



Iroquois County Public Health Department

Correcting Repeat Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions Violations

I. Purpose:

To protect the health of the public by ensuring all food establishments within the jurisdiction of the Iroquois County Public Health Department take the necessary actions to eliminate repeat Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations, which may play an important role in a foodborne illness outbreak.

II. Policy:

Require all food establishments to comply with the Illinois Department of Public Health Food Service Sanitation Code concerning Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations.

III. Procedure:

1. During routine inspection, the health authority shall note any Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations and:
 - a. Provide accurate documentation of each item, concerning how or where said item is not in compliance
 - b. Bring this matter to the attention of the manager, owner, or PIC
 - c. Notify the PIC of when the violations need to be corrected

2. During the next routine inspection, the health authority will document any repeat Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations on the inspection sheet. The health authority will explain to the PIC that this matter will be referred to the Director of Environmental Health for corrective action.

3. The health authority will bring the repeat violations to the attention of the Director of Environmental Health with copies of both the previous and current inspection reports.

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4. The Director of Environmental Health may prepare a letter to the food establishment owner consisting of:
 - a. The Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations in question, stating the section number and the violation from the food service sanitation code
 - b. A time limit as to when this repeat violation should be corrected, as agreed upon by The Director of Environmental Health and establishment owner
5. After the time limit to correct the Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations has passed, the health authority will conduct an inspection to determine if the violation has been corrected.
6. If the Foodborne Illness Risk Factors and Public Health Interventions violations have not been corrected, a copy of the food establishment file will be brought to the Administrator's attention. This case history will consist of:
 - a. All related inspections
 - b. Notes from health authority meeting with owner
 - c. Letter sent by Director of Environmental Health
 - d. Follow up inspection report
7. The Administrator may contact the owner requesting a meeting on this critical matter. If the matter is not resolved at this time, the owner may be sent a certified letter stating that at the next Board of Health meeting, this matter will be brought to their attention. The possibility of revoking the food establishment's permit will be decided upon by the Board of Health at this time.

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