

## **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