

Enteric Case Definition	Respiratory Case Definition												
<p>Any camper or staff experiencing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two or more episodes of diarrhea or vomiting within 24 hours; or • one episode of diarrhea and one episode of vomiting within a 24-hour period; or • one symptom of enteric illness with laboratory confirmation of a known enteric illness. <p style="text-align: right;">diarrhea = loose, watery stool that is abnormal for individual</p>	<p>Any camper or staff experiencing two or more of the following respiratory symptoms:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>• fever or chills</td> <td>• sore throat or hoarseness</td> <td>• headache</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• cough</td> <td>• tiredness</td> <td>• irritability</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• runny or stuffed nose</td> <td>• muscle aches</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>• sneezing</td> <td>• loss of appetite</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	• fever or chills	• sore throat or hoarseness	• headache	• cough	• tiredness	• irritability	• runny or stuffed nose	• muscle aches		• sneezing	• loss of appetite	
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When to Report an Outbreak													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor rates of illness and document what symptoms campers and/or staff are experiencing. • If you have determined your baseline illness rate* at the camp, are current illnesses exceeding this rate? If so, report to the health unit. • If you have not determined your baseline illness rate, report to the health unit to discuss next steps if you meet the criteria below for a suspect or confirmed outbreak. • When contacting the health unit, ensure a line list is prepared separately for campers and staff. 													
<p style="text-align: center;">Suspect Outbreak: Two-three campers and/or staff in the same cabin/area are experiencing similar symptoms within 48 hours</p>													
<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmed Outbreak: More campers and/or staff in the same cabin/area develop similar symptoms within 48 hours</p>													
Initiating Outbreak Control Measures													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate all ill campers and staff until: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enteric: 48 hours symptom free (without the use of medication) and well enough to participate in programming; campers may need to be sent home. ○ Respiratory: 24 hours symptoms improving, absence of a fever (without the use of medication) and well enough to participate in programming. ○ Note: If excluded campers or staff return to the camp, it is important that the camp completes screening to ensure criteria for return (as noted above) has been met. • Increase hand hygiene – ensure campers are washing their hands appropriately, increase the frequency of hand hygiene and review use/availability of alcohol-based hand rub (ensure it is not expired). • Enhance cleaning and disinfecting of all high touch surfaces (e.g. door handles, light switches, faucet handles, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure the outbreak level disinfectant is used appropriately according to the manufacturer’s instructions and for the required contact time. • Review staff assignments (ill staff must not be handling food and generally should not be working). • Modify activities to reduce close contact and sharing of items between campers (e.g. water equipment, art supplies, etc.). • Cabins (including staff) should cohort (group together and not mix with others) and be kept separate to prevent transmission between cabins if possible. • Cancel all field trips, overnight trips, and community functions unless reviewed directly with the health unit. • Notify families of the outbreak and post signage for campers and staff indicating the camp is in outbreak. • Submit an updated line list to the health unit daily. • Communicate any emergent/dramatic developments (e.g. significant increase of illness, hospitalizations) in the outbreak in a timely manner which can include afterhours. 													
<p style="text-align: center;">Contact the Infection Prevention and Control Program to report outbreaks during regular business hours: 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 extension 5744 or after-hours contact: 1-888-225-7851 Access outbreak resources including line list templates and outbreak checklists at https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/HealthUnit/Workplaces/Businesses/recreationalcamps/Control-of-Communicable-Diseases</p>													

* Determining baseline illness rates should be done through daily health checks, communication books, and maintaining illness surveillance logs. At any given time at the camp, how many children/staff are ill? For example, if you determine that for an area, two children being sick at any given time is a normal rate of illness, anything exceeding this requires reporting.