# **Help Me Stay Safe!**

I have celiac disease, a federally recognized disability, and need to eat gluten-free.

## Please Do Not:

- · Use any ingredients with wheat, barley or rye in my food
- · Use a pot of water already used to boil gluten-containing ingredients
- · Use a fryer already used to fry gluten-containing ingredients
- Add croutons to a salad
- Hesitate to ask me questions

### Please Do:

- · Ask me about ingredients you're uncertain about
- · Follow standard protocol cooking for a customer with food allergies
- · Use new gloves
- · Use clean utensils, pots and pans · Place foil down before grilling
- · Ask questions!





# **Learn More About Celiac**

### What is Celiac Disease?

Celiac disease is an autoimmune disease. When someone with celiac eats gluten, their immune system starts attacking and destroying the small intestine.

#### **Treating Celiac Disease**

The gluten-free diet is the **only** treatment for celiac disease. Patients cannot use Epi-pens, Benadryl, insulin or any other medication to treat celiac. They can only avoid gluten by eating gluten-free.

**Thank You For Your Help!** 



