CDC Recommendations for NOROVIRUS

Norovirus is a very contagious virus that can infect anyone. This is frequently referred to as the stomach flu.

You can get it from an infected person, contaminated food/water or contaminated surfaces.

The virus may cause stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea and vomiting. Usually last 48 hours or less. If symptoms continue or worsen contact your physician.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM NOROVIRUS WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN RINSE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES COOK SHELLFISH THOROUGHLY CLEAN SURFACES AND KEEP CLOTHES CLEAN

IF YOU ARE SICK-

Don't prepare food/care for people Stay home if at all possible Limit contact with elderly, newborns, and pregnant women

For additional information, visit the following websites: CDC - <u>www.cdc.gov/norovirus</u> Illinois Department of Public Health – <u>www.idph.state.il.us</u>