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Employee Health and Personal Hygiene

The purpose of this agreement is to inform conditional employees or food employees of their responsibility to notify the person in charge when they experience any of the conditions listed so that the **Person-In-Charge** can take appropriate steps to prevent the spread of a foodborne illness. The Person-In-Charge/CFSM (Certified Food Safety Manager) is responsible for contacting the Health Authority concerning diagnosis or exposure to a foodborne pathogen.

I AGREE TO REPORT TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE:

- ❖ Any of the Following Symptoms, While Either at Work or Outside of Work, Including the Date of Onset:
 - 1. Diarrhea**
 - 2. Vomiting**
 - 3. Jaundice**
 - 4. Sore throat with fever**
 - 5. Infected cuts or wounds, or lesions containing pus on the hand, wrist, an exposed body part, or other body part and the cuts, wounds, or lesions are not properly covered (such as boils and infected wounds, however small).**

- ❖ Future Medical Diagnosis:

Whenever diagnosed as being ill with Norovirus, typhoid fever (Salmonella Typhi), Nontyphoidal Salmonella, shigellosis (Shigella spp. infection), Escherichia coli O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC infection, or hepatitis A (hepatitis A virus infection)

- ❖ Future Exposure to Foodborne Pathogens:
 1. Exposure to or suspicion of causing any confirmed disease outbreak of Norovirus, typhoid fever, Nontyphoidal Salmonella, shigellosis, E. coli O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC infection, or hepatitis A.
 2. A household member diagnosed with Norovirus, typhoid fever, Nontyphoidal Salmonella, shigellosis, illness due to EHEC/STEC, or hepatitis A.
 3. A household member attending or working in a setting experiencing a confirmed disease outbreak of Norovirus, typhoid fever, Nontyphoidal Salmonella, shigellosis, E. coli O157:H7 or other EHEC/STEC infection, or hepatitis A.

I have read (or had explained to me) and understand the requirements concerning my responsibilities under the Food Code and this agreement to comply with:

1. Reporting requirements specified above involving symptoms, diagnoses, and exposure specified;
2. Work restrictions or exclusions that are imposed upon me; and
3. Good hygienic practices.

I understand that failure to comply with the terms of this agreement could lead to action by the food establishment or the food regulatory authority that may jeopardize my employment and may involve legal action against me.

Signature _____

Date _____