

Program/Service Information Report
2020 Mid-Year Food Safety Program
Performance Indicator Summary
January 1 – June 30, 2020

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Key Points

- The Food Safety program conducts annual inspections based on risk throughout the year.
- WDGP staff investigate all foodborne illness reports and inspect all food safety complaints.
- Inspection and complaint reports are available on <http://www.checkbeforeyouchoose.ca/>.
- Due to COVID-19 many food premises were closed until Stage 2 started on June 12, 2020.

Program Requirements

Compliance with OPHS and Accountability Indicators:

In compliance

Not in compliance. Public Health Inspectors were redeployed from conducting routine inspections to other COVID-19 related tasks as reported in BH.01.JUN0320.R08 - Health Protection Annual Service Plan COVID-19 Disruption.

Highlights

2020 Food Safety Performance Indicator	Jan-June 2020 Actual	Comments
# High Risk Inspections (241 premises inspected three times / year)	213/723 (29%)	Reporting periods: 1. Jan-Apr; 2. May-Aug; and 3. Sept-Dec.
# Moderate Risk Inspections (654 premises inspected twice / year)	333/1366 (24%)	Reporting Periods: 1. Jan-Jun; and 2. Jul-Dec.
# Low Risk Inspections (664 premises inspected once / year)	96/671 (14%)	Inspected once per year from Jan-Dec.

Related Reports

BH.01.JUN0320.R08 - Health Protection Annual Service Plan COVID-19 Disruption

BH.01.FEB0520.C02 - 2019 Food Safety Program Performance Indicator Summary

BH.01.SEP0419.C15 - Food Safety Program 2019 Mid-Year Summary