

Food Employee Health Program Questionnaire

Escherichia coli, Hepatitis A Virus, Norovirus, *Salmonella*, or *Shigella Shiga toxin-producing* are leading causes of the transmission of foodborne illness from a food handler or other food service employee to consumers/patrons.

In the interest of mitigating and avoiding the transmission of foodborne illness to consumers, this interview is designed to inform the person in charge (PIC) of any food handlers or other conditional employees who have displayed the following described conditions in the past or currently displays such conditions. This action is necessary to protect the health and well-being of everyone. The PIC will take appropriate steps to preclude the transmission of foodborne illness.

Please Print Clearly:

Employee Name:	Date:
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Employee Address:

Street Address	
City, State ZIP	

Phone (include area code):

Home #		Cell #	
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Are you experiencing any of the following?

Symptom	Yes	No	If YES, date of onset?	Other Notes
Diarrhea				
Vomiting				
Jaundice				
Fever				
Sore throat with fever				
OR: Do you have an infected cut or wound that is open and draining?				
Do you have a boil, lesion or other infected wound containing pus (however small) on the hand, wrist, or other body part, that is not properly covered?				
In the Past: Have you ever been diagnosed as being ill with typhoid fever (<i>Salmonella</i>)?				
Within the past 3 months, have you taken antibiotics for <i>Salmonella</i> ?				

If so, how many days did you take the antibiotics?			
If you took antibiotics, did you finish the prescription?			

History of Exposure		Yes	No
Have you been suspected of causing or have you been exposed to a confirmed food borne disease outbreak recently?			
If you answered "Yes" above, the date of outbreak			
If YES, what was the cause of the illness?			
If YES, did the illness meet any of the following criteria?		Yes	No
Norovirus (last exposure within the past 48 hours)			
Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> infection (last exposure within the past 3 days)			
Hepatitis A virus (last exposure within the past 30 days)			
Salmonellosis (last exposure within the past 14 days)			
Shigellosis (last exposure within the past 3 days)			
If YES, did you:		Yes	No
Consume food implicated in the outbreak?			
Work in a food establishment that was the source of the outbreak?			
Consume food at an event that was prepared by a person who was ill?			
Did you attend an event or work in a setting recently where there was a confirmed disease outbreak?			
If you answered "Yes" above, what was the cause of the confirmed disease outbreak?			
If the cause was determined to be one of the following five pathogens, did your exposure meet the following criteria for that pathogen?		Yes	No
Norovirus (last exposure within the past 48 hours)			
Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i> (last exposure within the past 3 days)			
Hepatitis A virus (last exposure within the past 30 days)			
Salmonella (last exposure within the past 14 days)			
Shigella (last exposure within the past 3 days)			
Has another person in your household been diagnosed with illness due to any of the following:		Yes	No

Norovirus			
Shiga toxin producing <i>E. coli</i>			
Hepatitis A virus			
Salmonellosis			
Shigellosis			
If you answered "Yes" above, what was the date of onset for the illness?			
Health Practitioner or Doctor Name			
Street Address			
City, State ZIP			
Daytime #		Evening #	

Employee Signature	Date:
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ORGANISM	COMMON NAME OF ILLNESS	SIGNS & SYMPTOMS	DURATION
<i>E. coli (Escherichia coli) producing toxin</i>	<i>E. coli</i> infection	Watery diarrhea, abdominal cramps, some vomiting	3-7 or more days
Hepatitis A	Hepatitis	Diarrhea, dark urine, jaundice, and flu-like symptoms, i.e., fever, headache, nausea, and abdominal pain	Variable, 2 weeks-3 months
Noroviruses	Variously called viral gastroenteritis, winter diarrhea, acute nonbacterial gastroenteritis, food poisoning, and food infection	Nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramping, diarrhea, fever, headache. Diarrhea is more prevalent in adults, vomiting more common in children	12-60 hrs
<i>Salmonella</i>	Salmonellosis	Diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramps, vomiting	4-7 days
<i>Shigella</i>	Shigellosis or Bacillary dysentery	Abdominal cramps, fever, and diarrhea. Stools may contain blood and mucus	24-48 hrs