

Outbreak Communication & Control Measures

# of active resident cases: <b>Resp – 0</b> <b>Gastro – 4</b>	<b>Date of Report:</b> 2/10/2025	<b>Outbreak Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Respiratory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enteric	<b>Causative Agent:</b> <b>INFLUENZA A</b> <b>NOROVIRUS</b>	<b>End Date:</b> TBA
	<b>Case Definition:</b> <b>Gastro</b> - Any staff or resident of FH with two episodes of vomiting and/or diarrhea in a 24hour period on or after Jan 25, 2025. <b>Resp:</b> Any staff or resident of R4 with respiratory symptoms on or after January 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2025.			

	RSSC	RS2	RS3	RS4	WV2	WV3	WV4	WV5
<b>Sick with Respiratory Symptoms</b>				<b>0</b>				
<b>Sick with Enteric Symptoms</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>				
<b>Outbreak Control Measures in Place</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>TOTAL</b>								

**FOR EVERYONE ENTERING/WORKING THE BUILDING:**

- **Staff working on R4 MUST be vaccinated or taking Tamiflu to be eligible to work on this RHA. Submit proof of purchase to Lori Rowsell BEFORE your next shift.**
- All **staff** and **visitors** to the home will enter with clean hands and a clean surgical mask.
- Visitors should postpone all non-essential visits to residents within the outbreak area where possible.
- Ill residents will be isolated using **Droplet & Contact precautions**. This requires a commode at the bedside if sharing a bathroom.
- Full Droplet & Contact PPE is *required* to enter an ill resident’s room (for any length of time) – for both confirmed and suspected cases. This is for visitors and staff.
- Staff who work in the affected area are not permitted to work in another healthcare setting for the duration of the outbreak.
- PPE must be donned **before entering** the resident’s room and be removed **before exiting**.
- Adhere to the 4 Moments for Hand Hygiene.
- Staff MUST perform a symptom self-assessment prior to reporting to work as per policy\*.
- Visitors must not enter the home if they have symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, vomiting, loose bowels, or any other symptoms which may be contagious to others)
- Equipment must be cleaned/disinfected between each resident use with a hospital-grade disinfectant (Oxivir TB).
- Routine practices must be applied to every episode of care. Perform a Point of Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) prior to EVERY interaction with EVERY resident. If Additional Precautions are in place, ensure the additional precautions are followed.
- **No food or drink may be stored or consumed in clinical spaces on the RHA. Use the cupboard labelled for staff use in each RHA dining room. Food/drink found at the desk will be discarded.**

RESIDENT CARE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eye protection is required when within 6 feet of an isolated resident (if res is non-compliant with iso face shields may be required at all times on the RHA).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents leaving the RHA (to smoke, for ex.) will wear a mask and proceed directly outside. Help residents put on a mask/clean their hands before leaving and upon return.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commode at bedside for the ill residents who share a bathroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All non-emergent resident should be rebooked to prevent carrying illness into the community</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full droplet/Contact PPE is <i>required</i> to enter an ill resident's room (for any length of time) for both confirmed and suspected cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STAFF COHORT: Full-time/regular staff will care for ill residents as much as is reasonably possible</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents must be assessed for symptoms of illness daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform ES when iso is D/C so the room can be cleaned.</li> </ul>

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-touch surfaces to be clean &amp; disinfected, and documented twice per shift</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident laundry will be delivered by the housekeeper</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleaning should always occur cleanest to dirtiest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chlorox 360 resident room once isolation is D/C</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No change in laundry wash/handle procedure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean red/grey bins when iso D/C</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALL home areas must complete 2 passes of high-tough surface cleaning, regardless of the number of cases. Even if there are zero cases, this must be completed during a home wide outbreak.</li> </ul>	

RESIDENT PROGRAMS/ADMISSIONS/PHYSIO	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RHA-based programs with no cross-portering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No home wide group activities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Café will be closed; café cart may visit unaffected RHAs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admit to non-outbreak areas first; admissions to O/B floors will be considered case-by-case</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tours may continue if there are no active cases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTA to visit affected area last</li> </ul>

NUTRITION SERVICES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolated to take meals in their rooms with disposable trays/dishes/cutlery, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer residents hand hygiene before meals and snacks</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kitchen Aide will not enter any isolation rooms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>

RECEPTION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No guest meals until outbreak is declared over</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Nevada ticket sales</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents should not congregate at reception</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All visitors to sign in/out and are encouraged to wear a mask</li> </ul>

SCHEDULING	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>GASTRO:</b> ask all staff who call in sick, "Yes or no, do you have any vomiting or loose bowels?"</li> <li><b>Forward details to IPAC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Resp:</b> ask all staff who call in sick, "Yes or no, do you have any cough, fever, chills, sore throat, or runny/stuffy nose?"</li> <li><b>Forward details to IPAC</b></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Await manager approval to schedule additional staff on the outbreak floor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>