



Public Service Announcement

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TO: RADIO ANNOUNCERS AND PRINT MEDIA

Please air or print the following announcement throughout the holiday season. Your assistance in helping us prevent foodborne illness is greatly appreciated.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION RECOMMENDS

THE FOLLOWING FOOD SAFETY TIPS FOR A HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.

FIRST: WATCH THOSE BUFFETS! FOOD THAT HAS BEEN SITTING OUT FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE CAN MAKE YOU SICK. KEEP HOT FOOD HOT--ABOVE 135 DEGREES FARENHEIT--AND COLD FOOD COLD--BELOW 41 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT. WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.

SECOND: KEEP FOODS MADE WITH DAIRY PRODUCTS REFRIGERATED UNTIL SERVING TIME. **THIRD:** HOMEMADE EGGNOG NEEDS TO BE

COOKED AT 160 DEGREES FARENHEIT AND CHILLED UNTIL READY TO

SERVE. **FOURTH:** DO NOT EAT FOOD THAT CONTAINS RAW EGGS (SORRY, BUT NO MORE RAW COOKIE DOUGH!). FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 1-

87-SAFE-FOOD (IN ANCHORAGE 334-2560). **REMEMBER:** YOU CAN PREVENT FOODBORNE ILLNESS.