

# Serve safe samples



Use cleaned and sanitized utensils, surfaces, and containers with lids to prepare, store, and serve samples.

## Why?

Utensils, surfaces, and containers that are not cleaned and sanitized could cross-contaminate your samples and possibly make people sick. Bare hands carry bacteria and viruses and can cross-contaminate samples.



Clean and sanitize all utensils, surfaces, and containers before and after use. Use single-use, disposable sampling utensils and serveware, like toothpicks or disposable cups, for serving. Do not use bare hands to serve samples; handle samples with clean single-use gloves or utensils.

