

## News Release



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### **Subject: Illness Investigation Points to Lodge**

CHEYENNE - An investigation by the Wyoming Department of Health into a recent outbreak of gastrointestinal illness among snowmobilers who recently vacationed in the Big Horn Mountains is now focused on a lodge in Sheridan County.

"We have information on approximately 40 individuals who became ill while vacationing in the Big Horn Mountains. Most of these individuals visited a specific lodge in northern Sheridan County," said Dr. Karl Musgrave, State Epidemiologist. "In addition, tests on water samples collected from this lodge indicate the water may contain potentially harmful bacteria."

The Wyoming Department of Health has issued a boil water order for the lodge. This order requires the lodge owners to boil all water used for human consumption. If boiled water cannot be provided to all guests and employees, commercially purchased bottled water must be provided. All employees and guests of the lodge have to be informed by the owners that only boiled or bottled water can be consumed at the facility.

Additional information can be obtained by calling (307) 777-7172.

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