

Can I get COVID-19 through contaminated food?

“While there is currently no evidence that COVID-19 is transmitted to people via food in the United States, the Virus should be killed by normal cooking temperatures,” said **Dr. Lisa Conti**, FDACS Chief Science Officer. “As a general public safety rule, we do not recommend that people consume raw meat or unpasteurized dairy products.”

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