There have been 55 documented outbreaks linked to antibiotic-resistant pathogens in the United States. This includes 45 outbreaks with a foodborne pathogen resistant to at least one critically important antibiotic used in human medicine.

“People infected with drug-resistant organisms are more likely to have longer and more expensive hospital stays, and [are] more likely to die as a result of infection.” – CDC, 2010

U.S. CITIZENS ARE AT RISK

Since 2000, citizens in the United States have experienced 30 multi-drug resistant foodborne outbreaks. Twenty-one (70%) outbreaks involved a pathogen with multi-drug resistance to five or more antibiotics.