# WHEN TO WASH HAND

A guide to when employees must wash hands.

## WASH YOUR HANDS <u>BEFORE</u>:

- Beginning work and after breaks.
- Preparing and serving food.
- Putting on or changing gloves.
- Assisting a customer with dining.
- Handling medication.

## WASH YOUR HANDS AFTER:

- Using the restroom.
- Touching raw meat, poultry, fish or eggs, or other potentially hazardous foods.
- Eating, smoking or chewing gum.
- Touching soiled plates, utensils or equipment.
- Sweeping, mopping or wiping counters.
- Touching your nose, mouth or any part of your body.
- Sneezing or coughing.
- Handling trash, money, the phone or other unclean objects.
- Using chemicals.

## **DO NOT TOUCH READY-TO-EAT FOODS WITH YOUR BARE HANDS**

Use gloves, tongs, deli tissue or other serving utensils.

### 1. Wear Gloves

- When you have a cut or sore on your hand
- When you can't remove your jewelry

#### 2. If You Wear Gloves

Wash your hands before you put on new gloves

#### 3. Change Them

- When switching tasks
- When they are torn or soiled
- When performing the same task for four hours



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