

Food Handlers Reporting Agreement

To help reduce the risk of foodborne disease transmission, all students and employees who prepare or handle food in the course of their studies or employment at Johnson & Wales University must sign and abide by a Food Handlers Reporting Agreement. This Agreement requires you to notify the person in charge of your foodservice site and University Health Services if you experience certain symptoms or have been diagnosed with or exposed to certain illnesses. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement may not only jeopardize the health of people who consume food handled by you, but could also lead to legal action or termination of your student or employment status.

By signing this Agreement, YOU AGREE TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF YOUR FOODSERVICE SITE AND TO UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Symptoms. If you have any of the following symptoms:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Jaundice
- Sore throat with fever

Lesions. If you have a lesion containing pus (such as a boil or infected wound) which is open or draining and is on:

- Your hand or wrist (unless an impermeable cover such as a finger cot or stall protects the lesion and a single-use glove is worn over the impermeable cover),
- Exposed portions of your arms (unless the lesion is protected by an impermeable cover), or
- Other body parts (unless the lesion is covered by a dry, durable, tight-fitting bandage)

Typhoid Fever. If a health practitioner has diagnosed you with Typhoid Fever within the past 3 months and you did not receive antibiotic therapy.

Foodborne Diseases. If you have been:

- Diagnosed by a health practitioner with an illness due to one of the following diseases, or
- Identified as the suspected source of an outbreak of one of the following diseases, or
- “Exposed” (see below) to one of the following diseases in the last 60 days:
 - *Norovirus*,
 - *Hepatitis A virus infection*,
 - *Shigellosis (Shigella spp.)*,
 - *Typhoid Fever (Salmonella Typhi)*,
 - *EHEC/STEC (Enterohemorrhagic or Shiga Toxin-Producing E. coli (Escherichia coli))*,
 - *E.coli (Escherichia coli 0157:H7)*,
 - *Entamoeba histolytica*,
 - *Campylobacter spp.*,
 - *Vibrio cholera spp.*,
 - *Cryptosporidium parvum*,
 - *Giardia lamblia*,
 - *Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome*,
 - *Salmonella spp. (non-typhi)*,
 - *Yersinia enterocolitica*,
 - *Cyclospora cayetanensis*, or
 - *Any other disease transmissible through food, including:*
 - *Amebiasis*
 - *Diphtheria*
 - *Norwalk virus, Norwalk-like virus, or any other calicivirus*, or
 - *Shiga toxin-producing organisms*

“Exposed” means: (a) you have consumed food prepared by a person who is ill or infected with the disease, or (b) you have consumed or prepared food implicated in a confirmed disease outbreak, or (c) someone you live with has been diagnosed with an illness caused by the disease, or (d) you or anyone you live with has attended or worked in a setting where there is a confirmed disease outbreak.

Signature

Date

Print Name: _____

Student ID # (if applicable) _____