

**Two or more cases Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

**In hours – 9:00AM – 17:00PM**

Ensure staff assess, monitor and document symptoms on outbreak forms

Alert PHE on suspected ILI – 0344 225 2562 option 3

**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

Call the Oldham Health Protection Team for advice and support

Tel: 770 1276/1467

- Display outbreak posters
- Inform staff & visitors
- Reinforce hand hygiene

- Complete outbreak form daily with a list of all resident's & staff who are affected
- Complete a fluid chart for all affected residents
- Email list daily to Health Protection Team

Undertake Risk Assessment to ascertain whether this is indicative of influenza (please note not all older people present with a fever)

HP Team will collect (up to) 5 swabs and send to MRI Virology via taxi 0161-212-4816

Prescribing AVs – **OUT OF SEASON** - PSD to be activated for treatment and prophylaxis AVs for all residents. On confirmation of influenza, individual GPs to prescribe treatment dose to affected residents via PSD. **IN SEASON** to use FP10.

The home can reopen after discussion with HP Team and must be deep cleaned first

5 days after last symptoms

The HP Team will contact the Home daily during the outbreak to provide further advice & support.

**IP&C**

- Isolate affected residents in their own rooms
- Keep doors closed

Affected staff must stay off work

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Enforce handwashing using soap and water or alcohol gel by staff, residents & visitors.

Reinforce respiratory hygiene

"Catch it, bin it, kill it"

Gloves & aprons available in all rooms

Remove as clinical waste before leaving room

- Postpone non urgent appointments
- Inform hospital of outbreak
- Cancel special events in the home
- Increase cleaning throughout the Home! Dept of Health advises Milton on hard surfaces e.g. Handrails, toilets, bedrails, door & toilet handles  
**4+ times a day**