



Environmental Health Checklist for Responding to a *Vibrio* Illness

	Completed	N / A
1. Gather necessary information before heading into the field: (1) type of seafood being investigated (oyster, mussel, clam, etc.); (2) how the consumed food was prepared; and (3) the date it was consumed at the establishment (i.e. meal date).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Review inspection history of the establishment. Look for history of: not keeping tags, questionable shellfish sources, past shellfish disposals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Explain to the facility/management the nature of the investigation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ask if facility has received any patron complaints of illness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Identify which shellfish were served on the meal date(s) in question. Obtain tags and invoices for all raw shellfish that would have been served on the meal date in question. a. Make sure to cross-reference the tags and invoices to ensure they match up and correspond to the oysters that would have been served on those date(s). b. Photos of the tags and invoices are acceptable instead of originals. c. If unsure which would have been served on the meal date, collect tags and invoices for 14 days prior to the meal date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Conduct an environmental assessment and focus on shellfish handling from receiving to service:		
a. If oysters, clams, or mussels were eaten, how were they received by the retail outlet? Live, processed with shell attached, shucked, or other?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Review storage practices:		
i. Any temperature issues observed during storage?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. Any cross-contamination issues observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. Any comingling issues observed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Are tags and invoices kept for at least 90 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>