



## Unsafe food affects us all, particularly vulnerable populations



Did you know an estimated **600 million** people around the world – almost **1 in 10** – fall ill after eating contaminated food and **420 000** die every year?



**40%** of the foodborne disease burden is on children under **5 years** of age

During a time of crisis, access to safe and healthy food is more at risk than at any other time. While food is not known to transmit COVID-19, food purchasing can be made safer with the following tips:



keep a physical distance (of at least 1m) between you and others while shopping



make sure your local food sellers are washing and sanitizing all surfaces used for food preparation and practicing good hand hygiene



ensure your hands are clean and when you get home wash your hands with soap and water before handling food



wash fruits and vegetables with water particularly if you are eating them raw

**Together we can team up for food safety!**

Food safety, everyone's business

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