



INFECTION CONTROL POLICY & PROCEDURE

Title: Process for Handling Food Trays from COVID Suspected or Confirmed Patients

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PURPOSE:

To prevent serial transmission of COVID-19 virus to food handlers/dishwashers

PROCEDURE:

Process for handling food trays from COVID suspected or confirmed patients:

- Tray will be red-bagged when removed from the COVID isolation room.
- The COVID trays will be washed last, not mingling with the other trays.
- Full coverage by dishwashers which include,
 - Full size plastic apron
 - Surgical mask
 - Face shield
 - Gloves
- After washing, drain water out of dishwashing machine.
- Refill with clean water.
- Sanitize the whole dish washing area.
- Remove full coverage garb.
- Wash hands.

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