

Two or more cases Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

In hours – 9:00AM – 17:00PM

Ensure staff assess, monitor and document symptoms on outbreak forms

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Call the Health Protection Team
for advice and support

Tel: 770 1276/1467

If HP Unit do not
advise to close the
Home, no further
action is required.

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

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

Affected staff must stay off work

5 days after last symptoms

- Complete outbreak form daily
- List all resident's & staff details
- Email daily to update Health Protection Team

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

Reinforce respiratory hygiene

"Catch it, bin it, kill it"

healthprotectionteam@Oldham.gov.uk

Specimens

The HP Team will collect throat swabs from
affected residents if appropriate

Gloves & aprons available in all rooms

Remove as clinical waste before leaving room

- Postpone non urgent appointments
- Inform hospital of outbreak if residents admitted
- Cancel events (discuss with HP Team)

Use red alginate water soluble laundry bags for
soiled linen during an outbreak.

Increase cleaning throughout the Home!

Dept. Health advises bleach/Milton (hard
surfaces)

Handrails, toilets, bedrails, door & toilet

**If any samples are positive - The HP Team will
liaise with Care Home to arrange antivirals.**

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.