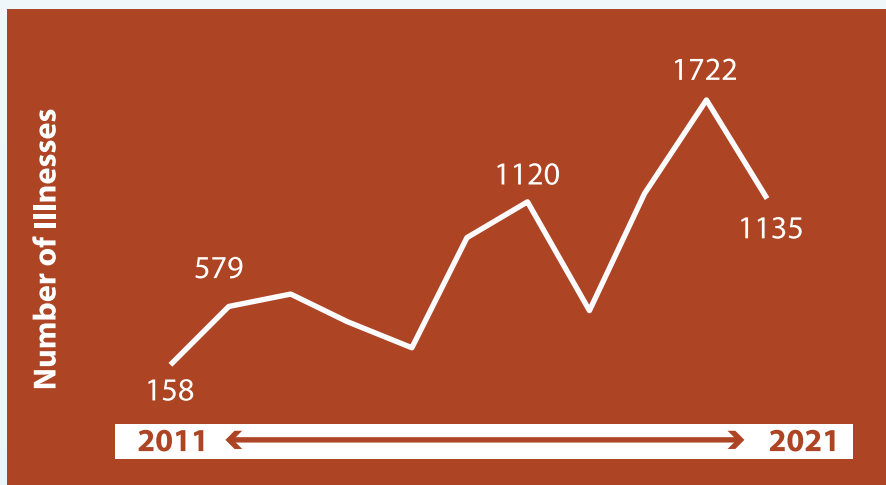


# DID YOU KNOW?

In the last 10 years **8,241** people have gotten sick, including **1,671** hospitalized, from contact with backyard poultry.



**Salmonella** illnesses due to contact with backyard poultry are increasing over time.



Remember, backyard poultry can carry germs that can make people sick even if they look clean and healthy. You can take these simple steps to prevent getting sick from *Salmonella*.



Wash hands after touching flock and flock supplies



Don't kiss or snuggle the birds



Keep flock and flock supplies outside the house

Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry](http://www.cdc.gov/backyardpoultry)  
[www.cdc.gov/healthypets/outbreaks/solving-outbreaks](http://www.cdc.gov/healthypets/outbreaks/solving-outbreaks)



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