IC2:0700 Outbreak Management

1.0 PURPOSE

Outbreak Management is required to identify and interrupt or transmission of microorganisms in symptoms that meet the case definition and outbreak definition.

2.0 DEFINITION

An Outbreak is the occurrence of more cases of a particular infection than is normally expected. Outbreak Management is a part of the overall risk management strategy of a facility, which involves developing a contingency plan to be implemented in the event of an outbreak.

3.0 PROTOCOLS AND TOOLKITS

3.1 Respiratory Outbreak Protocol and Toolkit IC8: 0400

3.2 Gastrointestinal outbreak Protocol and Toolkit IC8:0500