

Outbreak #: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Care Centre Enteric Outbreak Management Checklist		Date Initiated yy/mm/dd
1.	Health Unit notification – CD team, Barrie or Gravenhurst	
2.	Appropriate time frame for reporting probable or suspected outbreak to the health unit.	
3.	Identify cases and staff: Development of working case definition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start Enteric Line List (separate lists for children and staff).</li> <li>Case Definitions should include: <b>more than one episode</b> of diarrhea or vomiting within a 24 hour period, <b>or</b> one episode of diarrhea and one episode of vomiting within a 24-hour period, <b>or</b> one symptom of enteric illness accompanied with laboratory confirmation of a known gastrointestinal pathogen.</li> </ul>	
4.	Enteric precautions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase Handwashing - review with staff/volunteers/children and review use of hand sanitizers.</li> <li>Review diapering procedures and staff assignments - staff providing diapering should not handle food.</li> </ul>	
5.	Isolate any symptomatic children until alternate daycare arrangements are made.	
6.	Cohort care of children, as able.	
7.	Exclude ill children & staff until 48 hours symptom free. Exclusion period to be reviewed with Health Unit. Supervisors to review with symptomatic staff exclusion from working in other Centres for the duration of the outbreak.	
8.	Discuss deferring admissions and short term care until outbreak under control.	
9.	Notify families, visitors and community stakeholders of outbreak status. Educate visitors/parents/volunteers on precautions. Post signage indicating outbreak.	
10.	Cancel social activities, field trips and community functions.	
11.	Increased cleaning – equipment, toys etc. cleaned followed by disinfecting with a product proven effective against non-enveloped viruses (e.g. Poliovirus, Norovirus, Rotavirus, Feline Calicivirus). All bedding, dress up clothes, plush toys laundered on high heat. Steam clean all carpets in affected rooms.	
12.	Review activities and sensory play. Water play should be discontinued for duration of the outbreak.	
13.	Specimen collection: Number of kits on site _____ Expired? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Call CD Team to arrange pick-up of specimens.	
14.	Daily update of new and resolved cases to be faxed to health unit – CD Team.	

Childcare Center	Name: _____	SMDHU	Name: _____
	Signature: _____		Signature: _____
	Date: _____		Date: _____
	Faxed to SMDHU: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Reviewed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No