

DAIRYSAFE has an obligation to actively promote food safety learnings that are important to your business.

Key points –

- Food and environmental laboratories will copy advice to Dairysafe when making mandatory reports to SA Health of contaminants in dairy products and water

This Bulletin is to advise that food and environmental laboratories will be copying advice to Dairysafe when making mandatory reports to SA Health of contaminants in dairy products and water. This action will enable Dairysafe to assist accredited dairy processors in responding to and managing pathogen detections in food.

The *Public Health (Notifiable Contaminants) Regulations 2019* came into force on 19 July 2020 and requires specified microorganisms to be reported to SA Health when detected in food and water by the analysing laboratory service. The collection of this data is in line with national requirements and supports the Australian Foodborne Illness Reduction Strategy, in addition to enabling a national / international profile of the microorganisms of public health significance and their possible sources.



NATA Accredited laboratories must notify SA Health if any of the following contaminants are found in food:

- *Campylobacter* (any species)
- *Clostridium botulinum*
- *Cryptosporidium* (any species)
- *Cyclospora* (any species)
- *Giardia*
- Hepatitis A & Hepatitis E
- *Listeria* (any species)
- *Salmonella* (any species)
- Shiga toxin or vero toxin producing *Escherichia coli*
- *Shigella* (any species)
- *Yersinia* (any species)
- any microorganism detected in food at a level which is defined as ‘unacceptable’ in the Food Standards Code, Schedule 27 (and Standard 1.6.1)
- where micro-organisms are reported at levels classified as ‘unsatisfactory’ or ‘potentially hazardous’ in ready to eat (RTE) foods as specified in the FSANZ ‘Compendium of Microbiological Criteria for Food’.

Please contact the Dairysafe team if you have any questions or concerns

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