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Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

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POLICY AND PROCEDURE

.2201 PURPOSE

Test trays, or sample trays, must be readily available for testing by the local Health Department in the event of a suspected food borne illness outbreak.

.2202 PROCEDURE

- (a) A test tray shall be made for every meal.
- (b) A sample of prepared food served during meals should be included on the tray. A separate tray should contain food served from therapeutic and religious menu accommodation diets.
- (c) Fresh and canned fruit, commercial bread, milk, soy milk, dry cereal, and condiments should be excluded from the test tray.
- (d) Food should be placed on a tray, wrapped, labeled, dated and refrigerated for seventy-two (72) hours. After seventy-two (72) hours the tray should be discarded.

Commissioner of Prisons

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