



ILLNESS REPORTING FOR FOOD EMPLOYEES

You must report to the Person-in-Charge (PIC)

Food Worker Responsibilities:

- You must report any of the symptoms to the PIC and you MAY NOT WORK if you have:
 - **Vomiting**
 - **Diarrhea**
 - **Jaundice**
 - **Sore throat with fever**
 - **A sore, boil or infected wound that is open or draining and located on the hands, wrists, or arms which may come into contact with food or food contact surfaces**

- You must report to the PIC if you have been diagnosed with one of the following infectious agents, or if you have been exposed to any individual by attending a function, working at an operation that has an outbreak of, or live in a household with anyone diagnosed with any of the asterisked (*) infectious agents.

Campylobacter

Cryptosporidium

Cyclospora

Entamoeba histolytica

*Enterhemorrhagic or

Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*

Giardia

*Hepatitis A virus

*Norovirus

Salmonella spp.

**Salmonella typhi*

**Shigella*

Vibrio cholerae

Yersinia

Manager Responsibilities:

- Must inform all food employees of the Illness Reporting Policy, and maintain a sign-off sheet reviewable by a Health District personnel during inspection.
- PIC must notify Greene County Public Health - Environmental Health (937-374-5607) when a food employee is diagnosed with one of the above infectious agents.
- Must exclude all ill food employees and conditional employees from the establishment when they are diagnosed with one of the above infectious agents.
- Must exclude the food employee if they have any of the symptoms listed above; or restrict the duties of an employee who are experiencing persistent sneezing, coughing, or runny nose.
- A Health Care provider and/or the Health District is the responsible entity that may release an excluded food worker, depending upon the Ohio Administrative Code requirements.
- PIC may remove an exclusion or restriction from an employee if symptoms listed above have ceased, and the illness was not from an infectious agent listed above.