

Enteric Outbreaks

Enteric Outbreak Management Checklist		Date Initiated yy/mm/dd
1.	Notify members of facility Outbreak Management Team (OMT) and facility medical advisor.	
2.	Health Unit notification – CD team, Barrie or Gravenhurst	
3.	Enteric precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) Patient/resident placement – (private room if possible) discuss isolation of positive cases to rooms and dedicated toileting. g) Hand-washing – staff/volunteers and residents/visitors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - review use of alcohol based hand rubs h) Disposable gloves, gowns and masks (if indicated for staff exposure to respiratory secretions); discuss contact precautions. i) Patient/resident movement – for essential purposes only. 	
4	Identify cases and high risk residents/staff. Start Enteric Line List (separate lists for resident/staff cases).	
5.	Cohort nursing/residents as facility is able.	
6.	Exclude ill staff members. Exclusionary period to be reviewed with health unit. ICP to discuss with symptomatic employee the issue of exclusion from working in other facilities.	
7.	Discuss deferring admissions, readmissions and transfers.	
8.	Notify relatives. Restrict or limit visiting. Educate visitors re precautions. Post signage indicating outbreak in facility.	
9.	Notify local hospital – Infection Control Practitioner, Emergency Department, CCAC, Nursing agencies, LTC Compliance Advisor.	
10.	Cancel social activities and community meetings/functions to prevent mingling of ill and well residents.	
11.	Thorough cleaning/sanitizing of equipment with high level disinfectant.	
12.	Specimen collection: Number of kits on site _____ Expired? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Call CD Team for arrangement of pick-up of specimens.	
13.	Complete documentation – i.e. Line Listing. Daily update of new and resolved cases to be faxed to health unit – CD Team.	

Reviewed with: _____ by: _____

Date: _____ yy/mm/dd
 _____ Copy faxed to facility ☐ Yes ☐ No