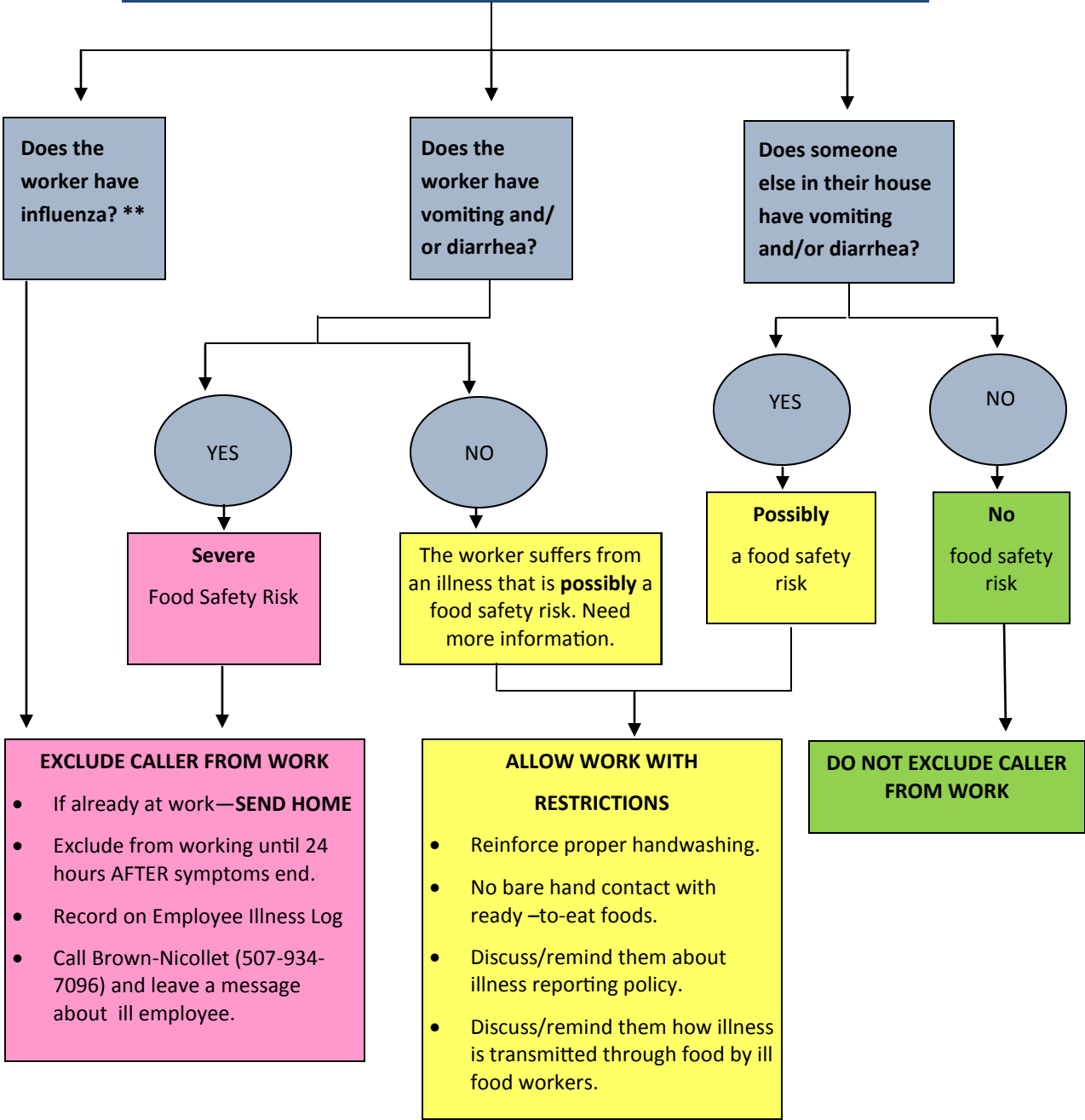


Employee Illness Decision Guide for Food Establishment Managers or Persons in Charge (PIC)

Use this tool to determine if a worker with an undiagnosed illness can spread it through food and should be restricted or excluded from work.

Food worker calls manager or Person in Charge to report their illness.
Manager or PIC must ask the following questions:



**Influenza is an illness caused by the influenza virus. Like a cold, it attacks the nose, throat and lungs. The major symptoms include: fever, headache, muscle aches, coughing and runny or stuffy nose. While to the best of our knowledge, influenza is not transmitted through food, workers ill with influenza could be a major risk to their co-workers and the dining public. It is strongly recommended that during the annual influenza (flu) season, workers with severe respiratory symptoms be excluded from work.