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To avoid contamination grilling ground beef or turkey, Russo advises:

-- Always use a clean plate for cooked patties.

-- Any time someone touches raw meat, they need to wash their hands well and any surfaces they or the meat have touched.

-- Wash down kitchen surfaces with 1 tablespoon of bleach with one gallon of water.

-- Cook ground turkey to 160-165 degrees F. Check temperature with a thermometer.

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