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## Consumer Advisory Wording and Signage

If raw, undercooked or food cooked-to-order is served, insert the following statements in **bold** at the bottom of menus (including take-out menus) and on menu boards.

(Post the statements in the exact wording provided, **including both the disclosure and the reminder**, and in no smaller than size 11 font (the same size as this type)).

### Disclosure:

**“Items marked with an asterisk (\*) may be served raw, undercooked or may contain raw or undercooked ingredients.”**

Please remember to asterisk at-risk food items such as hamburgers, steaks or eggs that may be cooked to order, raw fish, shellfish, and raw egg Caesar salad.

### Reminder:

**“Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.”**

*For more information regarding proper wording please reference section 3 – 603.11 found in the FDA Food Code 2022.*

## Allergen Awareness Wording and Signage

Post the following statement in menus, on the menu board, or at the counter where food is ordered (use the exact wording):

“Before placing your order, please inform your server if a person in your party has a food allergy.”

- Post in lettering that is no smaller than the smallest font on the menu or menu board to ensure the customer can read it.

## Recent Inspection Availability and Signage

Post the following statement on a sign or place card in the food establishment with large enough lettering for the customers to be able to read it:

“A copy of our most recent health inspection report is available upon request.”

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*The following pages provide examples of appropriate Allergen Awareness Signage and Recent Inspection Availability Signage. Please feel free to print and post the following statements:*

BEFORE PLACING  
YOUR ORDER, PLEASE  
INFORM YOUR SERVER  
IF A PERSON IN YOUR  
PARTY HAS A FOOD  
ALLERGY.



A COPY OF OUR  
MOST RECENT  
HEALTH INSPECTION  
REPORT IS  
AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST.

