

## 110 people affected by stomach bug in Cornish Village

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110 people have been affected by an outbreak of the Norovirus bug in Mawgan Porthon the north coast of Cornwall.

The local council is advising people to stay away from streams on beaches. It is thought that the water in the beach streams may have flowed down from agricultural land and could contain harmful substances due to the recent heavy rainfall. However as yet no single source has been established.

The noroviruses are part of a group of viruses that are the most common cause of gastroenteritis in the UK.

The most common symptoms of this fast spreading common infection include nausea, projectile vomiting and diarrhoea although those affected could also suffer with fever, headaches, stomach cramps and aching limbs.

Those affected by this infection are advised to drink plenty of fluids and not to return to work until 48 hours after symptoms have subsided to avoid infecting others. The infection usually lasts no more than a few days with most people making a full recovery within 48 hours.

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