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Mr. Sands,

Thank you for the opportunity to address your question regarding Environmental Health regulations.

DEC regulations require food establishment operators to follow practices that protect food from contamination (18 AAC 31.222 - 18 AAC 31.228). The regulations do not mandate a dress code for customers or patrons, they emphasize the operator's responsibility to prevent food contamination. It is up to the operator to decide if a specific dress code is necessary to maintain an environment that prevents contamination.

I appreciate you taking the time to reach out to us for clarification. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Shaundy Perry

Shaundy Perry
Environmental Health Division Director

CC: Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner's Office, via email