FOSTERING A CLEAN MENTALITY

As a CDM you can minimize the risk of food borne illness by carrying out these responsibilities and introducing a clean culture within your food service department:

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Today's Take-Aways!

- Establishing specific personal hygiene policies
- Training food handlers on those policies and retraining
- Modeling correct behavior for food handlers at all times
- Supervising food safety practices at all times

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Define the CDM leader

Role and Responsibilities of the Certified Dietary Manager

- Manage Dietary Department
- Manage the Regulatory Process
- Oversee resident/client food and dining satisfaction
- Work in conjunction with the Registered Dietitian to provide nutrition therapy and complete the nutrition care process
- Work with the Interdisciplinary Department Team to plan the resident/client's care

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Characteristics of GOOD Food Safety Culture

Is YOUR Food service program a behavior-based food safety management program?

☐ Corrective action – do they know what to do

□ Does everyone know **FOOD SAFETY** is the core consideration for

#Menu Planning
#Procurement
#Service
#Staffing & personnel decisions

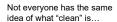
☐ Does your Facilities and equipment support food safety

☐ ALL Managers serve as KEY role models

 $\hfill \square$ Do your <code>Employees</code> understand food safety and implement practices

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Having a set standard that you can show and share with your Food Service Department is paramount in maintaining the survey perfect kitchen.





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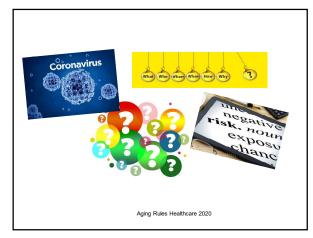
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- $\checkmark\,$ Was there adequate training?
- ✓ Had the staff person been trained on this safe food handling practice?
- ✓ Was there documentation of this training...
- $\checkmark\,$ What staff members had attended...
- $\checkmark~$ How had they ensured make up training...
- ✓ How was staff competency established?
- ✓ Had the facility established an adequate safe food handling training program based on approved Policies & Procedures?

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Establish a good food handling culture with these recommended food handling practices

- 1. Clean Hands
- Surfaces
 Produce
- 4. Separate raw foods from ready-to-eat
- 5. Cook to safe temperatures

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DIETARY DEPARTMENT

Company Standard:

The dietary department will work to comply with all state, federal and local infection control standards and regulations concerning personnel requirements, food storage, preparation handling and serving, sanitizing equipment and utensils, and isolation procedures.

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Dietary Policy Manual Sample index

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Dietary Policies & Procedures

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Personnel Management

-In order to establish if the facility has a process in place to prevent the spread of foodborne illness, personal hygiene practices

- ✓ Ask yourself. Are you confident that you're able to effectively establish systems as the 'person in charge' to prevent foodborne illness?
- ✓ Are you as prepared for an inspection as you could be?

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- ✓ Are foods stored under sanitary conditions? Yes / No
- ✓ Are foods prepared under sanitary conditions? Yes /No
- √ Is the food stored at the appropriate temperatures?
 Yes /No.

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- √ The facility's policy for food storage, including leftovers. Does staff follow the policy?
- √ Was food procured from approved or satisfactory sources and stored, prepared, and served under sanitary conditions? Yes/ No

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgiK-HWKPjw

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BUT MY STAFF SAY "THAT'S NOT MY JOB"

Difference between role-based and task-based cultures

ROLE-BASED CULTURE

- TASK-BASED CULTURE Authority, power and resources are driven
 Focuses attention on solving problems,
- by title
- Hierarchy forms structure
- Decisions are passed down from authority
- figures
- Powerless employees

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accomplishing tasks and developing talents

Power evolves from group accomplishment

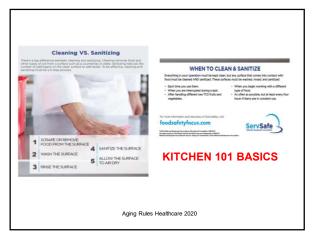
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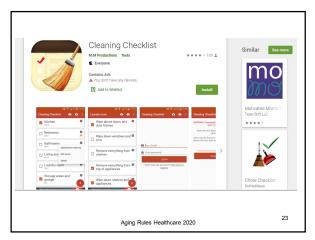
• Team-Based Approach

