distribution and use of products from Georgia and Texas plants

¹Some illness onset dates have been estimated from other reported information

²There is an inherent delay between the date that an illness starts, and the date that the case is reported to public health authorities. It typically takes 2–3 weeks for *Salmonella* infections. That means that someone who got sick last week is very unlikely to have been reported yet, and someone who got sick three weeks ago may just be reported now.

³Peanut Corporation of America