**Reporting & Escalation**

**Reporting an Outbreak**

An ***'outbreak****'* is an incident where two or more people have the same disease or similar symptoms and are linked in time, place and/or association of person. An outbreak may also be defined as a situation when the observed number of cases unaccountably exceeds the expected number at any given time.

Two or more residents/staff affected with symptoms

1. **Report to LCC Health Protection Team**

(Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)

Tel: 01522 552993

OR

Email: healthprotectionteam@lincolnshire.gov.uk

1. **Report to UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)**

(If out of LCC IPC hours)

Tel: 0344 225 4524 – option 1

OR

email: emhpt@phe.gov.uk

1. **Environmental Health (Local District Council)**
2. **Consider: Care Quality Commission**