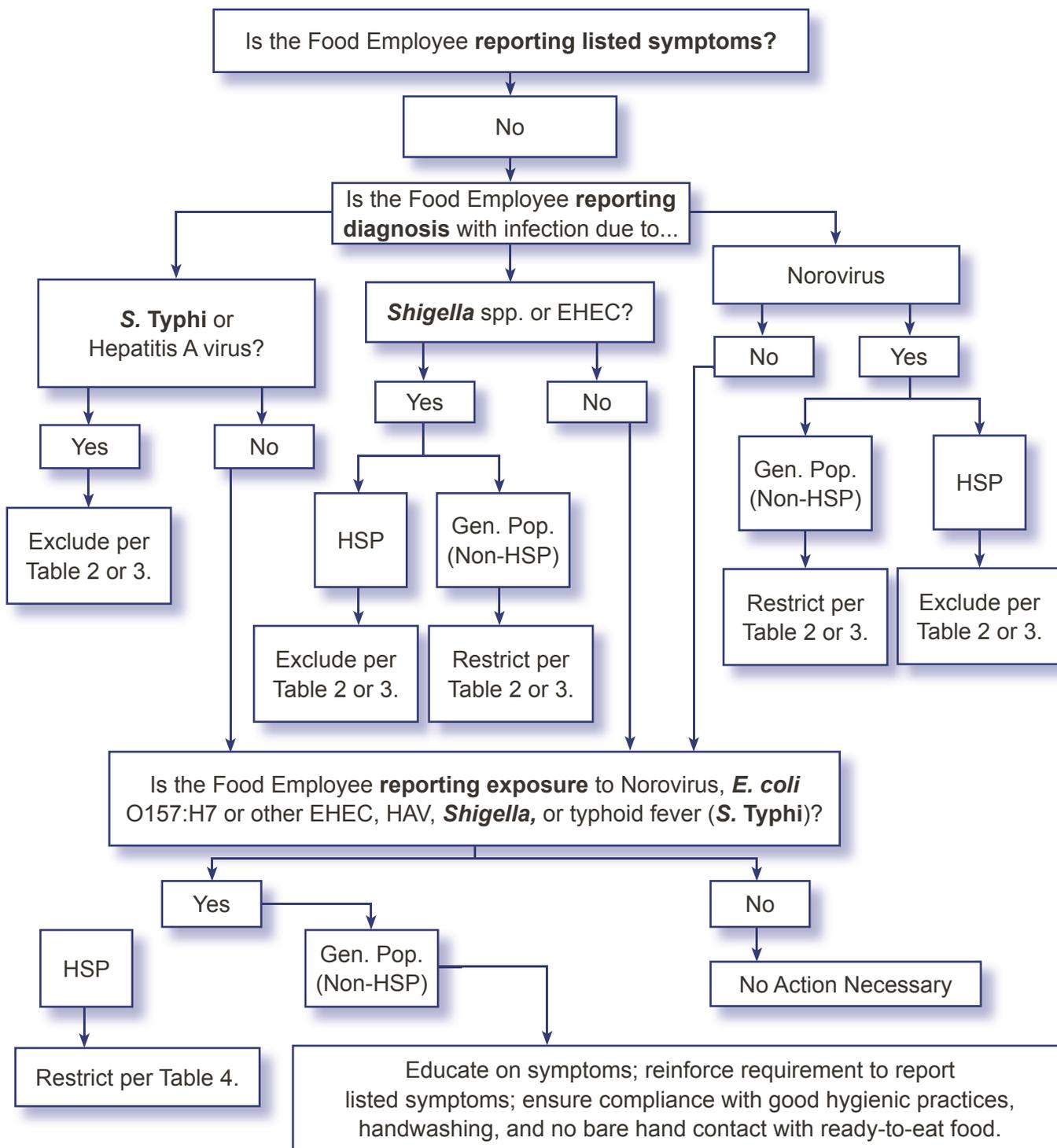


2-201.11 / 2-201.12 Decision Tree 2. When to Exclude or Restrict a Food Employee Who is Asymptomatic and Reports a Listed Diagnosis and When to Restrict a Food Employee Who Reports a Listed Exposure Under the Food Code



Key: (HSP) Highly Susceptible Population and (Gen. Pop.) General Population

2-201.12 Table 2: Summary of Requirements for Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms

