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61% of outbreaks of diarrhea or vomiting are spread by having direct contact (like shaking hands) with an infected person or touching a contaminated surface and then touching your mouth.

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Norovirus is the #1 cause of diarrhea or vomiting outbreaks spread by direct contact with an infected person or touching a contaminated surface.

3 out of 4

3 out of 4 norovirus outbreaks occur in long-term care facilities like nursing homes. Elderly residents are more likely to get very sick or die from norovirus.

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