The Person In Charge MUST exclude food employees from the food establishment and duties when:

- A food employee is diagnosed with Salmonella typhi, Shigella spp., Escherichia coli O157:H7 or Hepatitis A virus, OR
- A food employee has one of the above illnesses and is serving a highly susceptible population, i.e. nursing home, OR
- A food employee is jaundiced.

The Person In Charge MAY remove an exclusion when:

- The Person In Charge obtains approval from the Health Inspection Program, AND
- A written medical document from a licensed physician is provided to the Person In Charge stating that the Employee may work in an unrestricted capacity in the food establishment.

If you have any questions regarding Employee Health provisions of the Maine Food Code, you may contact us at:

Web Site Address: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/eng/el

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