# VIRUS MITIGATION IN RETAIL FOODSERVICE AND SALES BUSINESSES

### **Top Five Risk Factors** in Restaurants that Lead to

Restaurants that Lead to Outbreaks/Illness



Food from Unsafe Sources – e.g., produce sourced from a farm without any food safety controls to prevent contamination with e.g., E. coli



#### **Poor Personal Hygiene**

- e.g., employee working with Norovirus contaminates non food contact surfaces with bare hands/gloves



#### **Inadequate Cooking -**

e.g., employee does not cook chicken to 165°F to kill pathogens (e.g., Salmonella) found on raw chicken



### Improper Holding/Time and Temperature – e.g.,

cooked beans are held in the temperature danger zone allowing bacterial toxins (e.g., Clostridium perfringens) to be produced



## Contaminated Equipment/Protection from Contamination

- e.g., food containers used to hold raw chicken (e.g., with Campylobacter jejuni) are not cleaned and sanitized properly and then used to hold ready-to-eat foods





#### **Viral Chain Of Transmission**

Entry and spread of viruses like norovirus or CoVid-19 within a foodservice establishment is difficult to prevent — *it will occur!* 



Employees working sick touching surfaces in kitchen



Customers touching surfaces in dining areas



Employees infect other employees



Restrooms used by customers and employees



Play areas used by customers



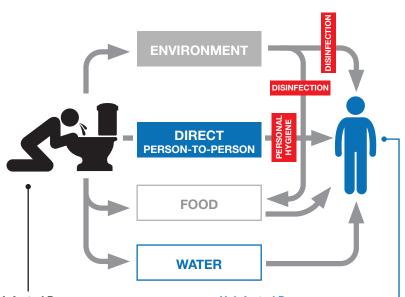
Body fluid spills (customers and employees)



Common use areas (condiments, beverage stations, etc.) used by customers



On foods
contaminated
before receiving
(e.g., produce
contaminated during
harvest)



#### Infected Person

Factors related to transmissibility

· Symptomatic/asymptomatic disease

#### Uninfected Person

Factors related to susceptibility

- · No virus mitigation
- No personal hygiene



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#### **Viral Chain Of Transmission -**

The Need For Environmental Control Of Pathogens In Retail Foodservice and Sales Establishments



Transmission occurs via employee contaminating hands while using a restroom or cough onto hand then touches surfaces in kitchen

Small Wares Appliances and Appliances

Other employees touch these same surfaces or their face then ready-to-eat foods (even with gloves on)

#### **Virus Mitigation**

SARS-CoV-2 is the novel coronavirus that causes COVID-19. The virus can spread when a person touches a surface or object that has active virus particles on it and then touches their mouth, nose, or eyes.

**72** – 24

Number of hours virus particles can remain active on some surfaces







Virus particles can be eliminated by washing hands with soap and water and cleaning surfaces with disinfectant

#### **Environmental Contamination Controls**



Establish your cleaning and sanitation/disinfection management system (SOP, training, tools to use)



Ensure the disinfectant in use is EPA registered and will kill coronavirus



Separate cleaning/sanitation tools from cleaning/disinfection tools (e.g., don't use reusable towels in red pail for disinfection of high-touch surfaces)



Ensure proper compliance of what, when and who performed the task (e.g., digital HACCP or check list can be helpful)

#### Single-Use Disposable Wipes Effectively Help Reduce The Risk Of Cross-Contamination.



#### Effectively disinfects high touch surfaces.

Germs are everywhere. Sani Professional Disinfecting Multi-Surface Wipes kill viruses and bacteria¹ that can lead to disease. *Included on EPA List N:*Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).\* Can be used on food contact surfaces followed by a rinse of potable water.





#### Helps reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

Sani Professional No-Rinse Sanitizing Multi-Surface Wipes are single-use and disposable, helping prevent the risk of cross-







contaminating food contact surfaces. Kills 99.999% of common foodborne pathogens.  $^2$  The first and only wipe effective against  $\it Listeria\ monocytogenes.$ 



#### Cleans hands better than gels.3

Help your staff and guests stop the spread of infection. The wiping action of Sani Professional Hands Instant Sanitizing Wipes are more effective than gels at removing dirt and soil on skin. Hospital-grade wipes from the makers of PDI (Healthcare) Sani Hands®. Active ingredient: 70% Alcohol Ethanol (by volume)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be included in this list, a product must have an emerging pathogen claim or be able to kill a human coronavirus. Sani Professional Disinfecting Multi-Surface Wipes (EPA Reg. No. 9480-5) have a claim against a human coronavirus.



#### Works fast because clean can't wait.

Simply WIPE. TOSS.

DONE!™ Sani Professional
Cleaning Multi-Surface
Wipes are a better
alternative to rags. They
leave no residue and are ideal
for use on a variety of hard,
non-porous surfaces including
digital devices.









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See tech data bulletin for efficacy claims.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Independent Study: Hill Top Research Laboratory, Miamiville, OH, November 2004