

## **IMPORTANT UPDATES – PLEASE READ!!**

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\*Effective November 20, 2014 IDPH requires all food service workers to obtain Illinois approved, ANSI accredited food safety certification known as Certified Food Handler (CFH) training. Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) are NOT required to obtain the CFH certification.

\*Effective January 1, 2018 IDPH requires **ALL** CFPM in high priority establishments to obtain the Illinois Allergen Awareness training. One CFPM/Allergen trained person shall be on duty at all times in high priority establishments. Excludes: grocery stores, convenience stores, daycares, schools, assisted living or long term care facilities, certified food handlers, and certified food protection managers for risk category 2 or 3 establishments. (See Illinois Food Code, for risk category definitions)

\*Effective January 1, 2019 IDPH requires **ALL** medium priority establishments to maintain a Person in Charge (PIC) that is on duty at **ALL** times. That PIC is also required to be a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM).

### **Helpful Links:**

**Allergen Awareness:** <https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=263&statusID=4>

### **Certified Food Protection Manager:**

<https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing?menuID=8&prgID=8&statusID=4>

**Certified Food Handler:** <https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=237,238&statusID=4>

**ALL** Certificate of Compliance renewal applications will be mailed to **LOCAL** business establishments. If needed, it is **your responsibility** to forward this information to your corporate headquarters. Corporate may also access the renewal document on our website at [www.monroecountyhealth.org](http://www.monroecountyhealth.org). Fees have increased 3% for the 2020 renewal year. Fees will be located at the top of your renewal form. Fees may also be paid over the phone using a credit/debit card.

All questions and concerns can be directed to the local county health inspector at [vkehrer@monroecountyhealth.org](mailto:vkehrer@monroecountyhealth.org) or 618.939.3871 ext. 218.