

Food Safety: Infection vs. Intoxication (Key)

Define food infection and intoxication and identify the most common microorganisms.

Food Infection	Food Intoxication
<p data-bbox="188 478 708 600">A form of food poisoning caused by ingestion of foods contaminated with living, pathogenic microorganisms.</p> <p data-bbox="188 632 399 663">Most common:</p> <p data-bbox="188 699 345 730">Hepatitis A</p> <p data-bbox="188 766 526 798">Listeria monocytogenes</p> <p data-bbox="188 833 386 865">Norwalk Virus</p> <p data-bbox="188 900 326 932">Rotavirus</p> <p data-bbox="188 968 347 999">Salmonella</p>	<p data-bbox="857 478 1425 600">A form of food poisoning caused by the ingestion of microbial toxins produced in foods prior to consumption.</p> <p data-bbox="857 632 1430 705">Living microorganisms do not have to be present.</p> <p data-bbox="857 741 1065 772">Most common:</p> <p data-bbox="857 808 1162 840">Clostridium botulinum</p> <p data-bbox="857 875 1187 907">Clostridium perfringens</p> <p data-bbox="857 942 1170 974">Staphylococcus aureus</p>