

Food at the buffet	Person who prepared the food	Barehanded contact while preparing food?	Had the person who prepared the food been sick?	Did the person test positive for norovirus?	Ingredients	Ingredients tested positive?	Place that sold the food to preparer	Place food seller acquired ingredients	Processing Facility	Farm	Any farm workers test positive?	Farm facility environment positive?	Any processing workers positive?	Processing facility environment positive?
Salad	Instructor bought the ingredients from the grocery store, then assembled the salad	Yes	No, but they become sick at the same time as the students	Yes	Lettuce	No	A&B Grocery	Z&Y Produce, SC	Green Fields Processing, SC	Green Fields Farm, SC	No	No	No	No
					Carrots	No					No	No	No	No
					Cucumber	No					No	No	No	No
					Strawberries	Yes		W&X Fruits Distributor, GA	W&X Fruits Processing, GA	Red Fields Farm, GA	Yes, 1	Yes, toilet	No	No
Strawberry shortcake	Instructor bought ingredients from grocery store, thawed the berries and assembled the dessert.	Yes	No, but they become sick at the same time as the students	Yes	Frozen strawberries	No	A&B Grocery	U&V Produce Distributor, CA	U&V Processing, CA	Berry Hill Farm, CA	No	No	No	No
					Prepackaged cakes	No		Muffin Top Bakery and Distributor, VA		Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
					Whipped cream	No		Fizzy Dairy Distributor, NH	Fizzy Dairy Processing, NH	Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
Pepperoni Pizza	Adam the cook at local pizza restaurant. Dough made by hand, everything else arrived prepackaged and was ordered through one vendor.	Yes	No	No	Pizza dough (flour, water, olive oil)	No	C&D Foodsellers	Big Mill Distributor, OH	Big Mill, OH	Golden Harvest Farm, OH	No	No	No	No
					Mozzarella	No		That's Gouda Dairy and Distributor, TN		Mooland Farms, TN	No	No	No	No
					Pizza sauce	No		Roma Sauce Co. Processing and Distributing, NY		Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
					Pepperoni	No		Amore Meats, NY	Amore Processing, NY	Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
Chocolate cake	Beth, the baker at the grocery store.	Yes	No	No	Chocolate cake mix	No	Little Betty Mixes	Little Betty Distributor, PA	Little Betty Processing, PA	Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
					Prepackaged chocolate frosting	No				Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
					Eggs	No	Eggs R' Us Processing and Distributors, NC		Red Hen Farms, NC	No	No	No	No	
					Milk	No	Divine Bovine Milk Distributor, VA	Brown Cow Processing, ID	Bessie Farms, ID	No	No	No	No	
Turkey sandwiches	Carl at the deli down the street. Assembled the ingredients, which were ordered from one vendor.	Yes	No	No	Sandwich roll	No	E&F Foodsellers	Rising Bread Bakery and Distributor, MD		Numerous sources	No	No	No	No
					Sliced turkey	No		Gobble Poultry Processing, TX		Gobble Farms, TX	No	No	No	No
					Sliced cheese	No		That's Gouda Dairy and Distributor, TN		Mooland Farms, TN	No	No	No	No
					Lettuce	No		Z&Y Produce, SC	Green Fields Processing, SC	Yellow Fields Farm, NC	No	No	No	No
					Tomato	No					No	No	No	No

****Note:** Complex foods made of multiple ingredients may have a "Numerous sources" listing, which means further investigation would essentially require additional tracebacks for each ingredient.

The story: In talking to the manager of the farm and asking to see employee records of absences, the investigators learn that one worker at Red Fields Farm had recently been out sick. In truth, this person came back to work before he had fully recovered from a norovirus infection. He used the bathroom facilities on the farm (which is why the toilet was positive), and did not appropriately wash his hands before going out to the field to harvest strawberries. Strawberries are a delicate produce item and are usually harvested by hand to avoid damaging the berries. The berries he touched went with other berries from the farm to W&X Fruits Processing to be chilled, but the berries had already been packaged into boxes when they left the farm. No one came into direct contact with the berries at W&X or at the grocery store. The instructor did when they prepared the salad, which is why they got sick.