



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

# Division of Food and Recreational Safety

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## **Updates on Certified Food Protection Manager Requirements**

This message contains important information regarding Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) requirements and how the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is assisting industry during this challenging time.

In March, DATCP provided updates regarding CFPM requirements. Because many CFPM courses were canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, restaurant operators were given a 90-day extension to obtain their CFPM certificate after courses resumed. This allowed operators to continue operations without meeting certain requirements of the rules.

In June, DATCP was notified that CFPM classes have resumed and online courses and exams are now available. Because of this, DATCP is offering one final extension for CFPM certificates that expired during the Safer at Home period.

**Operators with a food manager certification that expired during the COVID-19 Safer at Home period will have until October 1, 2020, to obtain certification.**

Here are the links to our [Certified Food Manager Requirements](#) and the [Certified Food Protection Manager Directory](#).

If you have questions, please send them to [datcpdfsrretail@wisconsin.gov](mailto:datcpdfsrretail@wisconsin.gov).



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