



## Cochise County Environmental Health

# Illness Reporting for Food Establishments

## Employee Responsibilities

Some illnesses can be transmitted through food from employees to customers. Therefore, employees must report to the PIC if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Jaundice
- Sore throat with fever
- Open, infected wound

Employees cannot work (must be sent home) if they have:

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

Employees with diarrhea or vomiting cannot return to work for at least 24 hours after symptoms end.

Employees must report to the PIC if they have any of the following infections:

- Norovirus
- Salmonella
- Shigella
- Hepatitis A
- E. coli

Employees must report to the PIC if they have been exposed to, or are a suspected source of a disease outbreak in the last 30 days.

## PIC Responsibilities

The person in charge (PIC) must exclude all ill employees from the establishment while they have:

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting

**Employees with diarrhea or vomiting cannot return to work for at least 24 hours after symptoms end.**

Record all employee reports of diarrhea and vomiting including onset date in an Employee Illness Log.

The PIC must notify Cochise County Environmental Health of any employee diagnosed with any of these illnesses:

- Norovirus
- Salmonella
- Shigella
- Hepatitis A
- E. coli

Exclusions and restrictions may apply if an employee has been diagnosed with any of the illness listed above.

**To report an ill employee, please call Cochise County Environmental Health (520) 803-3915**