



Influenza Prevention and Control
Guidelines for Skilled Nursing
Facilities



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*Information is subject to change for future flu seasons and updates may be downloaded or available from online resources referenced within the manual.

Contact Butte County Communicable Disease Division at 538-2840 for consultation on any matters of influenza illness prevention and control.

Definitions:

- **Influenza-Like Illness (ILI):** Documented fever and cough and/or sore throat in absence of another cause
- **Cluster:** Two or more cases of acute respiratory illness occurring within 72 hours in residents who are in close proximity to each other
- **Outbreak:** A sudden increase of ILI cases over the normal background rate or when any resident tests positive for influenza. One or more cases of a laboratory confirmed influenza in the setting of a cluster (two or more cases) of ILI within a 72 hour period.