

# ATTENTION EMPLOYEES

## Reporting Requirements for Food Establishment employees

The Indiana State Department of Health Food Establishment Regulations 410 IAC 7-24, require that all employees of inspected food establishments report immediately to the person in charge if they experience any of the specified symptoms or conditions listed below. The person in charge can then take appropriate action to preclude the transmission of foodborne illness.

### Symptoms

Diarrhea, Fever, Vomiting, Jaundice, Sore throat with fever, Lesions containing pus on the hand, wrist, or exposed body parts such as boils and infected wounds regardless of size.

### Medical Diagnosis

Whenever diagnosed with an illness as a result of Salmonella spp. including typhoid fever (*S. typhi*), Shigella spp. Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (including *E. coli* O157:H7), Hepatitis A virus, or Norovirus.

### High-Risk Conditions

- Being suspected of causing, or being exposed to, a confirmed disease outbreak caused by Salmonella spp. , Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli, Hepatitis A virus or Norovirus
- Household member diagnosed with Salmonella spp., Shigella spp., Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli, Hepatitis A virus, or Norovirus
- A household member attending or working in a setting experiencing a confirmed outbreak of Salmonella spp., Shigella spp., Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli, Hepatitis A virus or Norovirus

### All Employees MUST

- Report conditions specified above involving symptoms, diagnoses and high-risk conditions specified;
- Comply with work restrictions or exclusions that are imposed upon you; and
- Practice good hygiene.

Failure to comply could lead to action by the food establishment or the food regulatory authority that may jeopardize your employment and may involve legal action against you.