

Topic: Exclusion of food handlers with Norwalk virus

CODE OF MASSACHUSETTS REGULATIONS TITLE 105: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH CHAPTER 300.000: REPORTABLE DISEASES AND ISOLATION AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS [105 CMR 300.000]

300.130: Prevention of Foodborne Cases of Viral Gastroenteritis

Food handling facility employees who test positive for Norwalk virus, Norwalk like virus, norovirus, or any other calicivirus shall be excluded from food handling duties for either 72 hours past the resolution of symptoms or 72 hours past the date the positive specimen was provided, whichever occurs last. In outbreak circumstances consistent with Norwalk virus, Norwalk like virus or other calicivirus infection, affecting patrons or food handlers, food handling facility employees may be required to provide stool specimens for testing.