

ALGORITHM FOR GASTROINTESTINAL OUTBREAK CONTROL MEASURES FOR MHSU RESIDENTIAL LESS THAN 15 BEDS

3 or more Clients/Residents with 2 or more Episodes of Vomiting or Diarrhea in a 4 day period

PUT CONTROL MEASURES IN PLACE FOR INDIVIDUAL ILL RESIDENTS

(Refer to Checklist for Gastrointestinal Illness)

- Initiate **CONTACT PRECAUTIONS** in addition to **ROUTINE PRACTICE** when caring for ill residents. **DROPLET/CONTACT PRECAUTIONS** if vomiting present
- Using appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (gloves, gowns and masks with facial protection)
- Initiate Tracking Log (begin daily recording of incidents of ill residents and staff)
- Post Signage (**CONTACT & ROUTINE PRECAUTIONS**, Attention Visitors) and provide Educational Posters (i.e Hand Hygiene)

NOTIFY

CRESST

PC/Manager
Licensing
IPC Specialist
Other Support Services
Dietary/Housekeeping

SHARP SITES

NIC/Manager of Care
SHARP Coordinator
Housing Manager/Director
Licensing
IPC Specialist (For Licensed Sites)
Other Support Services as needed

Unlicensed

NIC/Manager of Care
SHARP Coordinator
Housing Manager/Director
Other Support Services as needed

Always Remember: Hand Hygiene