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## Statement on Reporting about COVID19 and Seafood

WASHINGTON, DC June 15, 2020 — The Food and Drug administration has [clearly stated](#) that “food or food packaging” have not been associated with transmission of COVID19 and that there is “no reason to be concerned” about transmission of the virus from food.

Guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control](#), [World Health Organization](#), and the [European Food Safety Agency](#) all emphasize this finding.

Seafood, including salmon, continue to be among the healthiest foods consumers can choose. Reports to the contrary are not science-based.

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