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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.

