

## **QUICK REFERENCE: OUTBREAK PREPAREDNESS**

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

☐ Alcohol Based Hand R	ub 🔲 Hand Soap	□ Paper Towels
□ PPE Supplies	<ul><li> Gloves (including varied sizes)</li><li> Gowns</li></ul>	Medical masks     Eye/Face protection
	o N95 Respirators	<ul> <li>Isolation cart or caddie</li> </ul>
☐ Specimen Supplies	<ul> <li>Specimen collection containers</li> <li>Universal transport medium (UT nasopharyngeal swabs</li> <li>Biohazard bags/containers to transport medium (UT nasopharyngeal swabs</li> <li>Biohazard bags/containers to transport medium (UT nasopharyngeal swabs</li> </ul>	ansport specimens
☐ Environmental	Linen bags and holders	
Services/	<ul><li>Garbage bags</li></ul>	
Housekeeping	o Facility-approved disinfectant(s)	
Supplies	<ul> <li>Waste disposal management sy</li> </ul>	stem (e.g., Zorbie®)
☐ Signage/ Communication	<ul> <li>Outbreak entrance signage</li> <li>Additional Precaution signage</li> <li>Letters/information sheets/memore</li> </ul>	os/telephone scripts
Influenza treatment & prophylaxis		
☐ Vaccine and	<ul> <li>COVID-19 treatment</li> </ul>	
Antiviral	o Influenza & COVID-19 vaccine	
☐ Templates to record information	<ul> <li>Blank line list(s) and/or respiratory</li> <li>patient/resident/client screening</li> <li>LTC Oseltamivir Dosing &amp; Vacciono</li> <li>Vaccine consent forms</li> <li>Respiratory Virus Screening Algorithm</li> </ul>	tool nation Tracking Spreadsheet
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☐ Education	<ul><li>PPE</li><li>Respiratory etiquette</li></ul>	
	Hand hygiene	
	o Outbreak Management, includin	g possible mock-scenarios
	o Manager/Supervisor	
☐ Contact List	icP/designate	
	Site-specific off hours process (e.g., manager on call, MOH on call)	