ILL Employee Policy

The 2013 FDA Food Code requires that employees report to the person in charge any diseases or illnesses that can be transferred through food. These include the following symptoms and lab-diagnosed illnesses:

- vomiting
- diarrhea
- jaundice
- sore throat with fever
- a lesion containing pus

- Norovirus
- Hepatitis A virus
- Shigella spp.
- Shiga toxin-producing E. coli
- Salmonella

The person in charge shall notify the Health Department when a food employee reports or shows signs of any of the symptoms or illnesses listed above and shall restrict the employee’s contact with food and food contact surfaces as specified in the 2013 FDA Food Code in sections of 2-201.12 and 2-201.13.

Washing hands is important in preventing the spread of communicable diseases; Hands must be washed:

(1) before preparing food
(2) after using the toilet
(3) after coughing, sneezing, or blowing nose
(4) after eating or drinking
(5) after touching arms or face
(6) after handling dirty equipment or utensils
(7) before putting on disposable gloves

I, THE FOOD EMPLOYEE, ____________________________________________, HAVE READ THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE AND AGREE NOT TO WORK WITH FOOD IF I HAVE HAD, OR RECENTLY HAD, ANY OF THE AFFORMENTIONED ILLNESSES OR SYMPTOMS. I ALSO AGREE TO WASH MY HANDS AS IDENTIFIED IN THE SITUATIONS ABOVE.

Signature of Food Worker: ___________________________ Date: __________

Signature of Food Manager: ___________________________ Date: __________