

# CORONAVIRUS

## Public Health and Hygiene at Buffet Style Restaurants

### Coronaviruses (CoV)

are a family of viruses that cause the common cold as well as more severe diseases.

Source: World Health Organization

### COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2 is a strain of coronavirus that had not been previously identified in humans until December 2019, making it a novel coronavirus. The disease caused by this virus is known as COVID-19.

Source: World Health Organization

### Please follow these food safety tips:

- 1 Wash** your hands or use hand sanitizer\* upon entering the Buffet Line.
- 2 Use** the utensils provided to handle food. Do not touch food with your hands.
- 3 When** replacing spoons/tongs, etc. be sure to leave handles out of the food.
- 4 Accompany** and serve young children each time they approach the buffet table.
- 5 Use** only clean plates/bowls/cups at the buffet table for refills; never take used utensils back up to the buffet table.
- 6 If** you must cough or sneeze, please do so into your sleeve to avoid contaminating food.
- 7 If** you are ill or have been ill with symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea or respiratory illness in the last 24 hours, please do not attend public functions.

Source: Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit



\*The proper use of hand sanitizer is to rub it in until it dries in order to allow the friction to kill the germs.

Source: Buffalo Trace District Health Department



### QUESTIONS?

Visit [BuffaloTraceHealth.com](https://BuffaloTraceHealth.com) for links to additional resources. If you need to speak with someone in person to ask questions you may call BTDHD at **1-606-564-9447** or the KY COVID-19 Hotline at **1-800-722-5725**