

## EMPLOYEE ILLNESSES AND THE ASSOCIATED EXCLUSIONS/RESTRICTIONS

SALMONELLOSIS	Symptomatic foodhandlers with a confirmed case of
	Salmonella should be excluded from work and may return only
	when;
	• the diarrhea has ceased, and
	after two consecutive follow-up stool specimens are
	negative for Salmonella.
SHIGELLOSIS	Symptomatic foodhandlers with a confirmed case of Shigella
	should be excluded from work and may return only when;
	• the diarrhea has ceased, and
	after two consecutive follow-up stool specimens are
	negative for Shigella.
E.COLI 0157:H7	Foodhandlers with diarrhea should be excluded from work and
	may return only when;
	• the diarrhea has ceased, and
	after two consecutive follow-up stool specimens are
	negative for E.Coli.
HEPATITIS A	A foodhandler with confirmed Hepatitis A should be excluded
	from work and may return;
	• 10 days after initial onset of symptoms
	• Immune globulin (IG) should be administered to
	restaurant co-workers of the case.
AMEBIASIS	Symptomatic cases should be excluded from work until
	the symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, fever,
	drowsiness, and ulcers) resolve.
	Asymptomatic may return to work or continue to work

Symptomatic foodhandlers with a case of Cholera should be
excluded from work and may return only when;
• the symptoms have resolved, and
after two consecutive follow-up stool specimens are
negative for Cholera.
Symptomatic foodhandlers with a case of Cryptosporidiosis
should be excluded from work and may return only when;
• the symptoms have resolved, and
after three consecutive follow-up stool specimens are
negative for Cryptosporidiosis.
Symptomatic foodhandlers infected with Cyclospora should be
excluded from work and may return only after diarrhea has
ceased AND appropriate antimicrobial therapy has begun.
Symptomatic foodhandlers infected with Giardiasis should be
excluded from work and may return only after diarrhea has
ceased, and
• 72 hours of effective antimicrobial therapy have been
completed, or
• 3 consecutive stools, properly collected, are negative

This exclusion/restriction guide is meant to serve as reference material for the person-in-charge to use in cases of employee illness in a food service operation or retail food establishment. For more information on these or any other illnesses, and to report restrictions