# LISTERIA AND BLUE BELL ICE CREAM

Contaminated production facilities and illnesses linked to Blue Bell Creameries

CDC recommends that people not eat, serve, or sell any recalled Blue Bell brand products. This complicated investigation of a listeriosis outbreak involved serious illnesses from 2010 through 2015 linked to two Blue Bell production facilities.

### Kansas

► 5 cases in one hospital linked to ice cream made in Texas facility, resulting in 3 deaths

#### **Oklahoma**

- ► 1 case linked to ice cream made in Oklahoma facility
- Listeria found in ice cream products and in Oklahoma facility where they were made

#### **Texas**

- ► 3 cases in separate hospitals linked to ice cream made in Oklahoma facility
- ► Listeria found in ice cream products made in Texas facility

## Alabama

- Listeria found in Alabama facility
- ► No cases linked to Alabama facility



Human illness(es)



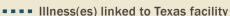
Alabama Blue Bell production facility



Texas Blue Bell production facility



Oklahoma Blue Bell production facility



•••• Illness(es) linked to Oklahoma facility



**Arizona** 

▶ 1 case linked to ice

Oklahoma facility

cream made in

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Learn more: www.cdc.gov/listeria/bluebell