

IS YOUR PET DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH?

ALL REPTILES CARRY DISEASES!



The Bell County Health Department has forwarded a warning from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) about the danger of Salmonella infections from African Dwarf Frogs. These frogs are common in aquariums in many households. People are advised to wash hands and use rubber glove when handling frogs or water in aquariums.

Pet Turtles: A Source of Germs

Turtles might have Salmonella germs on their bodies even when they appear healthy and clean. Who is at risk for getting sick?

Anyone can get *Salmonella* infection, but the risk is highest in

- Infants
- Children younger than 5 years old
- Adults 65 or older
- Anyone with lowered natural resistance to infection due to pregnancy, cancer, HIV/AIDS, diabetes, and other diseases.

