Assignment 8

Unit outcomes addressed in this activity:

- Explore the interaction of agencies investigating foodborne disease outbreaks

Course Outcome(s)

NS440-2: Describe the scope of various regulatory agencies at local, state, and federal levels.

NS440-3: Explain laws and regulations related to food safety and food quality.

Instructions

Have you ever wondered why in some cases so many people can become ill before a food product is recalled?

For this Assignment, review the material provided by the CDC on foodborne disease investigations (Reading 3: Investigating Foodborne Outbreaks, Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/investigations.html).

As you go through the steps of an investigation identify the key players, types of specialists/disciples involved, descriptive terms, and the relationships between agencies. Pay particular attention to the challenges that may be faced during the investigation. Present a summary of your thoughts and findings in 1–3 page essay.

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Requirements

The expectation is for this to be a 1–3 page, APA formatted paper on foodborne outbreak investigations.
# Unit 8 Assignment Grading Rubric = 95 points

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**Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.**

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**Instructor Feedback:**

*Instructor will also leave feedback comments within assignment paper.*