Responding to an Outbreak in an Accommodation Based Service







An outbreak of COVID-19 is defined as **two or more people** in a Residential Home, Nursing Home, Supported Living and/or Extra Care Service, diagnosed with symptoms compatible with Covid-19. An outbreak can also be two or more people who have tested positive for Covid-19 **that** may not present symptoms.

If two or more people are symptomatic notify outbreaks to Update the Capacity Tracker daily The Health Protection Team Inform Infection, Prevention & Control (Yorkshire & Humber). and inform the Covid-19 Support • Phone number: 01274 432111 • Phone number: 0113 386 0300 • Email: Email: yorkshirehumberhpt@phe.gov.uk Email: Covid19SupportTeam@bradford.gov.uk InfectionPreventionBMDC@Bradford.gov.uk The HPT will arrange a follow up test You can also contact the Covid-19 Support Team after 4-7 days for residents and staff duty team, details can be found using this link: who tested negative on the first round https://bradford.connecttosupport.org/providerof testing or who missed the initial test. zone/covid-19-support-team-duty-desk/

Symptoms of Covid-19 aren't always displayed, testing can be arranged for asymptomatic people, and for on-going outbreaks, via the DHSC portal at https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test-care-home or phone 0300 303 2713

Common Symptoms of Covid-19 include	Consider other less common symptoms
Fever	Sore throat
Cough	Conjunctivitis
Shortness of breath	Anorexia/ not eating
Tiredness/ Fatigue	Increased Sputum/Phlegm production
Loss of sense of smell/taste (anosmia)	Dizziness
	Headache
	Runny Nose
	Chest Pain
	Diarrhoea
Sickness/ Nausea/ Vomiting	
Covid-19 should be considered in older person(s) presenting with delirium (confused, more agitated or sleepy) or reduced mobility (falling, and 'off legs')	

The following link provides guidance created by Public Health England on good practice within the workplace during an outbreak within a care home and other residential facilities:

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2020-09/Job%2017%20care%20homes%20outbreak%20A3%20poster.pdf