



TIPS FOR KEEPING PEOPLE AND PETS HEALTHY AND SAFE FROM GERMS

Pet foods, pet treats and nutritional supplements for pets can become contaminated with harmful germs that can make people and pets sick. Pets that eat contaminated foods may carry those germs even if they appear healthy. These germs may spread to you and your family. One type of germ that can make both pets and families sick is Salmonella.

WASH YOUR HANDS with soap and water immediately after touching animals and their food, toys, waste or areas where they sleep or play. This is especially important before preparing your own food or baby bottles.



KEEP YOUR CHILDREN AWAY FROM PET FOOD and pet feeding areas to reduce their chances for getting sick.

AVOID FEEDING PETS RAW DIETS or any other raw foods that have not been appropriately treated to eliminate disease-causing germs. Also avoid buying food with visible signs of damage to the packaging.

KEEP PET FOOD AWAY FROM PEOPLE FOOD. Try not to store pet food or feed your pet in the kitchen or in any area where human food is stored or prepared.

REFRIGERATE UNUSED WET FOOD. To prevent germs from growing in wet pet food, promptly cover and refrigerate any unused wet pet food, and throw away leftover food that your pet did not eat during that meal.



WASH PET FOOD BOWLS AND UTENSILS REGULARLY. To prevent cross-contamination indoors, try to avoid washing them in the kitchen, bathroom sinks or bathtubs.