

Early Outbreak Recognition Checklist (*Supportive/Home/Designated Assisted Living*) (*Respiratory/Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and/or Gastrointestinal (GI) Illness Surveillance*)

Site Supervisor, Lodge Manager, Agency Supervisor:

If your staff has reported an **unusual or unexpected respiratory or GI illness** in patient(s) and or staff member(s) you should:

- Initiate an investigation to determine the scope of the concern. Collect the following information to assist Public Health in better determining the need for further investigation and/or recommendations.
- Contact Alberta Health Services (AHS) Public Health:
 - Regular office hours – **1.855.513.7530**
 - All other times – **1.800.732.8981** (ask for Public-Health-On-Call)

Date Illness Reported to Supervisor (<i>yyyy-Mon-dd</i>)		
Name of Individual Reporting		Designation
Facility Name		Facility Type
Address of Facility		
Facility Phone		Supervisor Phone
Number of Residents	Number of Staff	Date of onset of symptoms
Description of Symptoms _____ _____ _____		
Number of residents exhibiting signs/symptoms		Number of staff exhibiting signs/symptoms
Resident(s) hospitalized or deceased due to the illness being reported? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, specify number: _____		

Taken directly from: "Guidelines for Outbreak Prevention, Control and Management in Supportive Living and Home Living Site", Alberta Health Services <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/healthinfo/hi-dis-flu-care-and-treat-guidelines.pdf>

See electronic IPC manual or external website to consult with IPC for Acute Care/AHS Continuing Care facility sites as necessary. <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page6410.aspx>