



Salt Lake Valley Health Department

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Dear Pool Operator:

RE: Crypto Restrictions Lifted

The swimming pool restrictions to prevent the spread of *Cryptosporidium* put in place August 29, 2007; extended on September 10, 2007; and then modified on September 25, 2007, are now lifted effective November 14, 2007.

We appreciate the efforts made by the pool operators and the swimming public to comply with these restrictions and help bring the outbreak under control. For your information, there have been 1,912 *cryptosporidium* cases reported in Utah this year, 684 of those cases in Salt Lake County.

Our attention now turns to efforts to assure the outbreak does not resurface over the next few months or during the 2008 swim season. Please help us prevent the spread of *Cryptosporidium* next year by requiring swimmers to take a shower before entering the pool, reminding them take frequent bathroom breaks, and to not swim if they have diarrhea or have had diarrhea within the past two weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 313-6700.

Sincerely,

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