## **NO BARE HAND CONTACT**

The New Hampshire Food Code does not allow bare hand contact with ready-to-eat (RTE) food **RTE food is served without extra preparation**, such as cooking to make it safe. RTE food includes sandwiches, salads, and bread. By law, food service workers must use suitable utensils when handling RTE food.



## SUITABLE UTENSILS INCLUDE:









**Deli Tissue** 

**Spatulas** 

Tongs

Forks and other serving utensils

Single-use non-latex gloves



## SINGLE-USE GLOVE GUIDELINES:

- Do not use gloves instead of washing your hands!
- Wash hands before putting on gloves
- Use gloves for one task only, such as handling RTE foods
- Wash hands between glove changes
- Throw gloves away if they become torn or soiled
- Do not use fabric or re-usable gloves to handle RTE foods



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