

Branson Health Department Norovirus “Hands On” Training Scenario #5 The Big Dipper (Water Park)

It is Saturday, July 3, 2004 and one of the busiest holiday weekends at the Wet and Wild Water Park. The kids are screaming with excitement and the parents appear to be having fun as well. One of your lifeguards call you on the radio to inform you they just had a small child have an episode of vomiting and diarrhea in the River Run portion of the park. As you are walking in that direction you receive another call on the radio from the Tube Splash area. Lifeguards there report that an adult male just had projectile vomiting as he hit the pool at the bottom of the tube ride. The man was being helped to first-aid by his wife and another employee.

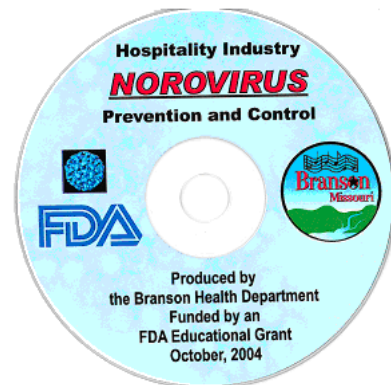
While you are making your rounds to both of these areas a maintenance employee stops you and tells you that he has been called to clean three bathroom areas where someone has obviously been very ill. When you arrive at first-aid to check on the situation the nurse tells you that she just sent home one of the lifeguards from the River Run area with severe vomiting and diarrhea. By this time you are beginning to feel ill yourself (stress... or *Norovirus*?).

You suspect Norovirus. What do you do?

Work as a team and prepare a presentation answering these questions:

1. What do you do first?
2. Who do you notify?
3. Who do they notify?
4. Do you close areas of the Park down.... or the whole Park?
5. How do you clean vomit /diarrhea out of pool areas? Or can you?
6. Where is your ECP and clean up kit?
7. What do you wear?
8. Where do you begin cleaning up?
9. What steps do you use to clean up?
10. What documentation needs to be done?
11. Do you go back to normal cleaning procedures when these incidents are cleaned up?

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