

# **SICK POLICY - FOOD SERVICE WORKERS**

It is the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ to restrict or exclude employees/volunteers who are sick or have infected cuts or lesions. Employees/volunteers with these conditions shall inform the person-in charge. At that time a decision will be made whether or not to exclude from service or restrict their activity based on the conditions. As employees/volunteers in the food service industry, you should be aware of the potential risks and hazards that your health plays in the public health of our community. Each case will be reviewed individually and handled as the facility deems appropriate. This may result in different jobs or positions in the facility during the illness or condition and possibly the exclusion from work entirely.

An employee/volunteer who has any of the following symptoms: Diarrhea, Fever, Vomiting, Jaundice, Sore Throat with Fever, Persistent Sneezing, Coughing or Running Nose, etc., will be excluded from the facility until the individual is symptom free.

Any employee/volunteer who is exposed to or diagnosed as being contagious with any of the following: Salmonella Typhi, Shigella ssp., E. Coli 0157:H7 or Hepatitis A virus, Norovirus, etc., will be excluded from work until documentation is provided from a licensed physician indicating the person is free of the infectious agent of concern. The person-in charge of the facility involved is also to contact the local health department, informing them of the diagnosis, and is to receive their approval prior to the employee/volunteer returning to work.

The following individuals have read and understand that they must report to the person-in charge any of the above mentioned symptoms or illnesses.

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**AUTHORIZED AGENT**

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