



Technical Advisory Group (TAC) - Food Safety Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2021
Time: 9:30-10:30am
Location: Phone Conference via Microsoft Teams
Attendees:

| Discussion Topic | Additional Content & Notes |
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| Welcome and Introductions (All) | |
| DOH Code Update: | <p>Review of WAC updates in effect beginning Jan 15, 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ WAC 246-215-01115(113) Modified definition of Service Animal RCW 49.60○ WAC 246-215-03235(4) Rice-Based Noodles RCW 43.20.145○ WAC 246-215-01115(50)(xvi) Remove lemonade stands from food establishment definition (identified during draft bill work).○ WAC Part 9, Subpart A Mobile food units RCW 43.20.149 and RCW 43.20.148.○ WAC 246-215-06570 allowing dogs in establishments with limited food prep RCW 66.24.240(7) <p>DOH WAC Revision webpage: https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Food/FoodWorkerandIndustry/FoodSafetyRules/FoodCodeRuleRevision</p> |
| COVID-19 Response: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Summary of CARES Funding outreach- Next Steps for Food Safety COVID staff | |
| Review of Not a Food Establishment/Exempt from Permit website and application improvement. | |



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| Questions/Other Topics from TAC | None submitted |
| Adjourn – 10:30 am | |

Questions or to RSVP, please contact:

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Guiding Principles

1. *A commitment to food safety that ensures minimum risk of foodborne illness;*
2. *Promoting public access to safe and healthy food;*
3. *Flexibility to anticipate future changes and needs;*
4. *Commitment to support food agriculture and markets;*
5. *Increased local control of food sources;*
6. *Integrity of food safety surveillance activities;*
7. *Cooperation and coordinated efforts among government agencies, food industry, coalitions, and citizens for assuring safe food production, storage, and handling.*