

Fair Situation Checklists

 We're geared up for the best Mesa County Fair yet, but that doesn't mean emergency situations won't happen. Use the following checklists as needed to keep yourself, your team and fairgoers safe and healthy!

Sick Food Handler

- Report to Mesa County Public Health (MCPH) at (970) 254-4120.
- Remove sick employee or volunteer to reduce transmission risk.

Backflow Incident

- Report within 24 hours to CDPHE at 1-877-518-5608 and MCPH at (970) 254-4120.
- Take potable water distribution system downstream of break off line until repair is complete.
- After repair, flush the distribution system completely, hydrant by hydrant.
- Check chlorination level at the farthest distribution point.

Environmental Contamination

- Report within 24 hours to CDPHE at 1-877-518-5608 and MCPH at (970) 254-4120.
- Appropriate responder will advise on next steps.

Flies & Mosquitoes

- Contact appropriate pest control business/agency.
- Consult with MCPH as needed.

Multiple Sick Patrons

Food/Beverage-Related Complaints

Multiple Illnesses Related to Fair

- Report to MCPH at (970) 254-4120.

Waterline Break or Pressure Loss

- Call Ute Water Conservancy District at (970) 242-7491.
- Report within 24 hours to Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) at 1-877-518-5608 and MCPH at (970) 254-4120.
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Sewer Overflow

- Report within 24 hours to CDPHE at 1-877-518-5608 and MCPH at (970) 254-4120.
- Close affected restrooms and other facilities.
- Keep animals and people out of contaminated areas.
- Clean up and disinfect contaminated areas before allowing people and animals on the grounds.

Sick Animal

- Remove animal from display pen.
- Have veterinarian evaluate the animal and recommend treatment.
- Keep accurate records.
- Inform MCPH if veterinarian thinks humans could get sick from contact with the animal by calling (970) 254-4120.

Animal Bites & Bat Exposures

- Report within 24 hours to Mesa County Animal Services at (970) 242-4646.
- Use the Animal Bite Report Form at health.mesacounty.us/FairResources to gather information. Bite victim should seek medical evaluation.

