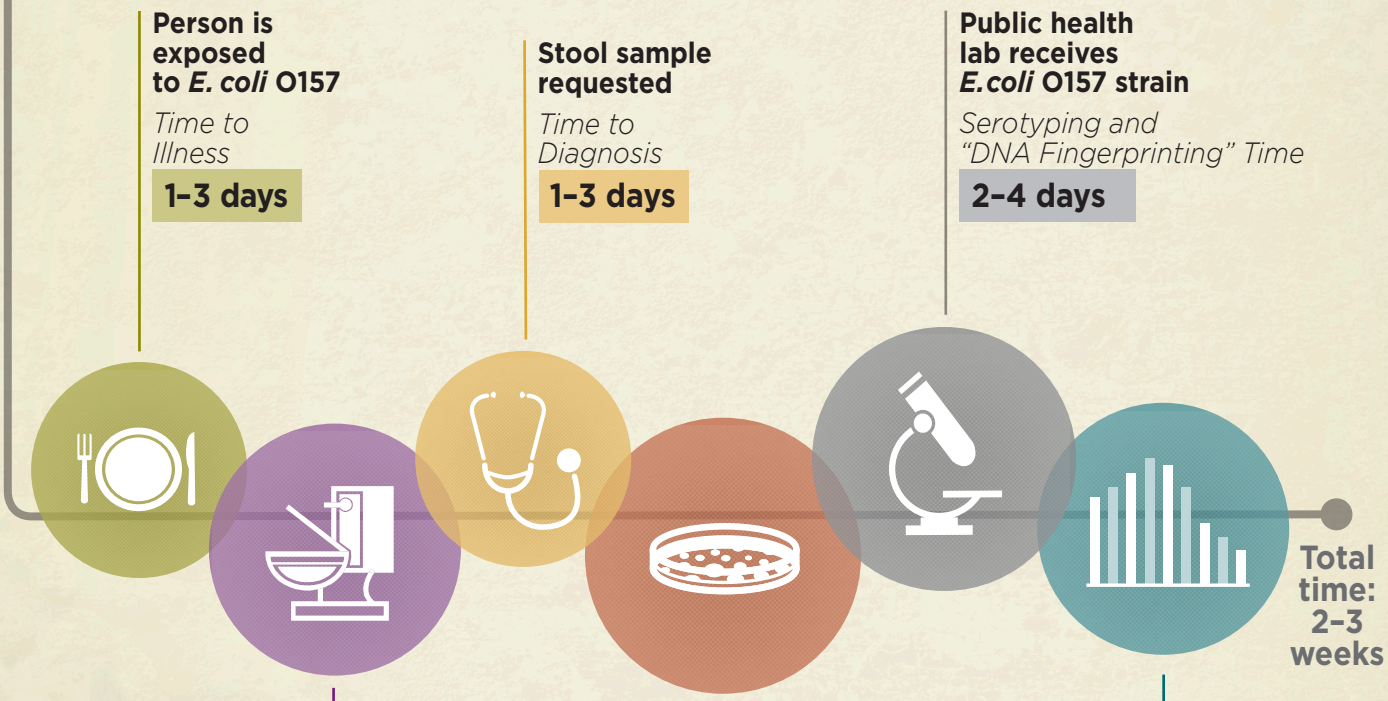
Timeline for Reporting Cases of *E. coli* O157 Infection

The time from when a person is exposed to *E. coli* O157 from contaminated food, water, or an infected animal or person to the confirmation that he or she is part of an outbreak is typically about 2–3 weeks.



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