

Cyclosporiasis

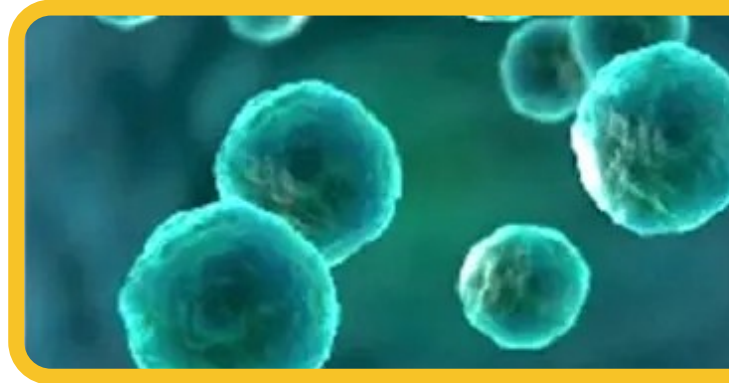


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What is Cyclosporiasis?

Cyclosporiasis is an illness caused by a microscopic parasite, *Cyclospora cayetanensis*. Food or water can become contaminated with stool (poop) that contains the parasite. People can become sick by consuming the contaminated food or water.



Why do I need to stay home?

- To protect vulnerable populations from getting sick
- Resting at home allows your body to recover faster

If you work or attend a high-risk setting, extra exclusions may apply.



Food service

Indiana code requires the following before returning to work:

- Staying home until symptoms stop for more than 24 hours **and**
- Receiving education on how to prevent this illness at home and at work.



Childcare/school attendee

Indiana code requires the following before returning to work or attending school/childcare:

- Staying home until symptoms stop for more than 24 hours **and**
- Completing effective treatment **and**
- Receiving education on how to prevent this illness at home and at work



Healthcare and long-term care facilities

Indiana code requires the following before returning to work:

- Staying home until symptoms stop for more than 24 hours **and**
- Receiving education on how to prevent this illness at home and at work



Aquatic venues (e.g., swimming pools, whirlpool spas, wading pools, water parks, interactive fountains, lakes)

Indiana code the patient to be excluded from aquatic venues until:

- Symptoms stop for a least two weeks

For more information, visit the Indiana Department of Health Cyclosporiasis webpage.

