

Community Gastrointestinal Case Communication Algorithm

Gastrointestinal Case Definition:

- 2 or more episodes of diarrhea (Bristol stool chart 6 or 7) within a 24 hour period, above what is considered normal for that individual (and not related to laxative use) **OR**
- 2 or more episodes of vomiting within a 24-hour period **OR**
- 1 episode each of vomiting and diarrhea within a 24-hour period **OR**
- 1 episode of bloody diarrhea **OR**
- Lab confirmation of a known enteric pathogen with at least one symptom compatible with a GI Infection (see above)

