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Mr. Sands:

Thank you for contacting the Virginia Department of Health with your question regarding food establishments and whether the Virginia Food Regulations require that shoes or other footwear be worn in restaurants or other food facilities. The Virginia Food Regulations do not specify requirements for customer apparel in food establishments. You can find information regarding food establishments on our webpage at http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/EnvironmentalHealth/FOOD/FoodSafety/index.htm.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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