

Recommendations for Restaurateurs and Goods Product Managers

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- Entrepreneurs should provide knowledge, advice, or provide public relations media to
 prevent the spread of infection among staff in restaurants such as flyers about "Avoid
 eating uncooked food, use serving spoons, wash your hands," how to properly wash
 hands, and how to wear a mask, etc.
- Provide soap, hand sanitizer, and alcohol gel. A place for washing hands and available masks should be arranged within an area of the restaurant, especially in areas like door entrances, toilets, the cashier counters, etc. to provide sanitary services to consumers and staff in the restaurant.
- Increase awareness among chefs and cleaning staff about the risks from contamination of the infectious agent by addressing the importance of self-protection, such as wearing masks and gloves while working. Cleaning the frequently used items such as dining tables, utensils, kitchen equipment, and cleaning equipment is important as well. The restaurant owner should support the sanitary campaign for employees to protect themselves by washing hands frequently and washing hands every time after touching the equipment or utensils, which are contacted with high frequency.
- Set a regular schedule for cleaning equipment utensils or areas, where there is a large amount of regular exposure such as dining tables, and door handles of toilets with detergent or disinfection and 70% alcohol solution at least two times per day.
- Be careful when collecting waste like used toilet paper or tissues, that may be contaminated with nasal discharge or saliva. Wearing gloves or using long, steel handles to collect contaminated waste is important to prevent the infection. Before throwing contaminated waste away, the bag should be tightly closed and hands should be washed after to prevent residues of germs.
- For a large restaurant with many staff, a screening protocol should be implemented in before work begins. If the staff is sick, they should consider returning home to prevent the spread of disease in the restaurant. If anyone has a severe illness, they should seek medical attention with a doctor immediately.