



Employee Health Policy

The 2023 Food Regulations, Chapter 2-2, Employee Health, requires that a permit holder, person in charge, and food handlers reduce the risk of transmission of foodborne disease transmission by:

1. Reporting symptoms such as:
 - Vomiting*
 - Diarrhea*
 - Jaundice
 - Sore throat with fever
 - Infected cuts or burns on hands and wrists

***Note: Employees must be sent home and cannot return to work until free of symptoms for at least 24 hours (without the use of medication).**

2. Excluding employees from handling food when diagnosed with an illness that can be transmitted through food such as:
 - Typhoid fever (*Salmonella Typhi*)
 - *Salmonella* (non-Typhoidal)
 - *Shigella* spp. (causes shigellosis)
 - Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*
 - Hepatitis A virus
 - Norovirus

5 Symptoms of Foodborne Illness

