

HEALTH REGULATION # 14  
READY TO EAT FOOD HANDLING



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Under Authority of Sections 26-23-6 and  
26A-1-123 of Utah Code

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**TOOELE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
REGULATIONS FOR READY TO EAT FOOD HANDLING**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

To establish a requirement of no bare hand contact by food establishment service workers with ready to eat foods in Tooele County, Utah.

**2.0 READY TO EAT FOOD HANDLING**

- 2.1 Food employees shall wash their hands as specified under R392-100 and whenever changing gloves if disposable gloves are being used.
- 2.2 Except when washing fruits and vegetables as specified under R392-100, Section 3-302.15, or as specified in Section 3.0 of the regulation, food employees may not contact exposed, ready-to-eat food with their bare hands and shall use suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs, single-use gloves, or dispensing equipment to handle ready-to-eat food.
- 2.3 Food employees shall minimize bare hand and arm contact with exposed food that is not in ready-to-eat form.

**3.0 PENALTY**

Any person failing to comply with this regulation will be subject to action specified in Sections 26-23-6 and 26A-1-123 of Utah Code.

**4.0 SEVERABILITY**

Should any section, subsection, paragraph, or sentence of this regulation be declared invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this regulation.