

# **Illness Reporting**

**Based on Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code: Section 3717-1-02.1; Management and Personnel: Employee Health**

**Person In Charge** (PIC) is responsible to require food employees and applicants for employment (whom you hire) to report information about their health and activities as they relate to diseases transmissible through food.

**Food Employees** must report to the PIC in a manner to allow the PIC to prevent the likelihood of foodborne illness (FBI) transmission.

## **When to report:**

- **If diagnosed with a Foodborne Illness**

(Salmonella, Salmonella Typhi, Shigella, Shiga toxin-producing E. coli, Hepatitis A, Entamoeba histolytica, Campylobacter, Vibrio cholerae, Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Giardia, Yersinia, Norovirus)

- **Before beginning shift if:**

1. Experiencing symptoms  
(Vomiting, diarrhea, fever, sore throat with fever, jaundice)
2. Have a boil or infected cut that is draining fluid
3. Meets one or more of the following conditions;
  - Is suspected of causing or being exposed to a **confirmed** FBI
  - Prepared food implicated in an outbreak
  - Consumed food implicated in an outbreak
  - Consumed food prepared by a suspected infectious person
  - Lives with someone diagnosed with FBI
  - Lives with an attendee or employee where there is a confirmed outbreak

## **PIC actions and reporting requirements:**

**Exclusion:** to prevent a person from working as a food employee or entering food establishments except for those areas open to the general public.

**Restriction:** to limit the activities of a food employee so that there is no risk of transmitting a disease that is transmittable through food by making sure the employee does not work with exposed food, clean equipment, utensils, linens, and unwrapped single-service or single use articles.

**Reporting:** Notify the Clermont County Public Health that a food employee is diagnosed with a foodborne illness as listed above. (513)732-7499

# Person-in-Charge

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### Exclude

- **Diagnosed with a foodborne illness**
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- **Jaundiced, if onset occurred in the last 7 days**
- **If working in a facility with a “highly susceptible” population**
  - Symptoms
  - Shedding organism
  - Past diagnosed illness

### Restrict

- **Suffering from symptoms**
  - Vomiting, diarrhea, fever, sore throat with fever, jaundiced, if onset occurred more than 7 days prior
- **Shedding organism**
- **Sneezing, coughing, runny nose, discharges from mouth, eyes, or nose**

### Report

**PIC must notify the local health district immediately that a food employee has been diagnosed with a foodborne illness, (Salmonella, Salmonella Typhi, Shigella, Shiga toxin-producing E. coli, Hepatitis A, Entamoeba histolytica, Campylobacter, Vibrio cholerae, Cryptosporidium, Cyclospora, Giardia, Yersinia, Norovirus) after excluding that employee from work**

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Food Protection Program  
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