

Completing Your Initial Risk Assessment



Assess the Symptoms

Cough

Fever

Rash

Diarrhea

Vomiting

Are the Symptom(s) New or Worsening?

Are the Symptom(s) Unusual for Them?

Is there something I should do?

- Update staff on shift and oncoming staff during report
- Test and isolate the resident
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Complete IPAC huddles to educate staff

Is there something I should advise the staff or resident to do?

- STAFF**
- Complete a point of care risk assessment (PCRA) before every interaction
- RESIDENT**
- Wear a mask (if tolerated)

Who should I tell?

- Tell your IPAC lead or designate right away
- Post the appropriate additional precautions sign on the door
- Ensure required PPE is available at point-of-care

Have I seen more than one person with these symptom(s)?

- This could be an outbreak
- Contact WDGPH to review and discuss
- Call 1-800-265-7293 ext. 4752