COVID-19 GUIDANCE: FOOD CONCESSION STANDS FOR SCHOOLS AND TEMPORARY EVENTS

OPERATIONS:

▪ Post signage at stand for patrons to maintain social distancing of 6’ between parties near food stand

▪ Maintain a sanitize solution* for wiping cloths during operations and increase cleaning/sanitizing frequencies - especially high-contact surfaces such as equipment, utensils, and countertops

▪ Discontinue self-service operations for the public such as drink stations, condiment trays, cup/napkin/utensil dispensers and other amenities to help maintain infection control

▪ Consider the use of fans or open (screened) windows to improve air circulation in smaller indoor stands

▪ Consider barriers such as Plexiglass between employees and customers if practical

EMPLOYEES:

▪ STAY HOME if you have or develop symptoms of cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell

▪ STAY HOME if you have been in close contact with someone who was diagnosed or suspected to have COVID-19 in the last 14 days

▪ Wear a mask or face covering – this will also help prevent touching hands to the face

▪ ALWAYS practice effective hand hygiene including washing hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

▪ Use alcohol-based sanitizer (min. 60%) on clean hands - when soap and water is not readily available

▪ Use gloves or tongs to avoid direct bare hand contact with ready-to-eat foods

▪ Social distance; limit number of employees in confined spaces, keep at least 6 feet between yourself and other staff as best as possible.

*SD DOH approved sanitizing solutions:
Chlorine (5.25% household bleach): Use 1 and ½ teaspoons of bleach per gallon of water
OR
Quaternary Ammonia per label recommendations