**What is norovirus?**
A virus that can cause severe and sudden gastroenteritis (i.e., inflammation of the lining of the stomach and intestines). Both healthy and compromised persons can be affected.

**What are the symptoms?**
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and some stomach cramping

**Is it contagious?**
Norovirus is very easily transmitted through contaminated hands, equipment/surfaces, or food/water

**What can I do to prevent norovirus?**
Always perform appropriate hand hygiene, particularly after contact with fecal material or after contact with anyone suspected/confirmed with norovirus. Wear gloves when caring for symptomatic patients.

If you have symptoms consistent with norovirus infection, stay home for a minimum of 48 hrs after symptom resolution

If an outbreak is suspected contact Infection Prevention and Control

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