- WAC 246-215-02205 Employee health—Reportable history of illness. (1) FOOD EMPLOYEES and CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEES shall report to the PERSON IN CHARGE if they:
- (a) Have diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat with fever, or jaundice (yellow skin or eyes), except as specified under WAC 246-215-02235;
- (b) Have a lesion containing pus such as a boil or infected wound that is open or draining and is:
  - (i) On the hands or wrist;
  - (ii) On exposed portions of the arms; or
- (iii) On other parts of the body, unless the lesion is covered by a dry, durable, tight-fitting bandage; or
- (c) Have an illness diagnosed by a HEALTH PRACTITIONER as due to an infection with:
  - (i) Norovirus;
  - (ii) Hepatitis A virus;
  - (iii) Shigella spp.;
  - (iv) SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI;
  - (v) Salmonella Typhi (Typhoid fever); or
  - (vi) Salmonella (nontyphoidal).
- (2) In addition to the reporting in subsection (1) of this section, FOOD EMPLOYEES and CONDITIONAL EMPLOYEES in a FOOD ESTABLISHMENT serving a HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATION shall report to the PERSON IN CHARGE if they:
- (a) Have consumed or prepared FOOD implicated in a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK;
- (b) Have attended or worked in a setting where there is a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK;
- (c) Live in the same household as someone who works at or attended a setting where there is a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK; or
- (d) Live in the same household as or have consumed FOOD prepared by a PERSON who is infected or ill with:
  - (i) SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI;
  - (ii) Shigella spp.;
  - (iii) Salmonella Typhi;
  - (iv) Hepatitis A virus or jaundice; or
  - (v) Norovirus.

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