

CAN I GET COVID-19 FROM FOOD?

According to Food Standards Australia, there is no evidence that COVID-19 is transmitted through food.

COVID-19 is not a foodborne disease. There's no evidence that COVID-19 can be transmitted through food and no reported cases of COVID-19 have been linked to contamination of food.

The main risk of transmission is from close contact with infected people. The best approach is to practice social distancing and to maintain good personal hygiene at all times. Wash your hands regularly with soap and water and avoid touching your face to reduce your risk.

You can feel safe knowing that Burnie Brae follows a strict Food Safety Program that ensures excellent hygiene practices are maintained at all times and no staff are allowed to work if they are unwell. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Burnie Brae has also:

- ensured all staff have undertaken COVID-19 Infection Control Training;
- increased the frequency and intensity of its cleaning practices;
- followed all Australian Government and Queensland Government Health directions regarding social distancing and isolation requirements for staff.

To find out more from Food Standards Australia about COVID-19, please visit:

<https://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/safety/Pages/NOVEL-CORONAVIRUS-AND-FOOD-SAFETY.aspx>

IS IT SAFE TO ORDER FOOD FROM BURNIE BRAE?

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CAN I REHEAT MY FOOD?

No, Burnie Brae does not recommend that you reheat your food. So that we can make sure that your food is ready when you want it, Burnie Brae pre-cooks some food, like pies and lasagne. In accordance with our strict Food Safety Program, any food that has been reheated once, cannot be reheated and needs to be consumed straight away.