

Identification and management of outbreaks of **COVID-19** in care/residential homes

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Yorkshire & the Humber



Do two or more residents in the same area of the care home have <u>any</u> of the following symptoms?



Fever of 37.8°C or above







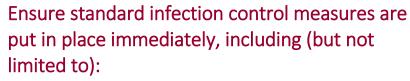


Contact the local PHE Health Protection Team on 0113 386 0300, so a risk assessment can be undertaken



What the HPT will do:

- Work with care home staff to identify the cause of the outbreak
- Advise on infection prevention and control measures



- Isolate resident for 7 days from symptom onset.
- Close the home to visitors, admissions and discharges for 14 days (discharges to be discussed with hospital and HPT).
- Staff in contact with the resident to use PPE.
- Care home to ensure all staff, visitors and residents are aware of and practice good respiratory and hand hygiene.
- Ensure appropriate cleaning procedures are adhered to.
- We advise if any staff members are symptomatic (temperature ≥37.8'C or new, continuous cough) then they should selfisolate at home for 7 days from symptom onset.
- Check the government website gov.uk/coronavirus for the latest guidance on residential care provision, cleaning in nonhealthcare settings, and staying at home guidance (for staff and visitors).
- If patient requires hospital transfer, please ensure receiving department and ambulance service are informed of outbreak.