

State of Illinois – Department of Public Health

The following provides the State with the authority to obtain records and documents necessary for the determination of consumer food purchases during investigation of foodborne illnesses within their jurisdiction. Questions regarding specific situations, the documents that can be requested, or the statutory citations listed should be directed to the authorized State agency. You may access contact information for the state agency on the Directory of State and Local Officials webpage at:

<http://dslo.afdo.org>

Title 77: Public Health

Chapter 1: Department of Public Health

Subchapter k: Communicable Disease Control and Immunizations

Part 690: Control of Communicable Diseases Code

Section 690.30: General Procedures for the Control of Communicable Diseases

§ Section 690.30 (a) (5)

When two or more cases of a suspected or reportable infectious disease occur in any business, organization, institution, health care facility or private home, the business owner, the person in charge of the establishment, or the homeowner shall cooperate with public health authorities in the investigation of cases, suspect cases, outbreaks and suspect outbreaks. This includes, but is not limited to, release of food preparation methods; menus; lists of customers, attendees, residents or patients; environmental specimens; food specimens; clinical specimens; and the name and other pertinent information about employees, guests, members or residents diagnosed with a communicable disease as the information relates to an infectious disease investigation. When outbreaks of infectious disease occur in any business, organization, institution, health care facility or private home, employees of the location under investigation may be considered to be contacts to cases and be required to submit release specimens by the local health authority.