

# LOW BURDEN STATE PERSPECTIVE

WYOMING



Wyoming  
Department  
of Health

## CENTRALIZED SYSTEM

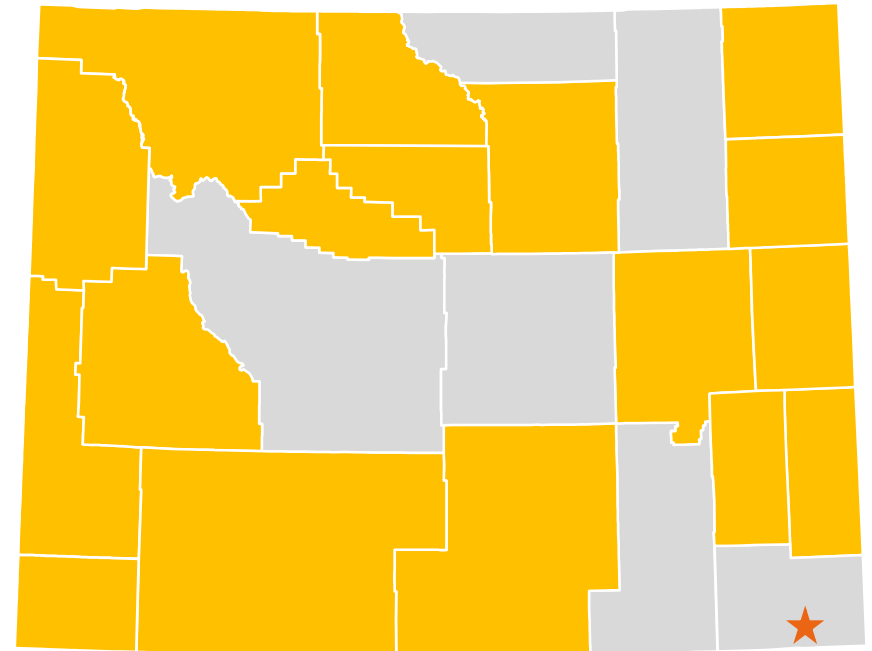
- Case follow up and outbreak investigation conducted by Wyoming Department of Health staff
- Close partnership with WPHL
- Rely on public health nurses and courier system for sample delivery
- Limited expertise at local level
- Environmental health in separate agency

## FUNDING

- Foodborne epi 100% ELC
  - No state funding

# SMALL POPULATION

- 2018 ~ 577,737
- Large rural area with 23 counties
  - 17 frontier (<6 people/square mile)
  - 2 urban
  - 4 rural
- Low case burden
- Few foodborne outbreaks
- Cluster size





# LOOKING AHEAD

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- OutbreakNet Enhanced in 2018
- Continue partnerships with COEs
- Further onboarding of hospital ELR
  - 19 laboratories
  - 46% hospitals (acute and critical access) in WY
- NBS state
  - Investigating use of Epi Info™ for reporting
- Digitize outbreak investigation questionnaires (Epi Info™ cloud)

# THANK YOU!

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