

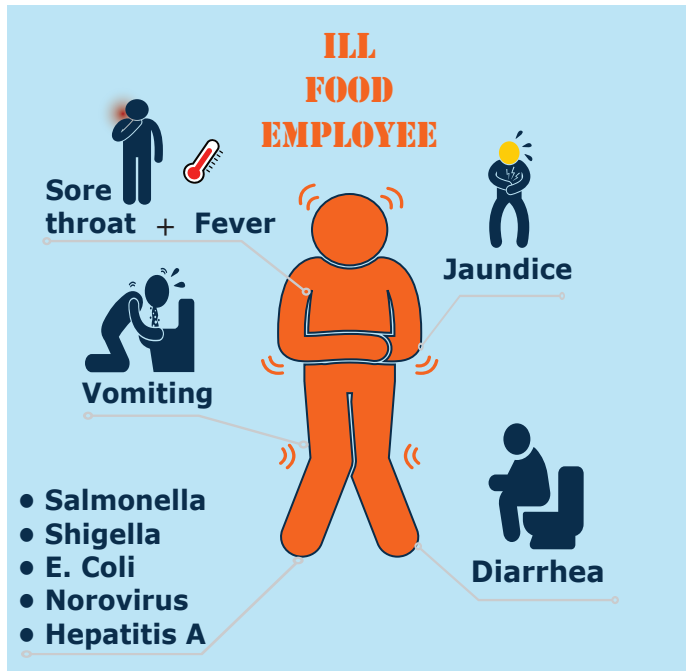


1 IN **6** People in the US **get sick** from foodborne illness each year.



Infected food employees present a severe food safety risk. They can spread illness through food and person-to-person.

FOODBORNE ILLNESSES AND SYMPTOMS



ILL FOOD EMPLOYEES...

- Must stay home or leave work if they have any foodborne illness symptoms.
- Illness can affect anyone but the people most at risk are infants and young children, elderly, people with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women.



FOOD EMPLOYEES...

- Must report to the Person in Charge (**PIC**) if they are **ill** or have **cuts, wounds, and open sores** to reduce the risk of foodborne disease transmission.



- Must completely cover any cuts, wounds, or open sores on the hands and arms with a waterproof bandage and/or single-use gloves.



- Must restrict or exclude food employees that are ill or have cuts, wounds, and open sores.

- Must notify the Health Department if a food worker has jaundice or a diagnosed illness that can be transmitted through food.

Please call **206-296-4774** to report a possible foodborne illness.

- Must demonstrate that food employees have received training on how and when to report relevant information about their health.

THE PIC...



Food employees should be symptom-free for at least 24 hours before returning to work.



Healthy food employees are important for any operation that prepares, serves, and/or provides food to the public.

