IMPORTANCE OF FOOD SAFETY
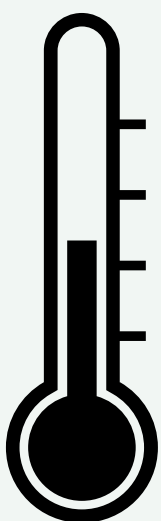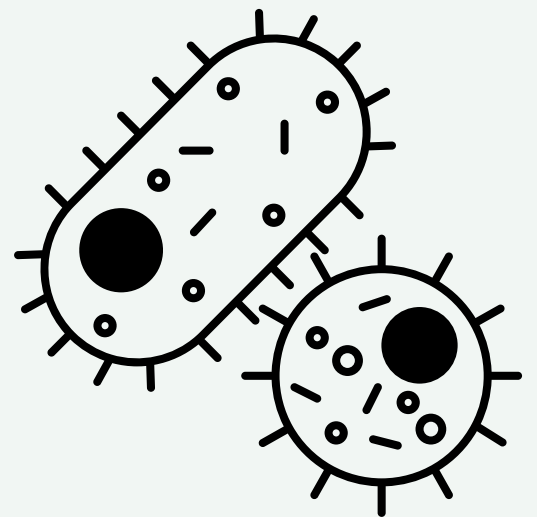
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Each year, 48 million (1/6th of) Americans become sick from food borne illness.

Contamination

Contaminated food can contain harmful bacteria, viruses, parasites that can cause serious health risks.

Causes

Common causes of food contamination include improper handling, inadequate storage, insufficient cooking temperatures, and cross-contamination.