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**RESPONDING TO PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERNS FROM ONLINE VIDEO OVER THE WEEKEND; LDCPH NOTIFYING PROPER AUTHORITIES.**

**DOUGLAS COUNTY, Kansas (December 16, 2024)** – Over the weekend, Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health (LDCPH) was made aware of a video circulating online appearing to show an employee of a restaurant in Lawrence preparing food outside in an unsanitary manner. In Kansas, restaurant inspections are conducted by the Kansas Department of Agriculture. LDCPH has notified the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) and other proper authorities. Food safety is an important issue, and KDA provides several means of reporting concerns, including reporting the concern on the Food Safety Kansas ([foodsafetykansas.org](http://foodsafetykansas.org)) website, calling 785-564-6767, or emailing the Kansas Department of Agriculture at [fsl@kda.ks.gov](mailto:fsl@kda.ks.gov)

