



Celebrating World Food Safety Day

Food Standards Save Lives

Join us in celebrating World Food Safety Day on June 7! This global event is dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action to protect ourselves from foodborne risks, ensuring food security, promoting human health, and fostering sustainable development.

Unsafe food causes 200+ diseases, from diarrhea to cancers. Food safety is a shared responsibility involving governments, producers, universities, and consumers. In Qatar, the government enforces strict food standards to protect the nation's supply. Ministries of Public Health and Municipality work tirelessly for food safety, prioritizing citizen well-being.

This year's theme is highlighting the crucial role of food standards in providing safe food for everyone, everywhere. It is alarming to know that nearly 600 million people, roughly 1 in 10 individuals worldwide, suffer from illnesses caused by consuming contaminated food, resulting in a staggering 420,000 deaths annually. Shockingly, children under the age of five bear 40% of the burden, with 125,000 young lives lost each year.

Producers from various sectors play a vital role in maintaining food quality and safety standards. When combined with good consumer practices, we ensure a safe and healthy food supply chain.

Discover how QU Health at Qatar University (QU) leads the way in advancing food safety! As a symbol of knowledge and progress, QU Health plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of food safety. Through groundbreaking research, top-notch education, and captivating outreach initiatives, QU Health equips students and enlightens the public and industry leaders about the best strategies for safeguarding our food. Additionally, QU Health develops ingenious solutions to address emerging challenges and risks, setting the gold standard with science-based food standards and policies. Join us as we embrace innovation and excellence in ensuring a safer and more secure food landscape.

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