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FYI regarding BLCC outbreak

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Good afternoon Kim,

Thank you for the earlier consultation. It was a pleasure to meet you (virtually).

I have summarized the situation and plan we discussed in a few points below:

Situation

There are currently two confirmed cases among inmates. Transmission likely occurred between them either at the facility or during travel to and from their workplace. Onset of symptoms for the first case is 3rd September and the second case 4th September.

- I consider this an outbreak and have formally declared it as such.
- Following testing of the remaining inmates (except for one who was at work), no additional positive cases have been identified.
- No other inmates or staff are reported to have symptoms.

Plan

1. Testing of the last inmate should be completed upon their return to the facility.
2. The 2nd case to complete their isolation period.
3. Mask use should be encouraged among all staff and inmates, especially indoors.
4. Testing should be repeated every 3-4 days for all on site. The exception is the three workers – they should be tested daily before they go to work, and can only work if they remain symptom-free.
5. Dedicated separate bathroom use for anyone who is positive should be provided.
6. Transfer of new inmates and non-essential visitations should be deferred until at least 19 September.
7. Should we not have further cases, I anticipate that I would declare the outbreak over on the 18th September 2022.

Please get in touch by phone or email if you have any questions. I have copied my colleague Dr Sobol, and our Communicable Disease Coordinator, Danielle.

Sincerely,

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