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Policy

Staff members/food handlers involved in the handling, storing and preparation of food products, utensils, equipment, packaging material or any other surface which may come into contact with food are not allowed to wear personal jewellery as it may pose a contamination risk.

The above will also be applicable for visitors to the facility's food handling areas.

Procedure

- Staff will remove all personal jewellery before entering any food handling facility.
- Management will provide personal lockers for each employee for storage purposes of personal belongings, including jewellery.
- Random checks will be conducted by management to ensure adherence to this policy.
- Traditional bracelets (Isiphandla) and/or strings must be covered with a wrist guard when staff is handling food. No plastic wrap is allowed to cover traditional bracelets or strings as it is not food safe and dangerous if caught in machinery.

Jewellery may cause physical contamination to food products when worn by staff/visitors in a food handling area.

Jewellery may offer harborage for bacteria which could lead to bacterial contamination of food products.

Chemicals used in the food handling area may damage jewellery.

