**Causative Agent:** *Salmonella spp.* bacteria

**Mode of Transmission:** Ingestion (fecal-oral); contaminated food and water; direct contact, contaminated surfaces

**Incubation Period:** Human: 12 hours-3 days

Animal: In horses severe infections can develop acutely (6-24 hours); otherwise highly variable; often symptoms do not appear until the animal is stressed; common 1-5 days

 **Clinical Signs Human:** Varies from self-limiting gastroenteritis to generalized illness; vomiting; watery diarrhea; low grade fever; abdominal pain

 **Clinical Signs Animal:** Diarrhea; abortion in mares; weight loss; arthritis in colts

**Control and Prevention:** Wash hands after contact with animal or animal feces; avoid hand to mouth contact; wear protective clothing when working with diarrheic foals; use boot dip, dedicated boots, or disposable boot covers when accessing areas of potentially infectious animals

**Comments:** Person to person transmission has been observed