

Covid-19 Food Safety and Service Guidelines

Currently there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated through food itself.

<https://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/newsletter/food-safety-and-Coronavirus.html>

On Campus Food and Drink Preparation:

- **As of this date - June 3, 2020 the onsite food and drink preparation for events protocol is not ready. All food and drinks now currently served on campus should be commercially prepared single serve and individually wrapped portions. Further guidelines for on campus food preparation will be issued shortly.**

Serving and Seating Table Area Preparation.

- All areas to be used for the event should be properly sanitized prior to the start of the event. The CDC recommends a solution of 1/3 cup bleach per gallon of water to be misted or wiped onto all planned meeting contact surfaces. Bleach will be made available in both the Red Brick and Anchor kitchens.

Food Guidelines:

- All food must be served in a no touch manner, with only the group leader handling food if needed while wearing food service gloves and face protection.
- Individually wrapped and commercially prepared foods only should be served. This includes subs, sandwiches, chips, granola bars and other like items.
- Pizzas are also acceptable, but must be served by the group leader in charge of the event while wearing food service gloves and face protection. Pizza cannot be served grab and go.
- Condiments must be individual serve packets as well and be distributed with the meal. Condiments should not be placed into containers for group selection.
- Napkins should also be distributed either with the meal, or by the group leader in charge with proper protection.

Drink Guidelines:

- Per CDC guidelines – all drinking fountains are sealed and closed until further notice. Drinking cups will be provided for use in the main kitchens of both Red Brick and the Anchor. Please dispose of used cups in the trash.
- Event drinks are to be sealed single serve water, soda, drink boxes or similar and set out or distributed in a manner to avoid group contact points.
- Water with ice pitchers are not recommended, unless the group leader is serving participants while wearing food service gloves and a face mask.
- Coffee service is not recommended, unless the group leader serves the coffee, and properly distributes creamer and sugar packets with stir sticks individually while wearing food service gloves and face mask. Creamer and sugar packets cannot be left in containers for individual selection as in the past.

Other Details:

- The group leader will help promote social distancing while in the food service line and during the event.
- Trash should be placed in proper receptacles by the group participants. The group leader is responsible for disposing of the event trash at the close of the event, especially if outdoors.

Thank you for your cooperation as we begin to re-enter Campus Ministry Life!
