

## **Illness Exposure Management of Food Service Employees**

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2. Is diagnosed by a health care provider with an illness due to campylobacter, cryptosporidium, cyclospora, entamoeba histolytica, enterohemorrhagic or shiga toxin producing E. Coli, giardia, hepatitis A, norovirus, salmonella spp., salmonella typhi, shigella, vibrio cholerae, or yersinia ("Reportable Illnesses"); or
3. Was exposed to an outbreak of any of the Reportable Illnesses, or works or resides in the same household as an individual who is known to have been exposed to or diagnosed with a Reportable Illness.

Employees and potential employees may be permitted to return to food service duties when the individual is no longer symptomatic, or when the individual presents evidence from a health care provider or the Ohio Department of Health that he or she does not pose a threat to public health.

Compliance with this policy is mandatory and failure to abide by this policy may subject an employee or potential employee to discipline, up to and including discharge.

*O.A.C. 3717-1-02.1.*

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