Skill:	Description of Skill									Ye	5	No)							
Knows how to clean dishwasher and filter trays	Has been able to show by demonstration employee is able to- turn off heater, turn off booster heater, remove filter trays and clean, spray down inside of the machine with water, remove all food partials, replace filters, refill machine with water and turn heater and booster heater on for next shift.																			
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Facial Jewelry

The FDA Food Code explicitly addresses jewelry only for hands and arms

Jewelry elsewhere is a concern – should be a concern as this could affect food safety

Violations can occur if a food handler touches or plays with jewelry or if wearing dangling facial jewelry

Managers need to consider company policy on facial jewelry when determining what is appropriate under dress code

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Miscellaneous



- Beards- must be covered with a beard restraint
- Aprons-

Remove when leaving area Never wipe hands on your apron Need to be clean

- · Ball caps- need to be clean
- Person in Charge being Safe Food Certified

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Lead by example...

Show 'em what you got!



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Kitchen/Food Service

To observe general sanitation practices, cleanliness of the kitchen and any practice that might indicate potential food-borne illness

- Food storage
- Storage Temperatures
- Food Preparation and service
- Dinnerware sanitation and storage
- Equipment safe & clean
- · Refuse/pest control

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https://www.cdc.gov/ha ndwashing/pdf/washyour-hands-posterenglish-508.pdf

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Two Ways Germs Can be Transmitted by contaminated hands

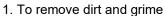
- 1. Unclean Hands to Food: Germs are transmitted usually by an infected food preparer who did not wash his/her hands after using the restroom. The germs are then passed to those who eat the food.
- 2. Tainted Foods to Hands to Food: Germs are
 transmitted from raw, uncooked foods, such as meat or chicken, to hands. If
 the food service worker does not wash his/her hands before preparing
 another food item, the germs are then transferred to that second food item,
 such as fresh vegetables or salad. Cooking the raw food kills the initial
 germs but the fresh vegetables or salad remains contaminated



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Why Is Proper Hand Washing **Important?**



- 2. To reduce harmful bacteria that may cause food-borne illness
 - 3. To lessen the possibility of cross contamination
 - 4. To reduce the spread of germs

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Proper Handling of Glassware and Utensils

- Silverware covered or uncovered?
- Residents assisting with setting the tables?
- · How early is too early to set the tables?
- Dining room set up prior to meal what should be covered?
- Thumbs up, down, under how to we hold'em?

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Proper Testing of Food



- Use a clean utensil each time food is sampled for seasoning and taste
- Do not taste over range or serving unit

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Important Steps to Prevent Cross Contamination



- What you cannot see can
 - ...cause food borne illness
- Good Hygiene
- Proper Hand washing Procedures
- Change your gloves whenever you wash your hands
- Hand sanitizers are not a substitute for hand washing

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Beverage Carts

- Must be cleaned and sanitized daily
- · Ice scoops must be stored in appropriate container with the handle facing down, and there is to be no standing water
- · Hydration stations
- · Make sure to provide for thicken liquids



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Team Training.... **Nursing Med Carts**

- Supplement must be maintained at proper temperatures of 41 degrees or below, dated when opened and discarded 48 hours after opening
- Applesauce and magic cups must be held at 41 degrees or less
- Commercial milkshakes must be dated and held at 41 degrees or less

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Dining
Observation of overall dining experience (in various dining rooms/resident rooms) & the availability of staff to assist the residents

- · Assistance at mealtimes
- · Meal service
- · Dignity and Independence
- · Positioning
- · Dining room atmosphere
- · Meal substitutes
- · Furnishings and space
- · Food quality
- · Liquids at mealtime (choices)

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Dining Room Observations

Dignity

>>> Homelike Environment

Choices

>>> Provision of Assistance

>>> Food Quality



>>> Food Substitutes

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Dignity in the Dining Room



» Mealtime is often a main social outlet for residents. All residents should be served their meals at the same time and not be rushed through their meals by staff clearing the plates of residents that have finished faster than others.

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Homelike Environment

- "A positive social environment can promote the ability of residents to eat and drink. . . . Residents should have a pleasant, familiar dining environment free of distractions to maximize their ability to eat and drink."
-) using boldly colored plates and cups, using placemats to define the resident's eating space, not placing unneeded items such as garnishes on plates, and removing used or unneeded utensils and other items from tables....



