



**Eric J. Holcomb**  
Governor

**Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH**  
State Health Commissioner

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Dear Mr. Steinkamp

Thank you for your recent inquiry. The Indiana State Department of Health laws and rules addressing sanitation requirements for food establishments do not include a requirement for customers or patrons to wear shoes or other footwear. However, as you stated, many food establishments do set policies regarding this issue.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Krista Click in the Food Protection Program at 317-234-8570 or [kclick@isdh.in.gov](mailto:kclick@isdh.in.gov)

Sincerely,

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STATE HEALTH COMMISSIONER

