



OUTBREAK PATHOGEN RESOLUTION GUIDE IN LTC

	Etiology	Duration of Precautions	Incubation Period	Outbreak Resolution time frame
RESPIRATORY	Adenovirus	Duration of symptoms	1-10 days	20 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Coronavirus (common types; NOT MERS-CoV, SARS, or COVID-19)	*Discontinue precautions based on resolution of respiratory symptoms (non-ventilated patients) and/or clinical improvement (ventilated patients) for 48 hours and not based on duration of treatment or negative laboratory results. Chronic Respiratory symptoms or post viral cough do not require maintenance of precautions.	2-4 days	8 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Human Metapneumovirus (hMPV)		3-5 days	10 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Influenza (Seasonal) Excluding Novel Influenza viruses		1-4 days	8 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)		2-8 days	16 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Rhinovirus		2-3 days	6 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Parainfluenza		2-6 days	12 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case



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GASTRO	Astrovirus	Duration of symptoms	3-4 days	8 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Clostridioides difficile (CDI, <i>C. difficile</i>)	Until asymptomatic for at least 48 hours	Variable	Minimum of 3 weeks following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Enteroviral infections (not including Poliovirus)	Duration of symptoms	3-5 days	10 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Rotavirus	Duration of symptoms	1-3 days	6 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
	Norovirus	72 hours after resolution of symptoms	Usually 24-48 hours (range of 10-50 hours)	4 days following appropriate isolation/discharge of the last case
SKIN	Scabies (<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i>)	Typical: Until 24hours after initiation of appropriate therapy Norwegian (Crusted): until skin lesions have resolved and skin scrapings are negative	2-6 weeks without previous exposure. OR 1-4 days after re-exposure	Typical and Norwegian (Crusted): 6 weeks following isolation/discharge of the last case (infestation)

Note: For organisms not identified consult Infection Prevention and Control

Reference:
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