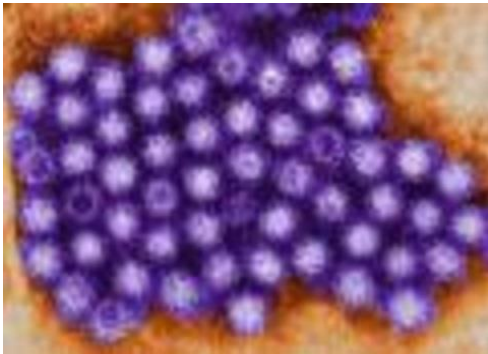




# During an outbreak of viral gastroenteritis....

## *Remember*



Alcohol handrub is not effective at killing the virus that causes diarrhoea and vomiting!!

***So wash them away with liquid soap and warm running water!***

If you require advice for any infection prevention and control issue, please contact the Community Infection Prevention Team on 01423 557340.

Are you using the 'Preventing Infection Workbook: Guidance for Care Homes? This is available to purchase and includes comprehensive sections on Viral gastroenteritis, Safe management of care equipment, Safe management of the care environment and Specimen collection.

For further details visit [www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk](http://www.infectionpreventioncontrol.co.uk) or telephone 01423 557340.