

Prevent Foodborne Illness

Most foodborne illness is unreported.

Foodborne illness is very common and easily spread through food, surfaces, utensils, and other people.



1 in 6
people get foodborne
illness every year.

Every year there are an estimated:



48 million
cases of
foodborne illness.



128,000
hospitalizations from
foodborne illness.



3,000
deaths caused by
foodborne illness.



\$77.7 billion is spent on foodborne
illness-related healthcare
costs every year.

Stay home if you're sick!

Common foodborne illness symptoms are:

- Diarrhea.
- Vomiting.
- Fever.



You are more likely to get seriously ill if you are:

- Younger than 5.
- 65 or older.
- Pregnant.
- Immune-compromised with conditions like cancer, diabetes, or AIDS.



Contact your healthcare provider if your symptoms are severe.



Did you get sick after eating?

Report illnesses to your local health department immediately. They will help make sure more people don't get sick.



Do it Right!
Serve it Safe!