

Child Care Enteric Outbreak Management Checklist	Notes
1. When did you first identify an increase in illness at the centre?	
2. <b>Notify</b> Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU). • 705-721-7520 x 5744	Date SMDHU Notified
3. Start a <b>Line List</b> . • Use a separate page for staff and a separate page for children. • Who to include on the line list? • Staff or children who have had more than one episode of diarrhea and/or vomiting within a 24-hour period, i.e.: ▪ at least 2 episodes of diarrhea, or ▪ at least 2 episodes of vomiting, or ▪ at least 1 episode of vomiting and 1 episode of diarrhea • Staff or children who have had at least 1 enteric symptom and have received a laboratory confirmed result of an enteric pathogen. • As directed by your public health inspector. • Update the line list each day and submit to SMDHU: • Secure file upload - <a href="http://www.smdhu.org/secureupload">www.smdhu.org/secureupload</a> • Fax: 705-733-7738 • <b>Do not email</b> the line list directly to the inspector.	
4. <b>Isolation:</b> • Isolate and send home when a child is symptomatic on-site. • Separate the ill child from the other children and contact caregivers to arrange for pick up as soon as possible. • Send ill staff home immediately.	
5. <b>Exclusion:</b> • Exclude ill children and staff until <b>48 hours symptom free</b> . • Supervisors are to review with symptomatic staff exclusion from working in other centres for the duration of the outbreak.	
6. <b>Cohort</b> classrooms during the outbreak. • Do not mix children from different classrooms and keep staff designated to one classroom. • Staff should not be working at other child care locations.	
7. <b>Notification:</b> • Notify families, visitors, and community stakeholders of outbreak status. • Educate visitors, parents, and volunteers on precautions. • Post signage indicating facility is currently in outbreak.	
8. <b>Defer</b> admissions, visits to other rooms, and “short term care” until the outbreak is under control.	
9. <b>Cancel</b> social activities, field trips and community functions.	

