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Contact IPC Consultant when first case identified	
Notify Public Health and IPC Consultant when outbreak definition met	
Notification staff, contractors/ volunteers	
Provide scabies fact sheet and visitor script to staff and families/visitors	
Maintain resident and staff line listings	
Place suspected or confirmed residents on contact precautions until 24 hours after treatment	
Discharge clean room following treatment and ensure all bedding, curtains and personal care supplies are discarded or cleaned	
If resident must be transferred then receiving facility advised of outbreak before the transfer	
Have hand hygiene agents available for resident use	
Affected staff may return to work 24 hours after treatment	
Staff, volunteers, students who work in another facility to notify other facility before working there and if affected not to work until 24 hours after treatment	
Cohort staff where possible.	
Personal protective equipment to be used as per routine and contact precautions	
Inform family members of affected residents if they have visited in the last 4-6 weeks	
Signs alerting visitors to outbreak posted at all entrances to the facility and affected floors.	
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Follow routine practices for handling clinical waste/soiled linen Dedicate or low level disinfect equipment between resident use	

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Hand hygiene signage posted and hand washing agents available for visitors and staff	
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