

Outbreak management

Group 3

What do you think are the function of an outbreak control team in an outbreak

- Coordination at each level: local, provincial and national,
 - the management of the outbreak
 - Investigation of the case
 - Spread, magnitude, source of contamination
 - Laboratory confirmation
 - Mobilization of the resources
 - Communication for media
 - Control measures

What characteristics of an outbreak should you keep in mind...

- Source of the contamination
- Modality of transmission,
- Specific groups affected
- Spread, magnitude of the outbreak
- Risk of dissemination inside and outside the country
- Management of communication

What professionals should be part of the outbreak ...

- Epidemiologist
- Laboratory team,
- Veterinary
- Public health services
- Food safety agency
- Authority: local and national
- Politician depending on the specificity of the outbreak and the specificity of the country

What do you think are the consequences...

- Better coordination with all partenaires involved
- Higher level would be involved
- Involvement the food agency at the beginning of the outbreak
- Managment of the communication
 - More meeting
 - Identify spoke persons

What would have improved the aspects related to the setting...

- Prepared plan to manage outbreak
 - Identify responsibility of each partenaires and for each level
- Training and simulation exercices

What are the key aspects related to the logistics ...

- Few people to manage the outbreak
- Lack of coordination
- Money
- Economic aspects
- Preparadness of laboratory
 - Reference laboratory...

How would you have solved the problem ...

- Prepared plan
- Return of staff from holidays
- Mobilization of health people
- Vacation planning

What are the key points related to the technical aspects ...

- Standardized
 - Definition
 - Questionary
 - Notification
- Collaboration between microbiologist and epidemiologist
- Database