

# *Bare Hand Contact*

**Food employees must avoid bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food whenever possible by using suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs or single-use gloves.**

***If gloves are used, they must be single-use, used for one task only, and discarded when damaged or soiled.***

**You must wash your hands thoroughly before using utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs or single-use gloves.**



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