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To: Food Service Operations and Retail Food Establishments

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RE: Recommendations for Salad Bars and Buffets during
COVID-19 Pandemic

In light of the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Agriculture recommend that salad bars and buffets in food service operations and retail food establishments be closed until further notice (again, this is a recommendation and not an order). This is a developing situation and we will provide further information when it becomes available.