

## Exposure Reporting Guidelines

This document contains guidance for McHenry County retail food establishments regarding the exposure reporting guidelines for food handlers and Persons-in-Charge. The guidance reflects regulations outlined in the Illinois Food Code and Control of Communicable Diseases Code.

This document gives guidance on the following conditions:

- Responsibility of Person-in-Charge and Employee

Contact the McHenry Department of Public Health (MCDH) if you have questions or if you suspect an outbreak in your facility:

- Communicable Disease Program: 815-334-4500
- Food Safety Program: 815-334-4585

Defined Exposure	Person-in-Charge Report exposure to MCDH	Employee Report exposure to Person-in-Charge
Had a previous illness, diagnosed by a healthcare practitioner, within the past two months due to <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi.	Y	Y
<p>Has been exposed to, or is the suspected source of, a confirmed disease outbreak, because the employee or conditional employee consumed or prepared food implicated in the outbreak, or consumed food at an event prepared by a person who is infected or ill with (<i>see diagnoses A-D below</i>).</p> <p>Has been exposed by attending or working in a setting where there is a confirmed disease outbreak, or living in the same household as, and has knowledge about, an individual disease outbreak, or living in the same household as, and has knowledge about, an individual diagnosed with an illness cause by:</p> <p><b>A. Norovirus within the past 48 hours of the last exposure,</b>  <b>B. Shiga toxin-producing <i>Escherichia coli</i>, nontyphoidal <i>Salmonella</i> spp. or <i>Shigella</i> spp. within the past three (3) days of the last exposure,</b>  <b>C. <i>Salmonella</i> Typhi within the past 14 days of the last exposure,</b>  <b>or</b>  <b>D. Hepatitis A virus within the past 30 days of the last exposure</b></p>	Y	Y

The Person-in-Charge shall notify MCDH Communicable Disease Section at 815-334-4500 within 24 hours (i.e. within two (2) regularly scheduled business hours after receiving the report) when an employee is jaundiced or diagnosed with an illness due to Norovirus, Hepatitis A virus, *Shigella*, *E. coli*, *Salmonella* Typhi, or Salmonellosis.