Food employees and conditional employees shall report a listed diagnosis immediately to the person in charge				
The person in charge shall notify the RA when a food employee reports a listed diagnosis				
The person in charge shall prohibit a conditional employee who reports a listed diagnosis from becoming a food employee until meeting the criteria listed in section 2-201.13 of the Food Code, for reinstatement of a diagnosed food employee.				
Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	Removing Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms from Exclusion or Restriction	RA Approval Required to Return to Work?
Typhoid fever (S. Typhi) including previous illness with S. Typhi (see 2-201.11(A)(3))	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(C)	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(C)	When approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(C)(1), and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food employee provides medical documentation that states the food employee is free of an S. Typhi infection 2-201.13(C)(2) (also see Table 1b). 	Yes
<i>Shigella</i> spp.	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(E)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(E)(2)	1. <u>Serving a non-HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(3)(a): Shall only work on a restricted basis 24 hours after symptoms resolve and remains restricted until meeting the requirements listed below: 2. <u>Serving an HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(3)(b): Remains excluded until meeting the requirements listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(E), and Medically cleared 2-201.13(E)(1), or More than 7 calendar days have passed since the food employee became asymptomatic 2-201.13(E)(3) (a) (also see Table 1b). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility

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2-201.12 Table 2: Summary of Requirements for Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms (continued)

Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	Removing Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms from Exclusion or Restriction	RA Approval Required to Return to Work?
Norovirus	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(D)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(D)(2)	<p>1. <u>Serving a non-HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(2)(a): Shall only work on a restricted basis 24 hours after symptoms resolve and remains restricted until meeting the requirements listed below:</p> <p>2. <u>Serving an HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(2)(b): Remains excluded until meeting the requirements listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(D), and ● Medically cleared 2-201.13(D)(1), or ● More than 48 hours have passed since the food employee became asymptomatic 2-201.13(D)(2) (also see Table 1b). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility

2-201.12 Table 2: Summary of Requirements for Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms (continued)

Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	Removing Diagnosed Food Employees with Resolved Symptoms from Exclusion or Restriction	RA Approval Required to Return to Work?
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(F)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(F)(2)	<p>1. <u>Serving a non-HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(4)(a): Shall only work on a restricted basis 24 hours after symptoms resolve and remains restricted until meeting the requirements listed below:</p> <p>2. <u>Serving an HSP facility:</u> 2-201.13(A)(4)(b): Remains excluded until meeting the requirements listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(F), and ● Medically cleared 2-201.13(F)(1), or ● More than 7 calendar days have passed since the food employee became asymptomatic 2-201.13(F)(2). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility
Hepatitis A virus	EXCLUDE If within 14 days of any symptom, or within 7 days of jaundice 2-201.12(B)(2)	EXCLUDE If within 14 days of any symptom, or within 7 days of jaundice 2-201.12(B)(2)	<p>When approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(B), and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The food employee has been jaundiced for more than 7 calendar days 2-201.13(B)(1), or ● The anicteric food employee has had symptoms for more than 14 days 2-201.13(B)(2), or ● The food employee provides medical documentation 2-201.13(B)(3) (see also Table 1b). 	Yes

Key for Table 2:

RA = Regulatory Authority

HSP = Highly Susceptible Population

EHEC/STEC = Enterohemorrhagic or Shiga Toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*



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2-201.12 Table 3: Summary of Requirements for Diagnosed Food Employees Who Never Develop Gastrointestinal Symptoms

Food employees and conditional employees shall report a listed diagnosis immediately to the person in charge				
The person in charge shall notify the RA when a food employee reports a listed diagnosis				
The person in charge shall prohibit a conditional employee who reports a listed diagnosis from becoming a food employee until meeting the criteria listed in section 2-201.13 of the Food Code, for reinstatement of a diagnosed food employee.				
Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	Removing Diagnosed Food Employees Who Never Develop Gastrointestinal Symptoms from Exclusion or Restriction	RA Approval Required to Return to Work?
Typhoid fever (S. Typhi) including previous illness with S. Typhi (see 2-201.11(A)(3))	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(C)	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(C)	When approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(C)(1), and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food employee provides medical documentation, specifying that the food employee is free of an S. Typhi infection 2-201.13(C)(2). 	Yes
Shigella spp.	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(E)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(E)(2)	Remains excluded or restricted until approval is obtained from the RA, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medically cleared 2-201.13(E)(1), or • More than 7 calendar days have passed since the food employee was last diagnosed 2-201.13(E)(3). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility
Norovirus	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(D)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(D)(2)	Remains excluded or restricted until approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(D), and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medically cleared 2-201.13(D)(1), or • More than 48 hours have passed since the food employee was diagnosed 2-201.13(D)(3). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility

