

# COVID-19 Food Safety

## DID YOU KNOW?

The CDC states that, currently, there is no evidence to suggest that handling food or consuming food is associated with COVID-19. The risk of getting COVID-19 from food, treated drinking water, or food packaging is very low. (Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/food-and-COVID-19.html>)

### Food Delivery Personnel

Delivery drivers receive daily temperature screenings. They are thoroughly trained on the CDC recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as by practicing proper hand-washing hygiene and safe use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

### Accepting Deliveries

All deliveries are accepted at the door adhering to social distance protocols and contactless delivery is practiced whenever possible. Child Nutrition staff quickly move products into proper storage locations to maintain food safety.

### Serving Food

To limit contact, all food will be directly served by the Child Nutrition staff to the student. Students will practice social distancing when traveling through the cafeteria lines and when eating in their designated locations. Surfaces will be sanitized between every lunch period.

### Child Nutrition Personnel

Before entering the school, all Child Nutrition staff answer a series of screening questions and have their temperature taken. Staff are trained on CDC COVID-19 prevention practices such as proper hand-washing hygiene and safe use of face masks and other PPE.

### Food Preparation

Child nutrition staff are experienced in food safety practices and have completed ServSafe Food Handlers' Training. They continue to maintain food safety practices while adhering to CDC guidelines for COVID-19 prevention.