Appendix 6: Public Health Management of contacts of enteric fever flow diagram

All Contacts

- Warn and inform of disease, to watch for symptoms and exclude themselves, seek medical attention and notify public health if symptoms develop
  - Assess if have existing symptoms
  - Assess if they are at higher risk of transmitting disease
  - Assess if their associated case is 'travel-related'

Associated case travel-related* and contact not at higher risk of transmitting disease*

- No stool specimens or exclusion required unless symptoms develop

Contact at higher risk of transmitting disease* (associated case may be travel- or non-travel-related*)

- Exclude from work, school and childcare until 2 negative stool specimens not sooner than 24hrs apart
  - If possible, may undertake non-high-risk duties while awaiting results

Associated case non-travel related* and contact not at higher risk of transmitting disease*

- Not excluded unless symptoms develop
  - Request they provide 2 stool specimens 24hrs apart