



# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

## PREPAREDNESS

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Dear Ms. Fuhry:

The State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), uses the United States Food and Drug Administration publication, Food Code: 1999 Recommendations of the United States Public Health Service, Food and Drug Administration (1999). We have made state modifications to this code, but the ADHS does not regulate whether or not patrons wear shoes or other footwear when frequenting restaurants, retail establishments, grocery stores, etc. You can access the Food Code at:

<http://azdhs.gov/documents/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/food-safety-environmental-services/az-food-code.pdf>. The Arizona Administrative Code, which iterates the adoption with the modifications, is located at:

[http://apps.azsos.gov/public\\_services/Title\\_09/9-08.pdf](http://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-08.pdf). There are also no health regulations for footwear in other business environments pertaining to customer access areas.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 602-364-3855, or by email at [don.herrington@azdhs.gov](mailto:don.herrington@azdhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Herrington".

Don Herrington, Assistant Director  
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