

Vibriosis

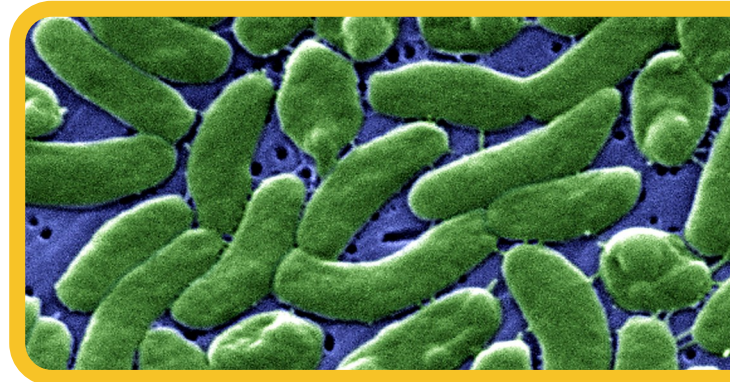


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What is Vibriosis?

Vibriosis is an infection caused by a group of bacteria called *Vibrio*. *Vibrio* lives naturally in warm water, particularly in coastal areas. The bacteria thrive in warmer weather and people are more likely to become ill with increasing temperatures.



Why do I need to stay home?

- To protect vulnerable populations from getting sick
- Resting at home allows your body to recover faster
- Vibriosis is contagious and can spread easily from person to person without proper handwashing.

If you work in or visit 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:

- Staying home until symptoms stop for more than 24 hours **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:

- Stay home until symptoms stop for more than 24 hours **and**
- Received 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 requires the patient to be excluded from aquatic venues until:

- Symptoms stop for more than 24 hours

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

