

**California Department of Public Health – Viral and Rickettsial Disease Laboratory  
GASTROENTERITIS OUTBREAK INFORMATION SUMMARY FORM**

- Fill out one VRDL General Purpose Laboratory Submittal Form per sample.
  - Select Disease Suspected as Gastroenteritis
- Complete the information below and send one copy with the individual submittal forms.

PCR Confirmed Norovirus Outbreak  
 Samples Not Previously Tested

PCR Negative for Norovirus

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

CalREDIE ID/NORS ID \_\_\_\_\_

Type of institution / setting (e.g. long term care facility, school, camp, restaurant, hospital, jail, cruise ship, catered event, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of clinical cases \_\_\_\_\_ Number of cases hospitalized \_\_\_\_\_ Number of deaths \_\_\_\_\_

Number of residents / students / population-at-risk \_\_\_\_\_ Number of staff at risk \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of cases tested: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of laboratory-confirmed cases (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Tested for bacteria?  Yes  No Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Tested for ova and parasites?  Yes  No Results: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of first case: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  ongoing or Date of last case: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Suspected source:  Foodborne  Waterborne  Person to person  Imported/travel

Unknown If source identified, note any additional information available: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Outbreaks of any disease are reportable under the Title 17, California Code of Regulations. Please communicate with your local communicable disease control unit to ensure that any norovirus outbreaks are reported to the California Department of Public Health Statistics and Surveillance Section. Please send this completed form along with the individual specimen submittal forms.

Questions? Refer to the Acute Viral Gastroenteritis Laboratory Testing Quick Guide or contact the VRDL Medical and Epidemiological Liaison Section at (510) 307-8585.

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