

(Effective until March 1, 2022.)

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) Hepatitis A virus;

(ii) *Salmonella* Typhi (Typhoid Fever);

(iii) *Shigella*; or

(iv) Enterohemorrhagic or SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING *ESCHERICHIA COLI*.

(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 an illness diagnosed by a HEALTH PRACTITIONER as due to an infection with Norovirus or *Salmonella* other than *Salmonella* Typhi;

(b) Have consumed or prepared FOOD implicated in a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK;

(c) Have attended or worked in a setting where there is a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK;

(d) Live in the same household as someone who works at or attended a setting where there is a CONFIRMED DISEASE OUTBREAK; or

(e) Live in the same household as or have consumed FOOD prepared by a PERSON who is infected or ill with:

(i) Enterohemorrhagic or SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING *ESCHERICHIA COLI*;

(ii) *Shigella*;

(iii) *Salmonella* Typhi; or

(iv) Hepatitis A virus or jaundice.

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- (i) Norovirus;
- (ii) Hepatitis A virus;
- (iii) *Shigella* spp.;
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- (v) *Salmonella* Typhi (Typhoid fever); or
- (vi) *Salmonella* (nontyphoidal).

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- (ii) *Shigella* spp.;
- (iii) *Salmonella* Typhi;
- (iv) Hepatitis A virus or jaundice; or
- (v) Norovirus.

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