



EMPLOYEE HEALTH: REPORTABLE SYMPTOMS AND ILLNESSES

20% of foodborne outbreaks are due to contamination of food by an ill food worker.

If you have any of the following symptoms, you are required to report them to the person-in-charge:

- 1. Vomiting**
- 2. Diarrhea**
- 3. Jaundice**
- 4. Sore throat with fever**
- 5. Coughing, sneezing or a runny nose**
- 6. A cut or wound containing pus**

If you have been diagnosed with an illness due to the following, or exposed to the following, you are required to report this information to the person-in-charge:

- 1. Norovirus**
- 2. Hepatitis A virus**
- 3. Shigella (Shigellosis)**
- 4. Enterohemorrhagic or Shiga Toxin-Producing *E. Coli***
- 5. *Salmonella typhi* (Typhoid Fever)**

Additional information on reportable illnesses and symptoms, and employee exclusions and restrictions, can be found in the 2007 Rhode Island Food Code at:

http://www.health.ri.gov/environment/food/retail/FoodCode_RI2007_October.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact the Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Food Protection.

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