Critical Control Procedures

Cook:  165°F or Above - Poultry, Stuffed Products (Meat, Pasta or Poultry), Exotic Bird, Wild Game, Stuffing (Containing Fish, Meat or Poultry) and Raw Animal Foods Cooked in a Microwave

155°F or Above - Ground Meat Products (Beef, Fish and Pork), Emu, Ostrich, Shell Eggs Not Prepared for Immediate Service, Game Animals (Commercially Raised For Food) and Injected Meats

145°F or Above - Meat, Pork, Seafood, Shell Eggs Prepared for Immediate Service, Alligator, Frog Legs, Aquatic Turtle, Jellyfish, Roe and All Other Foods Not Listed Under Any Other Temperature Category

135°F or Above - Fruits and Vegetables Cooked for Hot Holding

130°F or Above - Whole Roasts (Beef, Corned Beef, Pork, Cured Pork and Ham) held for 112 Minutes

Hot Hold:  135°F or Above

Cool:  135°F - 70°F within 2 Hours;
       70°F - 41°F within an Additional 4 Hours

Cold Hold:  41°F or Below - (Exceptions Listed Below)
           45°F or Below - For Shell Eggs and Shellfish
           38°F or Below - For Potentially Hazardous Reduced Oxygen Packaged Food

Reheat:  135°F or Above - Rapidly Reheat within 2 Hours for Ready-to-Eat Commercially Processed Foods Reheated for Hot Holding (First Reheat Only)

165°F or Above - Rapidly Reheat within 2 Hours

Check temperatures daily with a cleaned and sanitized metal stem thermometer.

Menu Advisory: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, fish, shellfish or shell eggs may increase your risk of food-borne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

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