

A Guide to Safety with School Meals in the Wake of COVID-19

As the world continues the long journey back to normalcy after the COVID-19 pandemic, many students are gearing up to start a new academic year faced with new, extraordinary challenges. The start of a school year can cause anxiety for both new and returning students and parents, and recent events have added reasonable concerns about health and safety in the wake of the global pandemic that altered the way we live, work and learn. Sodexo understands these concerns, and we are committed to protecting the health and safety of everyone who eats in our schools, as well as all members of our foodservice staff.

Sodexo is committed to promoting healthier food choices and encourages students and families to use the USDA MyPlate to build healthy and balanced meals.

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Fresh Pick Recipe

CRANBERRY CORNBREAD

DRESSING

4 cups combread, cut into large croutons
1 lb sausage, cooked and drained

Phased Approach

The world will not return to normal overnight, and neither will our schools. Rather, we will move in steps toward a "new normal" that safeguards health while allowing school activities to resume. Our phased approach enables foodservice teams to proactively support each level of this transition with appropriate tools and techniques that strictly follow local, state, and federal guidelines.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Employees will wear masks and gloves.



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Team Member Health Employees will regularly report on their health, including temperature checks



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Sanitizing and Disinfecting High-touch surfaces will be cleaned frequently with professional-grade products.

We know how difficult the last few months have been, and we recognize that students and parents may have reservations about dining outside the home. We want to assure you that our foodservice teams take every precaution to deliver safe, high-quality food in a carefully controlled environment. Safeguarding the health and well-being of every member of the school community is our highest priority. Although there may be challenges ahead as the world recovers, we are optimistic that together we can rise to these challenges. Driven by a confident resolve, Sodexo's careful and systematic approach will keep students, faculty, and staff, who eat our meals at school, safe and healthy.

Our foodservice facility prepares and serves some products which may contain ingredients identified as food allergens. For more information on food allergies, go to http://www.foodallergy.org/.

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1 cup cranberries
1 teaspoon thyme
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
salt and pepper, to taste

(optional)

• 1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 cup onions, small dice
1/2 cup celery, sliced
1 medium apple, chopped

- Slice combread into large croutons. Place on baking sheet and put in 350 degree oven for 15 minutes until crispy.
- In medium pan, heat the olive oil and sauté onions and celery for 3 minutes.
- 3. Add apples and cranberries to the pan and sauté for 3 more minutes.
- Spray a large casserole dish with oil. Place combread into dish and top with the cooked sausage if using.
- Prepare all ingredients as directed and mix in a bowl.
- 6. With a slotted spoon, distribute the cranberry mixture on top.
- 7. Spoon enough of the broth onto the dish to moisten the combread.
- 8. Cover casserole dish and place in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.









Nutrition Information is available upon request.