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California Department of Public Health

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Dear Mr. Sands,

Thank you for your inquiry to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). Food facilities in California that serve food direct-to-consumer are under the jurisdiction of the California Retail Food Code (CRFC). The CRFC addresses food safety, employee health, and employee hygiene. The CRFC does not address consumer attire within consumer areas. There are no other California laws or regulations enforced by CDPH regarding consumer attire in food facilities.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact CDPH again.

Best Regards,

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