

QUICK REFERENCE: OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS

To prevent spread of an outbreak, prepare in advance with essential supplies and resources at hand.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Based Hand Rub	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Soap	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper Towels
<input type="checkbox"/> PPE Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves (including varied sizes) Gowns (including varied sizes) N95 Respirators (based on fit testing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical masks Eye/Face protection Isolation cart or caddie where available
<input type="checkbox"/> Specimen Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specimen collection containers Universal transport medium (UTM) & recommended nasopharyngeal swabs Biohazard bags/containers (as provided by the lab) to transport specimens Lab requisitions (i.e., CPL requisition or Shared Health requisitions) 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services/ Housekeeping Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linen bags and holders Garbage bags Facility-approved disinfectant(s) Waste disposal management system (e.g. Zorbie®), if utilized in facility 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Sharing / Notification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outbreak entrance signage Additional Precaution signage Letters/information sheets/memos/telephone scripts 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flu Vaccine and Antiviral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oseltamivir dosing charts Extra flu vaccine available to offer in event of an outbreak 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Templates to record information including	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blank line list(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consents
<input type="checkbox"/> Education, ensuring these aspects of outbreak preparedness are addressed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE Respiratory etiquette Hand hygiene Outbreak Management, including possible mock-scenarios 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manager/Supervisor ICP/designate Site specific off hours process (i.e., manager on call, MOH on call, etc.) 	