Where do norovirus outbreaks from food contamination happen?

- Restaurant: 64%
- Catering or Banquet facility: 17%
- Private Residence: 4%
- Schools and Daycare: 1%
- Health Care Facilities: 1%
- Other/multiple: 13%


How contagious is norovirus?

Just a very small amount - as few as 18 viral particles - of norovirus on your food or your hands can make you sick.

That means the amount of virus particles that fit on the head of a pin would be enough to infect more than 1,000 people!

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