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**FOOD SERVICE COMPLIANCE CENTER**  
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BOISE, IDAHO 83709-1433  
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Attn: Food Service Manager  
Health and Welfare Idaho Dept  
PO Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0003

**Notice Date:** 2009-03HW  
**Key Code:** A12441508014



**Dear Food Service Establishment,**

The **Idaho Food Service Compliance Center** is notifying all food establishments that the Idaho Food Code contains an important **hand washing posting requirement**. Effective currently all Food Service Establishments are required to post at all hand washing facilities a poster reminding **FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES** to regularly wash their hands. This requirement applies to all hand washing sinks and all public and private lavatories that employees may use. It also applies to all food preparers regardless if they are paid employees or not, including Managers and Owners. It is also advised that posters contain the recommendations of the **U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Model Food Code** and be posted in Spanish where applicable. Posters may also be subject to inspection by local health department officials.

According to the **Centers for Disease Control**, failure of Food Service Employees to properly wash their hands contributes to approximately **50%** of all food borne illness outbreaks. Any Food Service Establishment found to be the source of a **food borne illness outbreak** may be subject to **fines** as well as **civil liability lawsuits**. The Idaho Food Service Compliance Center is a non-governmental organization providing mandatory hand washing posters and does not have a contract with any governmental agency. Posters may be available free from the issuing governmental agencies. **Therefore, to improve compliance with the Idaho Food Code's hand washing posting requirement, please respond to the order form below or call 1-877-321-4144.** You should comply today. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

**IDAHO FOOD CODE**

**6-301.14 HAND WASHING SIGNAGE**

"A sign or poster that notifies all **FOOD EMPLOYEES** to wash their hands shall be provided at all hand washing lavatories used by **FOOD EMPLOYEES** and shall be clearly visible to all **FOOD EMPLOYEES**."

**2-301.12 CLEANING PROCEDURE**

"(A) Except as specified in (B) of this section, Food employees shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms with a cleaning compound in a lavatory that is equipped as specified under 5-202.12 by vigorously rubbing together the surfaces of their lathered hands and arms for at least 20 seconds and thoroughly rinsing with clean water. Employees shall pay particular attention to the areas underneath the fingernails and between the fingers."

**2-301.14 WHEN TO WASH**

"**FOOD EMPLOYEES** shall clean their hands and exposed portions of their arms as specified under 2-301.12 immediately before engaging in **FOOD** preparation including working with exposed **FOOD**, clean equipment and utensils...."

**PLEASE RESPOND TODAY TO THE ENCLOSED!**

Please mail this form with your check, payable to:

**Order Form**

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Hand Washing Posters are 10" x 14" in full color,  
laminated in plastic for durability, and are also available in Spanish.  
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**2009 IFSCC  
Hand Washing Posters**

Enclosed:  Check  Money Order

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