

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

Out of hours – 17:00PM – 09:00AM

Ensure staff assess, monitor and document symptoms on outbreak forms.

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Call PHE to notify and for advice TEL: 0151 434 4819
PHE will notify Director on Call via NWS on 0345 113 0099 to activate the GTD flu team

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

GTD Nurse to advise the following:

- ❖ Reinforce hand hygiene
- ❖ Display outbreak posters
- ❖ Complete outbreak form daily
- ❖ List all resident's & staff details
- ❖ Complete fluid balance for all affected residents
- ❖ GTD to inform Health Protection Team with update on 0161 770 1276/1467 after the weekend or bank holiday

Affected staff must stay off work
5 days after last symptoms

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

Reinforce respiratory hygiene

"Catch it, bin it, kill it"

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

Gloves & aprons available in all rooms
Remove as clinical waste before leaving room

GTD to obtain Ilog Number on 0161 276 8854
GTD will collect (up to) 5 swabs and send to MRI Virology via taxi (0161212-4816)

Increase cleaning throughout the Home
Dept. of Health advises Milton on hard surfaces
e.g. handrails, toilets, bedrails, handles

GTD - GP to Prescribe prophylaxis AVs for all residents until confirmation of swab results to possibly increase to Treatment dose if flu confirmed.

4+ times a day

The GTD flu team will contact the Home daily during the outbreak to provide further advice & support.

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