Planty for the People

501(c)(3) Community Diner & Garden

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**Health Code Requirements and Restaurant Safety**

No one can do everything, but EVERYONE can do something…

Planty for the People is a nonprofit 501(c)(3), plant-based food establishment that focuses on empowering the community through food equality and education. Planty for the People hopes to use its platform to breakthrough a regional food desert, provide meals with the utmost dignity, bring education to empower, and unify the community.

**Proper Sanitary Procedures:**

* No bare-hand contact with foods
* Wash hands before putting on gloves
* Clean work clothes (aprons must be removed when taking out the trash or using the restroom)
* Hand/arm jewelry must be removed when working with any food item
* Long hair must be tied back or placed in a bun
* Gloves must be worn when serving or handling any food item

**Actions that contaminate food:**

* Scratching scalp/running fingers through hair
* Wiping/touching one’s face, nose, or ears
* Touching a pimple/infected wound
* Wearing a dirty uniform
* Coughing/sneezing into one’s hand
* Touching a cell phone
* Spitting

**When to Change Gloves:**

* As soon as they become soiled or torn
* Before beginning a different task
* Every four hours
* Before handling any food item

**When to Wash Hands:**

**After…**

* Using the restroom
* Wiping/touching one’s face, hair, or body
* Using a tissue, sneezing, or coughing
* Eating, drinking, chewing gum, or smoking
* Taking out the garbage
* Cleaning tables
* Bussing dirty dishes
* Touching clothing/apron
* Touching a cell phone
* Touching any other item that may contaminate one’s hands

**Proper hand care:**

* Short fingernail length
* Any wounds should be covered by a band-aid (gloves must also be worn to cover the band-aid)
* No false fingernails
* No nail polish
* Hand/wrist accessories must be removed

**Restaurant Safety:**

* Wipe up any spills immediately
* Wear closed-toe shoes
* Report any defective equipment
* Report any and all accidents
* Always wear gloves when handling any food item to avoid contamination
* Use caution when picking up anything heavy or anything that may be hot
* Use appropriate caution when using any equipment
* Let others know if something that you are carrying is hot
* Alert a staff member if you feel uncomfortable completing an assigned task

**Garden Safety:**

* It is recommended to wear the following attire:
* Pants, Short/long-sleeved shirts
* No tank tops
* No open-toe shoes
* Please also bring:

- Sunscreen

- Garden Gloves

- A Garden Hat

- A bottle of water

* **A Food Handlers License is needed to work in the restaurant or handle any food related item. \***

 **I have read and fully understand the requirement listed herein.**

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