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Most Common Food Allergens

Peanuts Tree Nuts Fish Shellfish Eggs Milk Wheat Soy

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- **Refer** the food allergy concern to the chef, manager or person in charge.
- **Review** the food allergy with the guest and check ingredient labels.
- **Remember** to check the preparation procedure for potential cross-contact.
- **Respond** to the guest and inform them of your findings.

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- All utensils (spoons, knives, spatulas, tongs, etc.), cutting boards, bowls and hotel pans.
- Sheet pans, pots, pans, fryers and grills.

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