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Influenza (Influenza A and B virus)

Clinical criteria

Any person with the following clinical syndrome:

Influenza-like illness (ILI)

- Sudden onset of symptoms

AND

- at least one of the following four systemic symptoms:

- Fever or feverishness
- Malaise
- Headache
- Myalgia

AND

- at least one of the following three respiratory symptoms:

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Laboratory criteria

At least one the following four:

- Isolation of influenza virus from a clinical specimen
- Detection of influenza virus nucleic acid in a clinical specimen

- Identification of influenza virus antigen by DFA test in a clinical specimen
 - Influenza specific antibody response (four fold or greater rise)
- Subtyping of the influenza isolate should be performed, if possible

Epidemiological criteria

An epidemiological link by human to human transmission

Case classification

A. Possible case

Any person meeting the clinical criteria (ILI)

B. Probable case

Any person meeting the clinical criteria (ILI) and with an epidemiological link

C. Confirmed case

Any person meeting the clinical (ILI) and the laboratory criteria

Current as of: 22 January 2019

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[Interim recommendations for sports activities for adults in the context of COVID-19 pandemic](#)

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[COVID-19 Assessment and testing pathway for children \(3 months-13th birthday\)](#)

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[Quick guide to Public Health advice for cases and contacts for non-variant of concern](#)

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NEWS (/NEWS/)

Avian influenza: Advice to public not to handle any sick or dead wild birds

24 November 2021

Two cases of polio detected in Ukraine

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One case of polio detected in Ukraine

22 October 2021

International Infection Prevention Week (October 17 - 23)

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