

**Subject:** RE: Food borne disease transmission/contributing factors  
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**From:** Hall, Aron (CDC/OID/NCIRD) <esg3@cdc.gov>  
**To:** Tom Johnson <tomj@jdpinc.com>

Dear Tom,

I am not aware of any such data.

Kind Regards,

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Dear Aron,

I am conducting research on behalf of a client and in preparation for the 2016 Conference fo Food Protection.

Does CDC have any data relating to the transmission of a food borne disease associated with a cough or sneeze?

ANSI sanitation requirements have very specific and detailed requirements for food shields based on myriad of anthropometrics and various risk theories and opinions. Interpretation and enforcement of these criteria cost the industry tens of millions of dollars every year and also impact access to food by the public.

We seek data that may indicate that pathogenic species such as *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella*, *E.Coli*, *Staph*, *Hep A* have been transmitted because of the lack of a food shield, or that due to misuse or positioning, a cough or sneeze may have transmitted one of the target organisms of concern.

Please advise.

Thank You and Best Regards,



Thomas Johnson, Chief Manager

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