



# EMPLOYEE HEALTH NOTICE

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## Employees

As a food handler, you have an important role in providing safe food to the public. You must report these illnesses and symptoms to your manager.

Diagnosed Illness	Symptoms of Foodborne Illness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norovirus</li> <li>• Typhoid fever, also called enteric fever</li> <li>• Nontyphoidal Salmonellosis</li> <li>• Shigellosis</li> <li>• Escherichia coli O157:H7 or other Shiga toxin-producing E. coli infection</li> <li>• Hepatitis A</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Jaundice (yellow skin or eyes)</li> <li>• Sore throat with fever</li> <li>• Skin infection (e.g., boil, sore) or open wound on hands, wrists, and exposed part of arms</li> </ul>

## Managers

If you or a staff member are diagnosed with any of the illnesses above, you must report this to Arlington County Public Health. You may need to exclude or restrict an employee from work depending on their condition. To report an illness or if you have questions, call Arlington County Public Health at **703-228-7444, option 4**.

Condition	Action
Diagnosed illness (any from list above) or jaundice	Immediately exclude the employee from work and call Arlington County Public Health for guidance at 703-228-7444, option 4.
Vomiting or diarrhea	Exclude the employee from work until 24 hours after symptoms end unless they have a doctor's note that the symptoms are from a non-infectious condition.
Sore throat with fever	Allow work with restrictions. Do not let the employee work with or around food until they have a doctor's note.
Skin infection or open wound	Allow regular work if the employee can cover the affected area with a waterproof cover.

For more information, see the FDA Employee Health and Personal Hygiene Handbook (<https://www.fda.gov/media/77065/download>).