

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR REVISIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS ARTICLE III (FOOD SAFETY)**

**Allegheny County Board of Health**

The Allegheny County Board of Health will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 5:00pm, at 807 Wallace Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15221**, to take testimony on the proposed revision of Allegheny County Health Department Article III (Food Safety):

Article III is the regulation that safeguards public health through the application of the principles of food safety, foodborne illness prevention and environmental health in food facilities.

The proposed revisions to Article III would:

Adopt select standards from the 2022 Model Food Code Update

Align Article III with updates to the Allegheny County Plumbing Code (Article XV)

Incorporate administrative changes related to temporary and seasonal permitting and add definitions to promote understanding of commonly used terms by the Food Safety Program

Other minor changes that address typographical errors and changes to improve clarity and readability of Article III

The proposed revised regulation and information on how to view or register to speak at the hearing will be available on the Board of Health's website at:

**<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Services/Health-Department/Board-of-Health/Public-Hearing-Participation-Form>** Those who wish to present testimony must register no less than 24 hours in advanced of the hearing. Testimony is limited to 3 minutes.

**The Board of Health will also accept written comments, beginning on Thursday, July 25, 2024 and concluding at 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 8, 2024 , by email to [PublicHealthComment@AlleghenyCounty.us](mailto:PublicHealthComment@AlleghenyCounty.us) or by mail to our administrative offices:**

Attn: Article III Comments (Food Safety)

Allegheny County Health Department

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Those who do not have access to the internet and who wish to obtain copies of the regulation or register to speak at the public hearing should call 412-578-7660.