



# Heartland Health Region

*Healthy People, Healthy Communities, and Service Excellence in an Enduring Health System.*

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December 2017

To: Restaurant and Care Home Operators, Managers and Food Service Staff

RE: Food Handling Courses

The Saskatchewan Health Authority's Public Health Inspection program will be offering the Food Safe Level 1 and Level 2 training courses at the following locations and dates:

## Food Safe Level 1 Courses

Heartland Health Region's Public Health Inspection program will be offering the Food Safe Level 1 Training Courses at the following locations and dates:

Wednesday, February 21, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Kindersley Elks Hall 904 9 Ave West, Kindersley
Wednesday, March 21, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wilkie Health Centre – Boardroom 304 7th Ave East, Wilkie
Wednesday, April 18, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Rosetown Elks Hall 816 Highway 4 North, Rosetown

The Food handling class schedule will also be posted on our website at:

<http://hrha.sk.ca/programs-services/population-health-services/public-health-inspection/>

It is a regulatory requirement that all Public Eating Establishments have a person present who has successfully completed an approved course in food sanitation. It is recommended that all food handlers attend a food handling course and recertify their training every 5 years.

Applicants will receive a certificate upon successful completion. The course covers food handling, storage, preparation, sanitation and the causes of food borne illness. This course provides an outline of those practices that will lower the incidence of foodborne illness. Please note that this course is taught in English. Work books and exams are available in Korean and Chinese. Exams are also available in Vietnamese, Punjabi and Tagalog.

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The cost of the course is \$60 per person (including FOODSAFE Level 1 Participant Handbook, thermometer, and chlorine test paper), payable to Heartland Health Region. Participants must pay upon arrival in order to attend the course.

You must pre-register 10 days prior to the course. Please arrive ½ hour prior to course so registration can be completed and course can begin on time.

We encourage you to take advantage of this training opportunity. If you are interested, please call the Rosetown Community Health Services Office at 882-2672 Ext. 2281.

## FOOD SAFE LEVEL 2 COURSE

Heartland Health Region's Public Health Inspection program will be offering the Food Safe Level 2 Training Courses at the following locations and dates:

Tuesday and Wednesday March 27 and 28, 2018	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Rosetown Health Centre Boardroom 409 Highway 4 North, Rosetown
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FOODSAFE Level 2 is designed for foodservice owners, managers, kitchen managers, executive chefs, and staff who are responsible for managing food safety in their establishments. The course covers food safety management, the causes of food borne illness, building a culture of food safety for employees, and developing Food Safety and Sanitation plans. Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion.

FOODSAFE Level 2 is taught over 2 days and features 10 hours of instruction. Participants will need to complete a 1.5 hour review prior to attending the course. The class is interactive and students work extensively in small groups. This course provides professionals in the food service and care industry with in-depth training on food safety.

FOODSAFE Level 2 is not a legislated requirement, but is recommended for owners, managers and supervisors that wish to improve their understanding of Food Safety and have previously taken a food handling course. **Please arrive on time to the course (9:00 a.m.) so course can begin on time.**

**Online food handling courses are also available upon request. In order to obtain a training package please submit a Request form along with payment. The Request form is available online at: <http://hrha.sk.ca/programs-services/population-health-services/public-health-inspection/>**

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