

Acute Care Outbreak Management Team (OMT) Discussion Checklist

For sites that are combined acute care and congregate settings, application of acute care outbreak measures to non-acute care areas in the same site will be determined by the OMT on a case-by-case basis. Considerations include (but are not limited to) physical layout, staffing and shared spaces and/or activities between patients and residents.

Patient control measures

- ☐ Patient symptom monitoring
- ☐ Additional precautions for patients
- ☐ Patient specimen collection
- ☐ Patient and unit contact tracing and management
- ☐ Antiviral considerations for suspect or confirmed influenza
- ☐ Patient admissions and incoming transfers to the outbreak unit
- ☐ Patient discharges and outgoing transfers from the outbreak unit
- ☐ Transfers to another acute care unit/site (medically necessary)
- ☐ Patient activities

Ongoing communication

- ☐ Communication about the outbreak
- ☐ Unit outbreak control measures
- ☐ Cleaning and disinfection
- ☐ Unit/area entrances
- ☐ Designated family / support person and visitors

Health care worker / staff outbreak control measures

- ☐ General measures
- ☐ HCW/staff personal protective equipment (PPE)
- ☐ HCW/staff cohorting
- ☐ Non-essential personnel
- ☐ Break areas / gatherings
- ☐ HCW/staff symptom monitoring and testing
- ☐ Work restrictions

Closing and outbreak

- ☐ Outbreak closure discussion