



# McDonald's Commitment to Food Safety

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The health and safety of restaurant teams and our customers is our top priority.

**Above all, we want you to know that you can safely and confidently eat at McDonald's restaurants.**

Here's an update on our commitment to food safety:

- ✓ [CDC](#) and [FDA](#) close their investigations and **confirm the outbreak is over** (December 3).
- ✓ The FDA has confirmed there is **no continued food safety concern** related to the recent outbreak at McDonald's restaurants ([November 13](#)).
- ✓ The CDC maintains that **risk to the public has remained low** for the past four weeks (re-communicated [November 13](#)).
- ✓ All samples of **McDonald's fresh and frozen beef patties** tested by the Colorado Department of Agriculture **were negative for E. coli** ([October 27](#)).
- ✓ McDonald's identified an alternate slivered onion supplier for approximately 900 restaurants and **resumed normal operations and sales of Quarter Pounder burgers** ([October 27](#)).
- ✓ **McDonald's has led the way in food safety across our restaurants** – including daily food safety temperature checks, state-of-the-art storage, validated cooking temperatures, and hourly handwashing ([Download](#)).

To our fans, restaurant teams, and communities: **we want you to know you can continue to count on McDonald's to always do the right thing – big and small, publicly and privately. If you'd like more information, head to our [Newsroom](#).**