Communicating Norovirus Prevention Methods

(Sample SOP)

PURPOSE: To reinforce methods of preventing norovirus by communicating with staff.

SCOPE: This procedure applies to school nutrition employees involved in training staff in norovirus prevention.

KEY WORDS: Norovirus, Communication, Training

INSTRUCTIONS:

The school nutrition manager will develop a schedule and provide training on norovirus prevention for school nutrition employees.

- School nutrition employee communication will reinforce
 - o Norovirus symptoms
 - o How norovirus is spread
 - o Handwashing and personal hygiene procedures
 - o No bare hand contact policies
 - o Required reporting of symptoms and illnesses
 - o Employee exclusion and restriction policies
 - o Why and how to use the Body Fluid Cleanup Kit

MONITORING:

- 1. The school nutrition manager will document school nutrition employee training.
- 2. The designated school nutrition employee will monitor to ensure that all school nutrition employees are adhering to policies related to this SOP during all hours of operation.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Retrain any school nutrition employee found not following procedures related to this SOP.

VERIFICATION AND RECORD KEEPING:

Employee training records will be kept on file for a minimum of one (1) year.



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