FIGHTING DISEASE OUTBREAKS
What Yolo County Public Health does to stop outbreaks

1. DIAGNOSIS - Doctor diagnoses the patient and Contacts Yolo County Public Health. Lab tests are often needed to confirm the diagnosis.

2. INTERVIEW - Yolo County Public Health interviews the sick person and finds out who they have been in contact with while contagious and where person has been.

3. MONITOR - Yolo County Public Health continues to watch for new cases of the disease by communication with doctors, hospitals, ambulances, clinics, schools, and others. The monitoring continues until there are no new reported cases.

4. EDUCATE - Yolo County Public Health educates healthcare providers, employers, schools, community members and the news media about diseases.

5. TAKE ACTION - Sick people may need to stay home while they're contagious. The actions depend on the situation.

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