

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
CASPER-NATRONA COUNTY FOOD SAFETY RULE**

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedures Act, W.S.16-3-103 et seq., and W.S. 35-1-303 et seq., 35-7-120, 35-7-123(a)(iii), and 35-7-123(c)(ii), the Board of Health of the Casper/Natrona County Health Department will hold a public hearing on the 21st day of September 2023 to consider adoption and promulgation of a Casper/Natrona County Food Safety Rule. A copy of the proposed Casper/Natrona County Food Safety Rule is available at the office of the Casper/Natrona County Health Department, 475 S. Spruce St., Casper, WY 82601, and at the website: www.casperpublichealth.org

The Board is considering adopting a local food safety rule that will add to and supplement the Wyoming Food Safety Rule already in place in the State of Wyoming. The Casper/Natrona County Food Safety Rule will incorporate the requirements of the Wyoming Food Safety Rule and add requirements for a certified food protection manager, food protection manager certification, clean-up of vomit and diarrheal events, cleaning of plumbing fixtures, and cleaning agents and sanitizers availability. It will also clarify these additional requirements by creating new definitions for a “Core Item,” a “Priority Item,” and a “Priority Foundation Item.”

On Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Casper/Natrona County Health Department, Casper, WY 82601, the Board will open the public hearing to hear public comment and consider the adoption of the Casper/Natrona County Food Safety Rule. Additionally, prior to the public hearing, any interested person may submit his/her written views on the proposed rule to the office of the Board of Health, 475 S. Spruce St., Casper, WY 82601 or to akinder@cnchd.org.

The Casper/Natrona County Food Safety Rule will meet the minimum and exceed the statutory requirements of the Wyoming Food Safety Rule. The requirements will be exceeded because a certified food protection manager will be a requirement rather than voluntary. This requirement will provide the public with greater protections from foodborne illnesses.

Casper/Natrona County Board of Health

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