

# School Food Service Safety Precautions

COVID-19 BASICS *for* SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

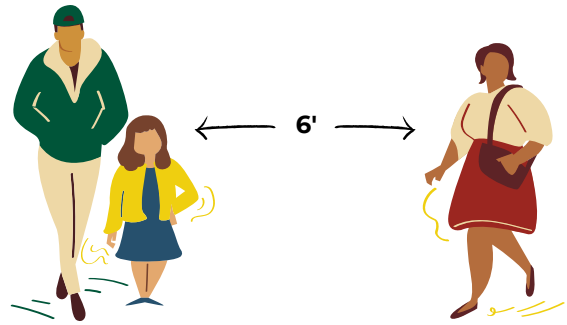


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School Meals That Rock

## STAY 6' APART

- Stay 6-feet apart from others, including coworkers and families.
- Set up prep stations, work areas, carts, and tables so that people can stay 6 feet apart.
- Educate families and staff about social distancing through signs and social media.



## HYGIENE HABITS

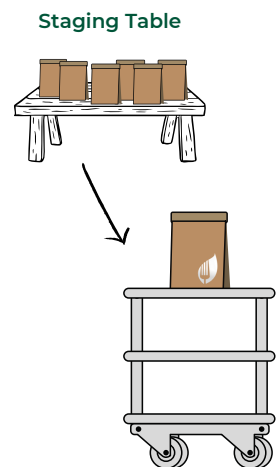
- Wash hands frequently.
- Sanitize hands when hand washing is not possible.
- Wear disposable gloves and change them frequently.
- Wear aprons that are single-use or laundered daily.
- Clean and sanitize high-touch surfaces regularly.
- If you choose to wear a mask, you must know how to use it properly.
  - Wear masks that are single-use or sanitized daily.
  - **DO NOT** use medical-grade masks, save them for healthcare workers.

*Practice  
no contact hand-offs.  
When you give food to  
families, don't touch or  
reach into vehicles, or  
make physical contact  
with others.*

*- Eat REAL*

## POINT OF SERVICE

- Serve meals outdoors. If not possible, serve meals at the entrance of a building.
- Use traffic cones or tape to space people 6-feet apart.
- Arrange separate tables or carts for food staging and food pickup. Space them more than 6-feet apart.
- Transfer only enough meals for **one** family to the pick-up station.
- For drive-thru meals, use a cart or a tray to pass meals to families. Practice no contact hand-offs.



**Pick-up Station**