

Topic: Bare Hand Contact with Ready to Eat Food

105 CMR 590.000 State Sanitary Code Chapter X - Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments

FC 3-301.11(B) Bare Hand Contact with RTE Food.*

Except when washing fruits and vegetables as specified under FC 3-302.15 or when in compliance with the Department's policy on alternative procedures for bare hand contact with ready-to-eat food, food employees may not contact exposed, ready-to-eat food with their bare hands and shall use suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs, single-use gloves or dispensing equipment.