

## Three Pepper Oat Pilaf

Prep time: 10 minutes | Cooking time: 20 minutes | Number of servings: 6

- 1¾ cups old fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced
- ½ cup each of red, yellow, and green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 to 3 mushrooms, chopped
- 4 green onions, sliced
- ¾ cup chicken broth
- ¼ teaspoon each of salt and black pepper

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