

## San Mateo County Environmental Health Requirements.

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### FOOD SAMPLING BOOTHS <http://smchealth.org/node/335>

Vendors who provide samples of any food items ( i.e. jelly, honey, salsa, olive oil, olives etc ) must meet all temporary food event requirements listed in this document, including the following:

No public self-service or direct hand contact of food is allowed.

Individually wrapped or pre-portioned servings of food items are required.

Food samples must be kept behind counter area or protected by 'sneeze' guard.

#### **See sample set up – 'sneeze' guard - barrier**



**Temporary hand wash facility must be located in booths that prepare and/or dispense open food items**

#### **Hand wash Station**

A handwash station must be provided in or next to each booth to be used by food handlers. The station must have the following:

- 1) Insulated container with warm water and a spigot for hands-free washing
- 2) A catch bucket that is larger than the supply container
- 3) Pump soap dispenser
- 4) Paper towels

**A method of sanitizing utensils must be available in the booth.**

Please refer to Vendor Bleach Solution Instructions for bleach solution **testing strips/every two hours.**

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- Food samples must be kept behind counter area or protected by sneeze guard.
- A temporary hand wash facility must be located in booths that prepare and/or dispense open food items (see page 4, item D).
- A method of sanitizing utensils is available in the booth (see page 4, item E).