

## ENTERIC OUTBREAK INFECTION CONTROL – CHILD CARE FACILITY CHECKLIST

- Start line listing.
- **Reinforce handwashing.**
- Review basic hygiene principles.
- Inform parents of outbreak status, including new registrants.
- Encourage staff and children to remain in designated areas, when feasible.
- Isolate symptomatic children until parents can pick them up.
- Exclude ill children and staff until 48 hours after last symptoms.
- Increase routine cleaning and disinfecting, with special attention to commonly touched surfaces such as door handles, handrails, sinks and toilets.
- Immediately clean, rinse and disinfect surfaces contaminated with feces or vomit.
- Ensure appropriate signage at all entrances and in strategic locations within the daycare.
- Cancel outings and inform guests of outbreak status.
- Limit staff movement between daycare sites/sections.
- In addition to routine practices, use gloves during diaper changes and when cleaning up soiled areas (feces or vomit).
- Handle soiled linen and clothing with care.

**NOTE:** Additional control measures may be recommended depending on the cause of the outbreak.

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