

Reduce the spread of illnesses at your work

Much like illnesses within children at your centre can spread to other children and staff, the same can happen with staff illnesses, especially those that deal with food.

Below are some useful tips to help prevent the spreading of illnesses from staff to others within the childcare centre.

- Food handlers are not permitted to work with gastro symptoms, e.g. acute vomiting and or diarrhoea, or any other illness which can be transmitted through food.
- Staff members are to be aware of the 5
 Food Borne illness symptoms including
 gastroenteritis, vomiting, Fever, Fever with
 sore throat and jaundice & must not
 handle or serve food for 48 hours after
 symptoms have ceased.
- The staff member must go to the doctor and explain that she/he is a food handler.
 The doctor will write a certificate with the appropriate details. A record is maintained of staff illness by the Manager/Food Safety Supervisor on the Staff Illness Record Form.





Other conditions for excluding food handlers from handling unpackaged food include hepatitis A & E, Tuberculosis, Typhoid and Paratyphoid, pork tapeworm.



Food Safety Supervisor 2019 Training

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