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Harris County Public Health Launches an Accredited Food Managers Training Course!
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HOUSTON — Harris County Public Health (HCPH) has launched its new Accredited Food Manager Training Program both online and in person, offering food establishment workers and managers to take the training course and obtain their food manager certificates. This Accredited Food Manager Training Course will be the first one-day course to be taught by a Local Public Health Department in the Houston/Harris County area aimed at providing an interactive learning opportunity.

Harris County regulations requires each food establishment to have at least one certified Food Manager on duty at all times during all hours of operation.

The Harris County Public Health Food Manager Training Course is ANSI accredited and recognized by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

“Food safety training is the most effective way of combatting foodborne illnesses,” said Michael Schaffer, Director of Environmental Public Health Division (EPH) for Harris County Public Health. “Whether you work in a restaurant, food truck or convenience store, our Food Manager Training Course will prepare you to do your job safely and effectively,” he said.

EPH provides food safety resources to all retail food establishment in unincorporated Harris County. EPH is not only committed to inspecting food establishments, they assist and educate in understanding food safety practices.

“The food industry is part of our community and all food establishment owners, managers and workers play a role in protecting the health and safety of this community,” said Dr. Umair A. Shah, Executive Director for Harris County Public Health. “We want to provide all the necessary
resources for the food industry in Harris County, and together protect our community’s physical and economic health,” he said.

The in-person class will be held weekly at Harris County Public Health’s main office starting July 16. Online courses and in-person class schedules are available at https://www.harriscountytraining.com. The training program is available in English and Spanish. All food establishments are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to obtain their required certificates.

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