





Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground beef (93% lean or leaner)
- 2/3 cup seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 large eggs
- 11/2 teaspoons freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup savory herb stuffing mix
- 2 large sliced tomatoes





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- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Line rack on broiler pan with aluminum foil. Combine Ground Beef, bread crumbs, eggs and pepper in medium mixing bowl, mixing gently but thoroughly.
- 3. Shape half of beef mixture into 8by 4-1/2-inch loaf on prepared rack. Top beef with stuffing mix and half the tomatoes; gently pressing intobeef.
- 4. Top with remaining beef mixture, pressing to completely cover stuffing and tomatoes. Seal edges ofmeatloaf. Top meatloaf with remaining tomato slices.2.
- 5. Bake uncovered in 350°F oven 1-1/2 hours or until instant-read thermometer inserted into center registers 155°F. Turn broiler to high.
- 6. Broil meatloaf for 5 minutes or until tomatoes are caramelized and instant-read thermometer registers 160°F. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

Cook's Tip: Cooking times are for fresh or thoroughly thawed ground beef. Ground beef should be cooked to an internal temperature of 160°F. Color is not a reliable indicator of ground beef doneness.

Fun Facts

- Beef is an excellent source of Protein, Vitamin B12, and Zinc.
- There are many by-products that come from beef including crayons, candles, and leather.
- Americans consume nearly 60 pounds of beef per person per year!