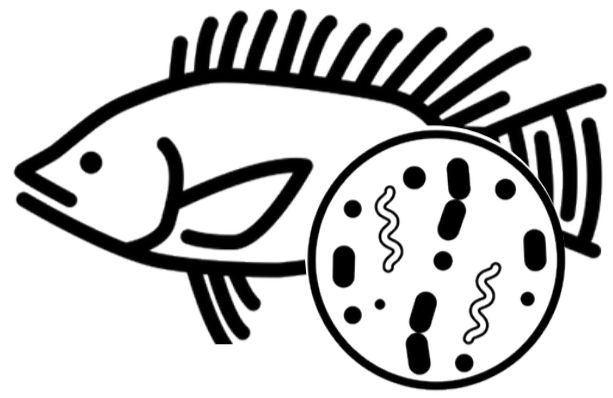
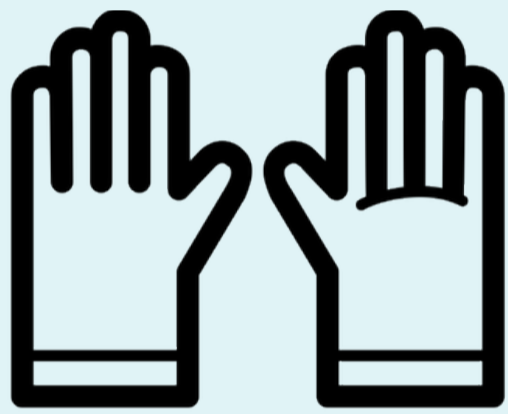


HEALTH WARNING: Tilapia



Tilapia fish from tanks may have a bacteria (*Vibrio vulnificus*).
On rare occasions, the bacteria can cause a life threatening infection.

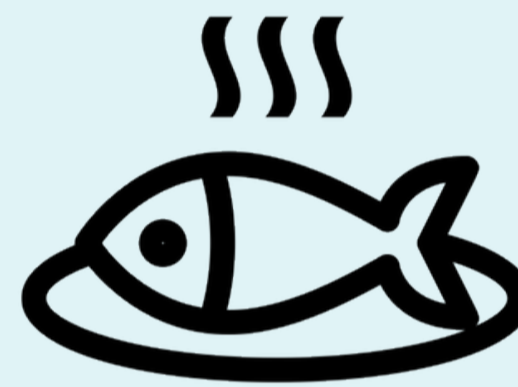
To prevent infection when handling raw fish:



Use gloves



Do not handle raw fish
if you have wounds on
your hands



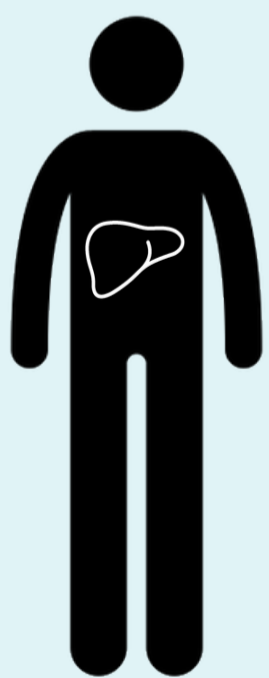
Cook fish
thoroughly
to 145° F



Wash your hands
after touching raw
seafood



Get medical care immediately if you develop a new skin
infection, fever and chills and/or diarrhea **up to 7 days** after
handling raw seafood.



People with **chronic liver disease** or weakened immune
systems have a higher risk of infection.

More information: www.cdc.gov/vibrio

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