SUSPECT OUTBREAK
- IP&C investigates to see if there are links between the cases (organism, time frame, and place).
- IP&C measures (actions) are implemented to try to slow down/stop transmission. (Examples: increase screening to include Admission, Discharge and Transfer (A/D/T) screens and weekly prevalence screens for the next 2 weeks, increased environmental cleaning and improve HH and PPE practices etc.).

TRANSMISSION CONTINUES?

NO

CONFIRMED OUTBREAK
- IP&C investigations show there are clear links between cases (contact, A/D/T and prevalence screens).
- Actions taken to slow down/stop transmission have NOT been successful in preventing further transmission.

OUTBREAK OVER
Occurs when NO transmission has happened for 3 consecutive prevalence weeks.

Return to normal operations except:
- Nursing unit will continue A/D/T screening for 2 weeks.
- Housekeeping will continue using the outbreak cleaning product twice a day for 2 weeks.

3 consecutive prevalence weeks of negative screens

Outbreak continues until there are 3 consecutive prevalence weeks of negative screens (contact, A/D/T, and prevalence screens).