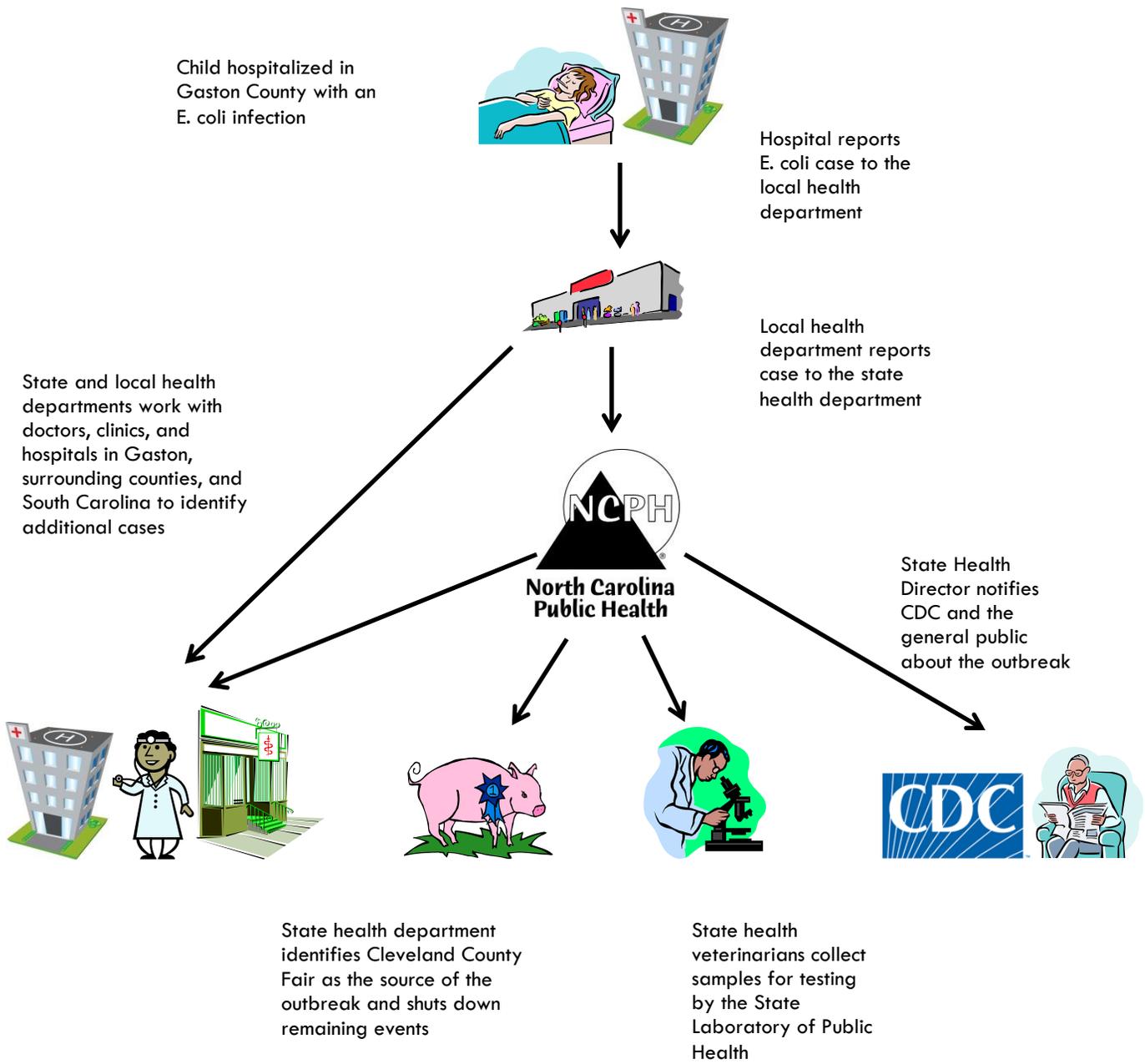


North Carolina's Public Health System Addresses E. Coli Outbreak



Source: Program Evaluation Division based on North Carolina Health News.

North Carolina Ranks 32nd in Overall Health, 2011

State	Overall Rank	Determinants Rank	Outcomes Rank
Vermont	1	1	5
New Hampshire	2	3	4
Connecticut	3	2	7
Hawaii	4	4	1
Massachusetts	5	5	3
Minnesota	6	7	2
Utah	7	6	6
Maine	8	8	18
Colorado	9	10	13
Rhode Island	10	9	17
New Jersey	11	12	12
North Dakota	12	11	20
Wisconsin	13	14	14
Oregon	14	12	15
Washington	15	17	10
Nebraska	16	20	11
Iowa	17	23	8
New York	18	21	9
Idaho	19	22	15
Virginia	20	15	26
Wyoming	21	19	23
Maryland	22	16	33
South Dakota	23	18	32
California	24	24	18
Montana	25	26	25
Kansas	26	27	21
Pennsylvania	26	25	29
Illinois	28	28	22
Arizona	29	29	27
Delaware	30	33	30
Michigan	30	32	35
North Carolina	32	31	38
Florida	33	30	41
New Mexico	34	35	30
Alaska	35	39	24
Ohio	36	36	37
Georgia	37	38	40
Indiana	38	41	34
Tennessee	39	37	42
Missouri	40	40	39
West Virginia	41	34	47
Nevada	42	45	36
Kentucky	43	42	45
Texas	44	49	28
South Carolina	45	44	43
Alabama	46	43	49
Arkansas	47	46	44
Oklahoma	48	47	46
Louisiana	49	50	48
Mississippi	50	48	50

Note: The health rankings are from 1 to 50. The state with the highest ranking or best overall health is ranked 1 and the state with the worst overall health is ranked 50.

Source: Program Evaluation Division based on United Health Foundation's report, *America's Health Rankings*.