



## DEB SEES

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Rae's Café  
1605 SW 7 Hwy  
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Ms. Amanda Wohletz,

Due to repeated violation of Chapter 40 of the Jackson County Health Code, the Food Establishment permit for Rae's Café is hereby revoked. Operations must Cease by today September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, as this establishment has been deemed an imminent health hazard by Jackson County. Below is the definition of an imminent health hazard in the Missouri Food Code:

**"Imminent health hazard"** means a significant threat or danger to health that is considered to exist when there is evidence sufficient to show that a product, practice, circumstance, or event creates a situation that requires immediate correction or cessation of operation to prevent injury based on:

- (1) The number of potential injuries, and
- (2) The nature, severity, and duration of the anticipated injury.

Over the course of three visits to your establishment, it was documented that Rae's Cafe continuously refuses to follow the Jackson County COVID-19 Health Order and Mask Mandate, which states that a mask is required in all places of public accommodation. Not wearing masks and disinfecting properly is causing a significant threat to the health and safety of patrons in your establishment by potentially exposing patrons to COVID-19. For this reason, your permit is hereby revoked, and Rae's Cafe must immediately stop operating.

Chapter 40 Food Safety and Environmental Health provides the ability to revoke permits:

**4039. Suspend or Revoke Permits.**

The Health Officer may suspend or revoke permits of establishments which fail to comply with this chapter. (Ord. 3168, Eff. 08/31/01)

**4039.1 New Permit Required, When.**

Whenever revocation of a permit is final, the holder of the permit or certificate may make written application for a new permit following correction of violations. (Ord. 4390, Eff. 02/27/12)

**4039.2 Resumption of Operation, When.**

Whenever an establishment is required under any provision of this chapter to cease operations and close, that establishment shall not resume operations until it has shown on reinspection that the conditions giving rise to the order to cease operations no longer exist. Opportunity for reinspection shall be offered within a reasonable time, but not more than 48 hours (excluding county holidays). (Ord. 4390, Eff. 02/27/12)

If you have any questions please call.

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Administrator Jackson County Environmental Health

*Frank White, Jr., County Executive*