

ATTENTION NURSES

If reports of diarrheal/vomiting/respiratory illness,
do the following:

1. Start a list of ill people that includes the following:

- Name of ill
- Age of ill
- Gender of ill
- Symptoms of ill (only include the following)

GASTROINTESTINAL

- Fever
- Diarrhea
- Bloody diarrhea
- Vomiting

RESPIRATORY

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat

- Date symptoms started
- # days ill

2. Separate the ill people from those not ill

Families are not likely to want to be separated from one another, so you may have to separate the family unit from the rest of the shelter residents instead of the individuals

3. Specimen collection

Please contact epi on call (919-733-3419) if you want to test.

