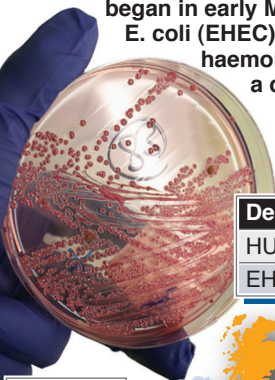


E. coli outbreak now worst on record

Germany's E. coli epidemic has claimed more lives, bringing the death toll to 25, as officials continue to search for a source. Since the outbreak began in early May, 1,756 cases of enterohaemorrhagic

E. coli (EHEC) have been reported and 675 cases of haemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS) – a dangerous complication that attacks the kidneys and blood vessels

Cases as of June 6



Denmark

HUS: 7

EHEC: 11

UK

HUS: 3

EHEC: 8

Netherlands

HUS: 4

EHEC: 4

Lux'bourg

HUS: 0

EHEC: 1

U.S.

HUS: 2

EHEC: 0

Spain

HUS: 1

EHEC: 1

France

HUS: 0

EHEC: 10

Switzerland

HUS: 0

EHEC: 3

Sweden

HUS: 15

EHEC: 31

Fatalities: 1

Germany

HUS: 642

EHEC: 1,683

Fatalities: 24

Poland

HUS: 1

EHEC: 0

Czech Rep.

HUS: 0

EHEC: 1

Austria

HUS: 0

EHEC: 2

**Hamburg:
Epicentre
of outbreak**