

## Call Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health to report a suspect or confirmed outbreak

- ☎ Phone Daytime: 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4752
- ✉ Email: [congregatesetting@wdgpublichealth.ca](mailto:congregatesetting@wdgpublichealth.ca)
- ☎ Phone After Hours, Weekends, Holidays: 1-877-884-8653

### Respiratory Symptoms:

- **CASE:** Has the patient/resident had any new and/or worsening respiratory symptoms?
  - Isolate and initiate additional precautions
- **OUTBREAK:** Has there been two or more patients/residents with similar symptoms within the last 48 hours?

### Gastrointestinal Symptoms:

- **CASE:** Has the patient/resident had 2 or more episodes of new or unexplained gastrointestinal symptoms? (i.e., vomiting and/or diarrhea in a 24 hour period above what is normal for them)
  - Isolate and initiate additional precautions
- **OUTBREAK:** Has there been two or more patients/residents with similar symptoms within the last 48 hours?

### When Calling Provide the Following:

- Number of ill patients/residents
- Symptoms
- Date of symptom onset
- Affected unit, floor, or wing
- Hospitalizations/deaths