**Exclusion Guidelines for Food Employees**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Etiologic Agent** | **Recommendations for Exclusion for Food Employees** |
| *Campylobacter* | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Clostridium perfringens* | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Entamoeba histolytica* | Exclude until chemotherapy is completed |
| *E. coli O157:H7* | Exclude until 2 consecutive negative stool cultures collected at least 24 hours apart and  obtained at least 48 hours after discontinuance of antimicrobial therapy\* |
| *Enterotoxigenic E. coli*  (STEC) | Exclude until 2 consecutive negative stool cultures collected at least 24 hours apart and  obtained at least 48 hours after discontinuance of antimicrobial therapy\* |
| *Cryptosporidium* | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Cyclospora* | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Giardia* | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| Hepatitis A | 1) Exclude for an interval extending through day 10 following onset of  **jaundice**  2) Exclude for an interval extending through day 14 following onset of symptoms if  **no jaundice** present |
| *Salmonella* (Non- typhoid) | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Salmonelli typhi*  (Typhoid fever) | Exclude until 2 negative stools taken at least 24 hours apart and at least 48 hours after  antibiotics have been stopped, and not earlier than 1 month after onset of symptoms |
| *Salmonella typhi* carriers | Exclude until 2 negative stools taken at least 24 hours apart and at least 48 hours after  antibiotics have been stopped, and not earlier than 1 month after onset of symptoms |
| *Shigella* | Exclude until 2 consecutive negative stool cultures collected at least 24 hours apart and  obtained at least 48 hours after discontinuance of antimicrobial therapy |
| Viral infections | Exclude until asymptomatic |
| *Yersinia enterocolitica* | Exclude until asymptomatic |