



# 7 June 2022 World Food Safety Day

## This year's theme is "Safe food, better health"

Only when food is safe can we fully benefit from its nutritional value and from the mental and social benefits of sharing a safe meal. Safe food is one of the most critical guarantors for good health. Unsafe foods are the cause of many diseases and contribute to other poor health conditions, such as impaired growth and development, micronutrient deficiencies, noncommunicable or communicable diseases and mental illness. Globally, one in ten people are affected by foodborne diseases annually. The good news is that most foodborne diseases are preventable. Our behaviour, the way we build food systems and how we organize food supply chains can prevent infectious and toxic hazards, microbial pathogens

(bacteria, viruses and parasites), chemical residues, biotoxins and other noxious or dangerous substances from getting onto our plates.

At Musgrave our vision is: **Safe, Quality food. Every time** and this is done through a range of interlinked activities covering suppliers and manufacturing through to operations and consumers.

### FACTS & FIGURES

One in ten people worldwide fall ill from contaminated food each year. It affects all countries

Over 200 diseases are caused by eating food contaminated with bacteria, viruses, parasites or chemical substances such as heavy metals

The production of safe food reduces food loss and waste and benefits the planet.

The safety of food is affected by the health of animals, plants and the environment within which it is produced. Adopting a holistic One Health approach to food safety will deliver a better food safety system.



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