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4.4 Requirements for Isolating Symptomatic and Primary Contacts of Crew and Passengers with Gastroenteritis

4.4.1 Crew, Staff, Officers, and Other Employees

4.4.1.1 Isolate Ill Crew

4.4.1.1.1 *Symptomatic and Meeting the Case Definition for Acute Gastroenteritis (AGE) (11 C)*

FOOD EMPLOYEES:

- Isolate in cabin or designated restricted area until symptom-free for a minimum of 48 hours.
- Follow-up with and receive approval by designated medical personnel before returning crew to work.
- Document date and time of last symptom and clearance to return to work.

The FOOD EMPLOYEE's supervisor or PERSON IN CHARGE must conduct an assessment of FOOD prepared or served by the FOOD EMPLOYEE while symptomatic and take appropriate corrective actions.

Corrective actions taken as a result of the assessment must be documented. Records must be maintained for 1 year and available for review during inspections.

Attachment 5f. Last Symptom Check and Return to Work Clearance

- Review [when possible] any AGE CASES among passengers or crew reported after the ill FOOD EMPLOYEE's symptom onset for epidemiologic link/connection.

Appropriate corrective actions could include discarding READY-TO-EAT FOOD, thoroughly cooking raw FOOD, and disinfecting the FOOD AREA and EQUIPMENT.

Nonfood employees:

- ISOLATION in cabin or designated restricted area until symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Follow-up with and receive approval by designated medical personnel before returning crew to work.
- Document the date and time of last symptom and clearance to return to work.

Source: Vessel Sanitation Program 2018 Operations Manual