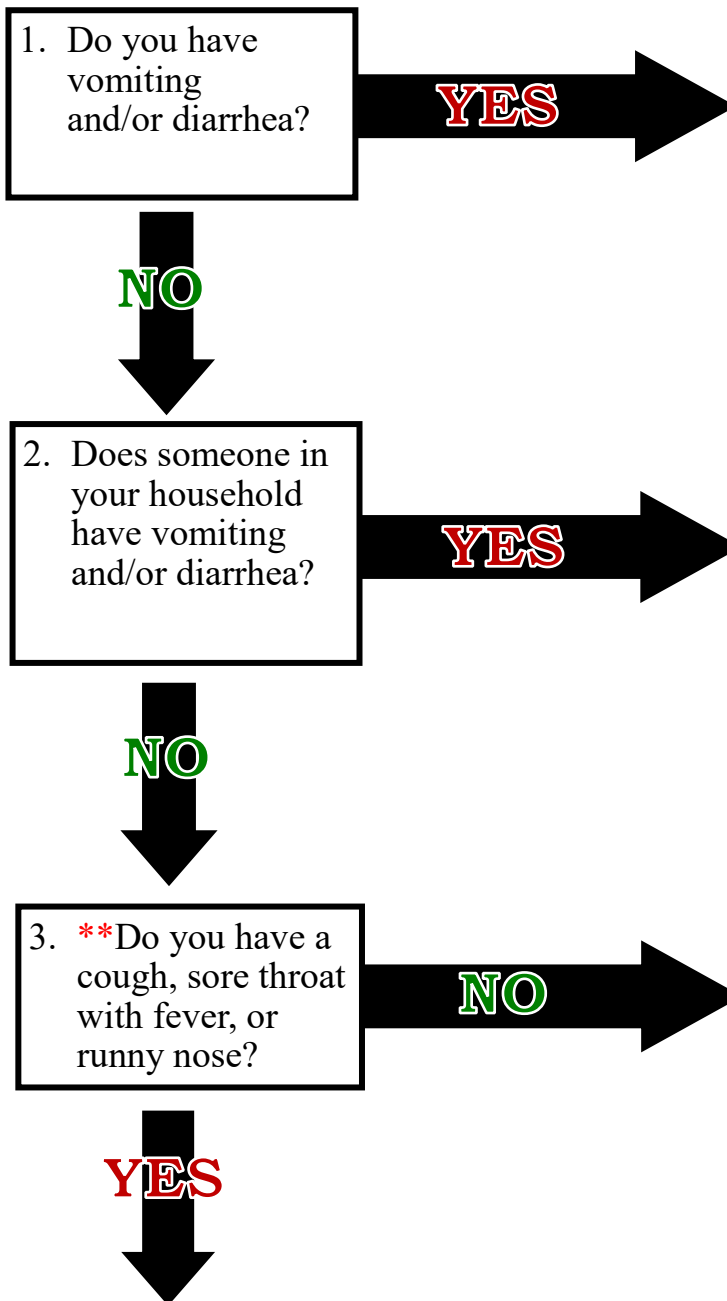




EMPLOYEE ILLNESS DECISION GUIDE

Contact Greene County Public Health with specific questions.

Ask these 3 questions to decide if employees' duties should be modified due to illness:



EXCLUDE FROM WORK

- Send home if at work.
- **Recommend* symptoms gone at least 24-hours before returning to work.
- **Doctor diagnosed illnesses:** Any of the 13 reportable illnesses per the Ohio Food Code **must** be reported to Greene County Public Health.
- Record symptoms on your Employee Illness Log (Reference 3701-3-13 OAC)

WORK WITH CAUTION

- Reinforce proper handwashing.
- No bare-hand contact with ready-to-eat foods or clean dishes.
- **Discuss:** illness reporting requirements for employees; ways that foodworkers can spread illness through food, and prevention strategies.

EMPLOYEE IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE EXCLUDED OR RESTRICTED FROM NORMAL WORK DUTIES

However, if there are concerns about the spread of other communicable illnesses, restrictions may be warranted.

Contact GCPH with specific concerns.

If an employee has influenza-like symptoms (cough, sore throat with fever, or runny nose) or has been diagnosed with any type of influenza, consult the CDC website at www.cdc.gov or the Greene County Public Health website at www.gcph.info for the most up-to-date guidance. *Symptoms only is a restriction. It is recommended that symptoms are gone for at least 24-hours before returning to work.*****