

# EMPLOYEE ILLNESS

Code Section(s): 2-201.11, 2-103.11, 2-102.11

## What symptoms should be reported?

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Jaundice
- Sore throat with fever
- Infected cuts, wounds, or lesions (unless appropriately covered, ex. finger cot or stall)

## What illnesses should be reported?

- Norovirus
- Hepatitis A Virus
- Shigella spp.
- Shiga Toxin-producing Escherichia Coli (E.coli)
- Typhoid Fever (caused by Salmonella Typhi)
- Salmonella (nontyphoidal)

## What past illnesses should be reported?

If an employee has had Typhoid fever, diagnosed by a health practitioner, within the past 3 months, without having received antibiotic therapy, as determined by a health practitioner.

## What past history of exposure should be reported?

If an employee has been exposed to or is a suspected source of a confirmed disease outbreak, OR is living in the same household as an individual who works or attends a setting where there is a confirmed disease outbreak or who has been diagnosed with the previously listed illnesses.

***For more information please visit our website or Chapter 2 of the Food Code***

## What to do if an employee is sick:

The person in charge is responsible for ensuring all food employees and conditional employees are knowledgeable and understand their responsibility to report illness or symptoms to the person in charge. The person in charge must report these diseases to the health department.



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