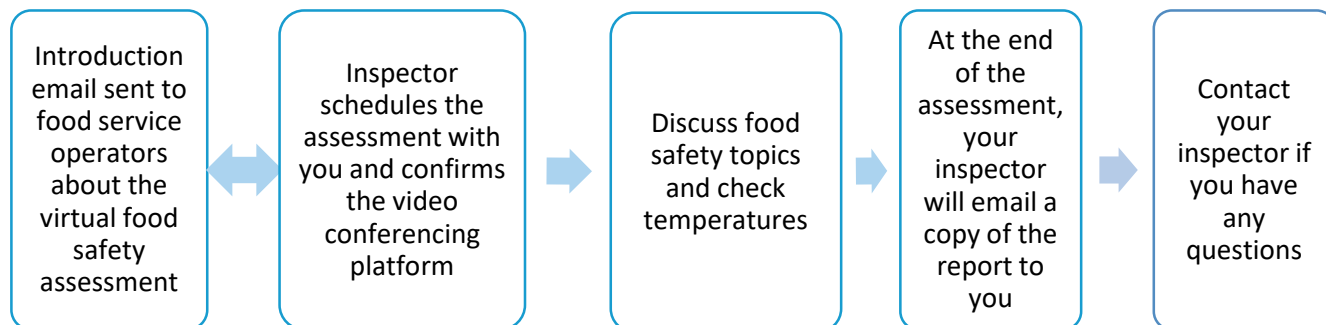


## Preparing for a Virtual Food Safety Assessment

We are offering virtual food safety assessments (non-scored and will not affect your food safety rating placard) to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Below is a list of supplies and information that will help you prepare for the visit. Feel free to contact your inspector if you have any questions.



### TOOLS AND SUPPLIES



Fig 1. Communication Tools

#### VIDEO CONFERENCING TOOLS

Set up video conferencing app such as Facetime, Google Duo, Zoom or Skype. Consider using earbuds or a headset to reduce ambient noise.



#### CLEANING AND SANITIZING PROCESSES

Ensure the appropriate test kits are available such as chlorine or quaternary ammonium.



#### THERMOMETERS REQUIRED

Depending on your menu, have a dial stem thermometer (for thick foods) or a digital metal probe (for thin foods). Your inspector will have you check the temperatures of hot/cold foods. Have sanitizing solution or alcohol wipes to sanitize probe.

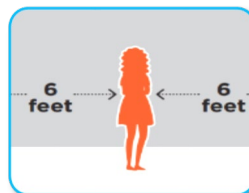


Fig 3. Social distancing

#### SOCIAL DISTANCING PLAN

Remind customers to stand at least 6 feet apart.



Fig. 2 Handsink with soap and paper towels

#### HANDWASH SINKS

All handwash sinks must have hot water (at least 100°F), soap and paper towels. Your inspector will have you check the temperature of the water at the handsink.



#### SICK EMPLOYEE POLICY

More information can be found on the FDA website <https://www.fda.gov/media/77864/download>

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