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2-201.12 Table 3: Summary of Requirements for Diagnosed Food Employees Who Never Develop Gastrointestinal Symptoms (continued)

Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	Removing Diagnosed Food Employees Who Never Develop Gastrointestinal Symptoms from Exclusion or Restriction	RA Approval Required to Return to Work?
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(F)(1)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(F)(2)	Remains excluded or restricted until approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(F), and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medically cleared 2-201.13(F)(1), or ● More than 7 calendar days have passed since the food employee was diagnosed 2-201.13(F)(3). 	Yes to return to an HSP or to return unrestricted; not required to work on a restricted basis in a non-HSP facility
Hepatitis A virus	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(B)(3)	EXCLUDE 2-201.12(B)(3)	When approval is obtained from the RA 2-201.13(B), and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The anicteric food employee has had symptoms for more than 14 days 2-201.13(B)(2), or ● The food employee provides medical documentation 2-201.13(B)(3). 	Yes

Key for Table 3:

RA = Regulatory Authority

HSP = Highly Susceptible Population

EHEC/STEC = Enterohemorrhagic or Shiga Toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*

2-201.12 Table 4: History of Exposure, and Absent Symptoms or Diagnosis

Food employees and conditional employees shall report a listed exposure to the person in charge				
The person in charge shall prohibit a conditional employee who reports a listed exposure from becoming a food employee in a facility serving an HSP until meeting the criteria listed in section 2-201.13 of the Food Code, for reinstatement of an exposed food employee				
The person in charge shall reinforce and ensure compliance with good hygienic practices, symptom reporting requirements, proper handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods for all food employees that report a listed exposure.				
Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	When Can the Restricted Food Employee Return to Work?	RA Approval Needed?
Typhoid fever (S. Typhi)	RESTRICT 2-201.12(l)	Educate food employee on symptoms to watch for and ensure compliance with GHP, handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods.	2-201.13(l)(3) When 14 calendar days have passed since the last exposure, or more than 14 days have passed since the food employee's household contact became asymptomatic.	No
Shigella spp.	RESTRICT 2-201.12(l)	Educate food employee on symptoms to watch for and ensure compliance with GHP, handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods.	2-201.13(l)(2) When more than 3 calendar days have passed since the last exposure, or more than 3 days have passed since the food employee's household contact became asymptomatic.	No
Norovirus	RESTRICT 2-201.12(l)	Educate food employee on symptoms to watch for and ensure compliance with GHP, handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods.	2-201.13(l)(1) When more than 48 hours have passed since the last exposure, or more than 48 hours have passed since the food employee's household contact became asymptomatic.	No

2-201.12 Table 4: History of Exposure, and Absent Symptoms or Diagnosis (continued)

Pathogen Diagnosis	Facilities Serving an HSP	Facilities Not Serving an HSP	When Can the Restricted Food Employee Return to Work?	RA Approval Needed?
<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC	RESTRICT 2-201.12(l)	Educate food employee on symptoms to watch for and ensure compliance with GHP, handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods.	2-201.13(l)(2) When more than 3 calendar days have passed since the last exposure, or more than 3 calendar days have passed since the food employee's household contact became asymptomatic.	No
Hepatitis A virus	RESTRICT 2-201.12(l)	Educate food employee on symptoms to watch for and ensure compliance with GHP, handwashing, and no BHC with RTE foods.	2-201.13(l)(4) When any of the following conditions is met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The food employee is immune to HAV infection because of a prior illness from HAV, vaccination against HAV, or IgG administration; or • More than 30 calendar days have passed since the last exposure, or since the food employee's household contact became jaundiced; or • The food employee does not use an alternative procedure that allows BHC with RTE food until at least 30 days after the potential exposure, and the employee receives additional training. 	No

Key for Table 4:
HSP = Highly Susceptible Population; BHC = Bare Hand Contact; RTE = Ready-to-Eat; RA = Regulatory Authority; GHP = Good Hygienic Practices; and EHEC/STEC = Enterohemorrhagic or Shiga Toxin-producing *Escherichia coli*