

(Effective until March 1, 2022.)

WAC 246-215-02255 Employee health—Removal of exclusion or restriction based on exposure. The PERSON IN CHARGE shall adhere to the following conditions when reinstating a FOOD EMPLOYEE who was RESTRICTED due to:

(1) Exposure to Norovirus, *Shigella* spp., or Enterohemorrhagic or SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING *ESCHERICHIA COLI*: Remove RESTRICTION when more than three days since potential exposure or more than three days since household contact became ASYMPTOMATIC;

(2) Exposure to *Salmonella* Typhi: Remove RESTRICTION when more than fourteen days since the last potential exposure or more than fourteen days since household contact became ASYMPTOMATIC;

(3) Exposure to hepatitis A: Remove RESTRICTION when:

(a) The FOOD EMPLOYEE is immune to hepatitis A virus infection because of prior illness from hepatitis A, vaccination, or IgG administration; or

(b) More than thirty days have passed since the last day the FOOD EMPLOYEE was potentially exposed or since the FOOD EMPLOYEE'S household contact became jaundiced.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 43.20.050 and 43.20.145. WSR 13-03-109, § 246-215-02255, filed 1/17/13, effective 5/1/13.]

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WAC 246-215-02255 Employee health—Removal of exclusion or restriction based on exposure. The PERSON IN CHARGE of a facility that serves a HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE POPULATION shall get approval from the LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER and the REGULATORY AUTHORITY before reinstating a FOOD EMPLOYEE who was RESTRICTED due to any condition under WAC 246-215-02205(2).

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