

To report a suspect or confirmed outbreak, contact the Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) during business hours (Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at 1-866-747-4305 or for after hours (after 4:30pm or on weekends) at 1-705-647-3033.

After the initial notification of the outbreak is reported to public health, please complete this form and then notify the health unit when completed. Phone (see above), email, or fax (705-647-5779) **within 24** hours of declaring an outbreak. Thank you!

General outbreak information

Institution name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Outbreak #	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Outbreak coordinator name	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	Phone #	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Date the outbreak was reported to the health unit <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Date of onset of illness of first case <i>(dd/mm/yyyy)</i>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Please list all laboratory-confirmed causative agent(s), including subtypes if known.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>		

Outbreak description & details

	Residents/ patients	Staff ^α	Visitors/ caregivers
# in the institution	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
# in the affected area/unit at risk of developing illness	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
# in institution vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to outbreak ^β <i>(if this information is available)</i>	0 doses	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	1 dose	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	2 doses	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
	3+ doses	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
# in area/unit vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to outbreak	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>

^α 'Staff' refers to all people who carry out activities in the facility including employees, nurses, students, medical house staff, physicians, contract workers and volunteers.

^β 'Vaccinated for COVID-19' are those who received their vaccine during the current respiratory infection season. If the vaccination is received within 2 weeks of the onset of this outbreak it should not be included.

Testing

Was the specimen submitted as per the [PHOL Respiratory Viral Testing Algorithm](#) (Yes/No)

Please share any comments or suggestions

Thank you!