EXPOSURE
People are exposed to a pathogen; some get sick and seek treatment

NOTIFICATION
Local or state health department is notified of a possible outbreak and begins an investigation

EPIDEMIOLOGIC DATA
Collects epidemiologic data

SPECIMEN COLLECTION
Collects and tests specimens

OUTBREAK DATA
Enters preliminary outbreak data into NORS within 7 days of outbreak notification

GENETIC DATA
Uploads genetic sequence data into CaliciNet within 7 days of receiving specimens

CDC
- Checks epidemiology and lab data for accuracy
- Reviews and links NORS and CaliciNet data
- Analyzes data

HEALTH DEPT.
Enters additional outbreak data into NORS as available

CDC & HEALTH DEPT.
Summarize and publish NoroSTAT data

NOROSTAT DATA USED TO...
- Assess current norovirus activity
- Better understand norovirus outbreaks
- Develop recommendations and guidance to prevent future outbreaks

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