"> create smaller, non-institutional dining rooms to reduce distractions and seat residents according to their eating abilities and dining needs.

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Do **you**

as the "Person in Charge" in collaboration with the RD,

know and implement the safe practices of the current FDA Food Code?

the national authoritative 'current standards of practice' for food safety?

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2016-17 Surveyor Guidelines for \$483.60 Nutrition & Dining Services

State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix PP

KEY ELEMENTS OF NONCOMPLIANCE: F-tag 812 Food

Procurement, Store/Prepare/Serve - Sanitary

To cite F812, the surveyor's investigation will generally show the facility failed to do any one or more of the following:

Procure, store, handle, prepare, distribute, and serve food in accordance with the standards summarized in this guidance;

Maintain and store foods at safe temperatures, ...or

Cook food to the appropriate temperature to kill pathogenic microorganisms that may cause foodborne illness; \emph{or}

Cool food in a manner that prevents the growth of pathogenic microorganisms; $\ensuremath{\textit{or}}$

Utilize proper personal hygiene practices (e.g., proper hand washing and the appropriate use of gloves) to prevent contamination of food;

Use and maintain equipment and food contact surfaces (e.g., cutting boards, dishes, and utensils) to prevent cross-contamination.

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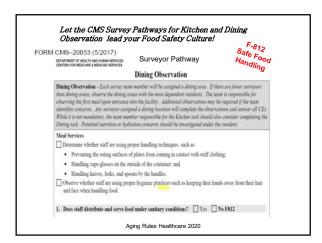
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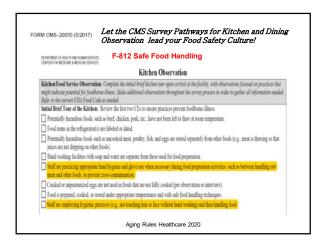
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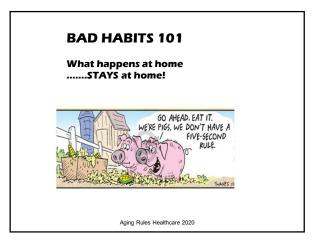
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Watch where you touch



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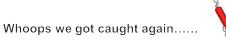


Whoops we got caught...

- I scraped food off the plate with my thumb
- I made a sandwich and opened the fridge with gloved hands
- I touched ready-to-eat foods with bare hands
- I filled the Water mugs in unsanitary manner (used Handsink)
- I forgot to wash hands or change gloves between tasks of dirty and clean in the dining room
- I cleared soiled dishes of a table and forgot to my wash hands prior to serving other residents
- I was doing the dirty dishes and forgot to wash my hands before grabbing the clean dishes to put them away

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- I didn't change my gloves, I touched other items than food when serving the meal
- I put away the leftover casserole without dating it
- I didn't cover the residents room tray before carrying it down the hall to the nurses station
- I put away the Coffee mugs, soup bowls, wet
- After hugging a resident in the dining room I went back to serving food and did not wash my hands
- I did not temp the Milks before serving them and it turned out they were 45.6 degrees

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Keep your kitchen clean!



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How Do I Change the Culture?

A Manager is Responsible for:

- Setting the vision or the goal for the food safety culture
- Define what that is (create policies and procedures)
- TRAIN staff members
- Hold people accountable when they don't follow the policies
- Always serve as a role model



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Anything Else?



- ☐ BE A VISIBLE LEADER
- ☐ MOCK SURVEY'S DO THEM OR BETTER YET HIRE A CONSULTANT for a new set of eyes!
- $\hfill \square$ USE THE CMS SURVEY PATHWAYS ON A REGULAR BASIS TO AUDIT YOUR STAFF/FACILITY
- ☐ STAY ON TOP OF CLEANING
- $\hfill \square$ SURVEY EVERYDAY SHOULD BE THE DIETARY MOTTO

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□Develop yourteam

- \checkmark Nurture the whole person, not just the employee
- √Do you need to let some be successful elsewhere?
- √Your team development includes you as a leader
- \Box Celebrate small wins create them if you have to!
- □stay positive!!!!

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https://www.fda.gov/food/fda-food-code/food-code-2017

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