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FOOD SERVICE COMPLIANCE CENTER
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Advisory for All Food Establishments!

Dear Food Service Establishment,

The New Jersey Food Service Compliance Center has recently issued a hand washing posting advisory. Effective immediately all Food Service Establishments are advised to post at all hand washing facilities a poster reminding FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES to regularly wash their hands. This advisory applies to all hand washing sinks and all public and private lavatories. It also applies to all food preparers regardless if they are paid employees or not, including Managers and Owners. It is advised that posters contain the recommendations of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration's Model Food Code and be posted in Spanish where applicable.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, failure of Food Service Employees to properly wash their hands contributes to approximately 50% of all food borne illness outbreaks. Any Food Service Establishment found to be the source of a food borne illness outbreak may be subject to fines as well as civil liability lawsuits. The New Jersey Food Service Compliance Center is a non-governmental organization providing hand washing posters and does not have a contract with any governmental agency. Posters may be available free from the issuing government agencies, Therefore, to protect your organization by reducing the risk of food borne illness outbreaks, please respond to the order form below or call 1-800-986-0763. You should respond today. Thank you for your continued cooperation. U.S. FOOD AND

DRUG ADMINISTRATION MODEL FOOD CODE

(The following are recommendations of the FDA but are not required in New Jersey)

6-301.14 HAND WASHING SIGNAGE

"A sign or poster that notifies all FOOD EMPLOYEES to wash their hands shall be provided at all hand washing lavatories used by FOOD EMPLOYEES and shall be clearly visible to all FOOD EMPLOYEES".

2-301.14 WHEN TO WASH

FOOD EMPLOYEES shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms as specified under Subpart 2-301.12 of this section at the following times:

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| (A) At the beginning of each shift. | (J) Prior to glove use; |
| (B) After touching bare human body parts other than clean hands and clean, exposed portions of arms; | (K) Immediately before engaging in food preparations including working with exposed food, clean equipment and utensils, and unwrapped single-service articles. |
| (C) After touching lacerations/cuts, sores or infected areas of the skin. | (L) During FOOD preparation, as often as necessary to remove soil and contamination and to prevent cross contamination when changing tasks; |
| (D) After using the toilet. | (M) When switching between working with raw FOOD and working with READY-TO-EAT FOODS; such as breads, delicatessen meats, cheese, fruits, vegetables, etc. |
| (E) After caring for or handling animals, | (N) After engaging in other activities that contaminate the hands. |
| (F) After coughing, sneezing, using a handkerchief or disposable tissue. | (O) When hands are visibly soiled. |
| (G) After using tobacco; | |
| (H) After eating or drinking; | |
| (I) After handling soiled EQUIPMENT or UTENSILS; | |

PLEASE RESPOND TODAY RETURNING THE FORM BELOW!

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 Hand Washing Posters are 10" x 14" in full color, laminated in plastic for durability, and are also available in Spanish.

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