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Restriction and Notification of Ill Food Workers Who Serve Highly Susceptible Populations



Healthy food workers are important factors in foodborne illness prevention. Food workers who serve Highly Susceptible Populations (HSP) must inform the PIC / Manager if they:

- 1 Have symptoms of a gastrointestinal infection** such as diarrhea, vomiting or jaundice (yellow skin or eyes) unless they have written medical documentation that the symptom is due to a medical condition not transmissible through food.
- 2 Have a sore throat with fever.**
- 3 Have a lesion** containing pus, such as a boil or infected wound that is open or draining and is:
 - On the hands or wrist.
 - On exposed portions of the arms.
 - On other parts of the body, unless the lesion is covered by a dry, durable tight-fitting bandage.
- 4 Have a diagnosed illness** from Norovirus, Hepatitis A, Salmonella, Shigella, and Shiga toxin-producing E.coli.
- 5 Live in the same household or consumed food** prepared by a person who is infected or ill with Norovirus, Hepatitis A or jaundice, Salmonella Typhi, Shigella or Shiga toxin-producing E.coli.
- 6 Consumed or prepared food** that has been implicated in a confirmed disease outbreak.
- 7 Attended or worked** in a setting where there is a confirmed disease outbreak.
- 8 Live in the same household** as someone who works or has been in a setting where there is a confirmed disease outbreak.

The PIC / Manager / Owner must notify the Regulatory Authority if a food worker has jaundice or a diagnosed illness that can be transmitted through food.

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