

# GASTROENTERITIS DAILY\* REPORT FORM

SRHD Epidemiology Center: PH: 324.1442 / FX 324.3623

Facility Name		Contact Person	
Phone/Fax			
Today's Date	----/----/-----	Date First Person Became Ill	Date Last Person Became Ill
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Number of Residents in Facility	Number of Residents Newly Ill	Total Number of Residents Ill Today	Total number of Residents Ill Since Start of Outbreak
Number of Staff in Facility	Number of Staff Newly Ill	Total Number of Staff Ill Today	Total number of Staff Ill Since Start of Outbreak
Has any ill person been hospitalized or transferred today? If so, where _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of return to normal operation: ----/----/-----		SRHD Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Date control measures implemented? Date discontinued? See page 1 for more detailed information.

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- Confine ill residents to their rooms. When possible, ill residents should stay in their rooms until 48-72 hours after illness is resolved.
- When attending to an ill resident or when in the resident's room, wear gloves. Mask/gown/eye protection may be needed if resident is actively ill. Gloves should not be worn in the hallways.
- Bring meals to ill residents in their rooms; use a designated cart that only goes to rooms of ill residents.
- Use a designated cart (not the food cart) to transport items for cleaning the rooms of ill residents.
- After cleaning, use a *sanitizing solution* (1/3 c bleach in 1 gallon of water) on all surfaces in rooms of ill residents, all bathrooms, and in common areas. Prepare sanitizing solution each day.
- Provide laundry services to ill residents every day.
- Install a waterless hand sanitizing gel dispenser in lunchroom if there is no sink available. Urge all residents and staff to wash hands before eating or smoking.
- Admit no new residents to the facility or ward experiencing an outbreak. Refrain from transferring ill patients to units unaffected by the outbreak. Avoid circulating staff from affected to unaffected units.
- Post notice in the employee area and on facility/ward doors warning of the outbreak, urging ill volunteers, ill employees and all visitors to stay away until well.
- Notify receiving facility or person of outbreak before transferring or discharging anyone.
- Employees and volunteers should remain off work until 48-72 hours after their illness is resolved. All food service employees **will** remain off work until 48-72 hours after their illness is resolved.
- PCR testing of stool from ill people for Norovirus

\* Under Washington law, any outbreak (2 or more persons with the same illness) must be reported to the local health department. Please complete and return this form **daily** until the outbreak is declared over by SRHD.