## Zucchini Pizza Bites

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Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 8-10 minutes Yield: 12-20 bites No wheat / No nuts / No fish / No eggs / No soy / No sesame\*

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced into 1/4 inch rounds
- 1/2 cup marinara sauce\*\*
- 12-20 pepperoni slices\*\*
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded\*
- ¼ cup cheddar cheese, shredded\*

\*Top 9 Allergy-Friendly Substitution: substitute vegan cheese

\*\* Double check for potential allergens or cross-contact with allergens

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Wash hands with soap and warm water.
- 2. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a 13 x 18-inch baking sheet with parchment paper. Drizzle olive oil over parchment paper.
- 3. Spread the sliced zucchini rounds on the prepared baking sheet.
- 4. Top each zucchini round with marinara sauce, pepperoni, and cheeses.
- 5. Bake at 400°F for 8-10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

## **Alternative Topping ideas:**

- *Cheese lovers*: marinara sauce with mozzarella cheese, cheddar cheese, Parmesan cheese, and sprinkle of oregano and basil
- Meat Lovers: pepperoni, ground beef, ground Italian sausage, Canadian bacon, & bacon with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese
- *Barbecue chicken*: shredded chicken & diced red onion with ¼ cup marinara sauce + ¼ cup barbecue sauce and mozzarella cheese
- *Hawaiian*: Canadian bacon or ham slices, shredded pineapple, & diced green pepper with marinara sauce, mozzarella cheese, and cheddar cheese



