

Corrections Outbreak Checklist

For Physician/Nurse Practitioner/Medical Director

This checklist outlines the roles and responsibilities for physicians, nurse practitioners, or the medical director when an outbreak is declared in a correctional facility. These actions help protect everyone at the facility and ensure a coordinated response to the outbreak. For more information, refer to the [Guide for Outbreak Prevention and Control in Provincial Correctional Facilities](#).

Task/Responsibility	Timeline/ Frequency
☐ Review and maintain familiarity with the Guide for Outbreak Prevention and Control in Provincial Correctional Facilities .	Ongoing
☐ Participate in the Outbreak Management Team (if activated) to assist in clinical decision making and management.	As required
☐ Review health status of symptomatic residents and provide updates to the Outbreak Management Team (if activated) or Site Health Services Manager.	As required
☐ Coordinate evaluation of susceptible contacts and cases for antiviral prophylaxis	As required
☐ Prescribe antiviral prophylaxis and/or treatment to residents deemed to be at-risk, regardless of immunization status. Refer to Appendix A 'At Risk Criteria for Antiviral Chemoprophylaxis' in the Guide for Outbreak Prevention and Control in Provincial Correctional Facilities . The Public Health Outbreak Team will recommend when to use antiviral prophylaxis for outbreak management.	As required
☐ Participate in the centre post-outbreak debriefing to address outbreak management issues, provide recommendations, and revise internal protocols where necessary for improvement.	Post-outbreak