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# BAKED COCONUT SHRIMP

## The Ingredients:

#### Dipping Sauce:

- 1 TSP Curry Powder
- 1 TBSP Honey
- 2 TSP Rice Vinegar
- 1 Orange, zested and juiced
- Pinch Crushed Red Pepper Flakes

### Shrimp:

- 1/2 CUP unsweetened Coconut, flaked
- 6 TBSP Panko Breadcrumbs, plain
- 3 TBSP Whole Grain or Whole Wheat Flour
- 2 large Egg Whites
- 1 LB large Shrimp, peeled (tails left on), deveined, butterflied and patted dry Ground Black Pepper





## **Cooking Steps**:

- 1. Preheat oven to 450°F. Spray a baking sheet with nonstick spray.
- <u>Dipping sauce</u>: Toast the curry and red pepper flakes in a saucepan over medium heat, about 1 minute. Add the honey, vinegar, orange juice and zest. Bring to a simmer, stirring occasionally, until the sauce is heated through, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.
- 3. <u>Shrimp</u>: Combine the coconut, panko and flour in a bowl or baking dish.
- 4. Beat the egg whites in a medium bowl until slightly frothy.
- 5. Sprinkle the shrimp with pepper. Add to the egg whites and toss to coat.
- 6. Lift each shrimp from the egg whites, let the excess drip off the shrimp, and then coat in the crumb mixture.
- 7. Place the shrimp on the baking sheet in a single layer. Lightly spray shrimp with nonstick spray. Bake until the shrimp are golden on the outside and opaque in the center, 8 to 10 minutes. Serve with dipping sauce.

