RE barrier areas for peanuts and treenuts on airlines.

A good start, but why must airlines serve nuts at all when there are readily available alternatives?

It is impossible to prevent passengers from bringing nuts on board, and in those cases a barrier free zone is appreciated. But residues from nuts served by airlines are also an issue and the overall risk of anaphylaxis due to cross contamination (eg from residue on armrests touched on the way to the bathroom) could be further reduced if airlines refrain from serving cashews or other nuts.

One in five kids in Canada has a nut allergy, it's good business practice to eliminate as many risks as possible.

Sincerely,

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