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***Salmonella* Investigation Report Update**

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Background

The Weld County Department of Public Health and Environment (WCDPHE) continues to investigate an outbreak of *Salmonella* illness at several locations in Weld County. The source of the outbreak is the Burrito Delight restaurant, which has voluntarily closed both of its locations in Fort Lupton and Dacono. It is still under investigation as to what is the specific source. The investigation continues around possible food sources.

Symptoms

Symptoms of *Salmonella* illness include diarrhea, upset stomach, fever, and occasionally vomiting. Symptoms typically last 4 to 7 days, and most people recover on their own. Anyone who continues to have symptoms should contact their health care provider. For some people, the diarrhea may become so severe that they require hospitalization. Symptoms typically appear 6-72 hours after eating contaminated food and will typically last for 4 to 7 days without treatment. However, in severe cases, the symptoms may last longer.

***Salmonella* Investigation Time Period:** February-March 2018

Total number of confirmed laboratory cases of *Salmonella* illness: 37

Cases by County

Weld = 27

Larimer = 3

Boulder = 3

Morgan = 1

Adams = 2

Broomfield = 1

Cases by Event

Aims Event 1 = 4

Aims Event 2 = 13

Restaurant Dine-in (Fort Lupton) = 13

Takeout to Place of Employment = 7

Contact Information

For a Fact Sheet about *Salmonella*: [click here](#) For anyone who suspects they became sick with *Salmonella* in February, please call the **Weld County Health Department *Salmonella* triage line:** 970.400-2374 (staffed M-F, 8-5). Messages can be left after hours. **A non-staffed hotline in English and Spanish (available 24/7), is also available:** 970.400-4457.