

4626.0040 2-201.11 RESPONSIBILITY OF PERSON IN CHARGE TO REQUIRE REPORTING BY FOOD EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS.*

A. The licensee shall require food employees and food employee applicants to whom a conditional offer of employment is made to report to the person in charge information about their health and activities as they relate to diseases transmissible through food.

B. A food employee or applicant shall report to the person in charge if the food employee or applicant has a symptom caused by illness, infection, or other source that is:

- (1) associated with diarrhea, vomiting, or other acute gastrointestinal illness;
- (2) jaundice; or
- (3) a boil, infected wound, or other lesion containing pus that is open or draining and is:
 - (a) on the hands or wrists, unless a finger cot, stall, or other impermeable cover protects the lesion and a single-use glove is worn over the impermeable cover;
 - (b) on exposed portions of the arms, unless the lesion is protected by an impermeable cover; or
 - (c) on other parts of the body, unless the lesion is covered by a dry, durable, tight-fitting bandage.

C. The food employee or applicant shall report to the person in charge if the food employee or applicant is known to be infected with:

- (1) *Salmonella* spp., *Shigella* spp., *Escherichia coli* 0157:H7, or other enteric bacterial pathogen; or
- (2) the hepatitis A virus.

D. A food employee or applicant shall report the date of onset of any of the symptoms or illness specified in this part.

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