

## WORLD FOOD SAFETY DAY 2020 'Food Safety, Everyone's Business'

June 5, 2020- What do those who are charged to protect the safety and goodness of our food supply and those who grow, process, distribute, sell, prepare and serve our food have in common? **Food safety.**

Food safety is a shared responsibility among governments, producers and consumers. Each sector has their own role to play in today's global food system, each needing to ensure the food we eat is safe and won't harm us.

World Food Safety Day, held June 7<sup>th</sup>, was first created in 2019 to "draw attention and inspire action to help prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks, contributing to food security, human health, economic prosperity, agriculture, market access, tourism and sustainable development" according to the World Health Organization.

What can be done on World Food Safety Day?

- Ensure it's safe - Government must ensure safe and nutritious food for all
- Grow it safe - Agriculture and food producers need to adopt good practices
- Keep it safe - Business operators must make sure food is safe
- Eat it safe - All consumers have a right to safe, healthy and nutritious food
- Team up for safety - Food safety is a shared responsibility

"We would like to say a special thank you to our very own Environmental Health staff who have continued to work and spend countless hours during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure food safety to the public," said Kevin Hughes, District Health Department #10 Health Officer. "Thank you for everything you are doing and continue to do for DHD#10 and public health."

To learn more about World Food Safety day visit: [www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-food-safety-day/2020](http://www.who.int/news-room/campaigns/world-food-safety-day/2020) or [www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/world-food-safety-day/about/en/](http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/world-food-safety-day/about/en/)

### About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit [www.dhd10.org](http://www.dhd10.org).

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