QUICK SHEET
Public Health/Preventive Medicine
for Influenza Surveillance Program Sentinel Sites

• Ensure all clinic teams are supplied with the 2015-2016 Influenza Surveillance Questionnaire
  Questionnaire available on our website at: https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/welcome/

• Ensure clinic teams are supplied with collection kits
  To request collection kits, use the current version of the “Supply Order Form” available (under Shipping/Training) at:
  https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/lab

• Submit 6-10 specimens meeting the ILI case definition each week from your MTF
  ILI Case Definition: Fever ≥ 100.5 °F (38 °C) oral or equivalent AND cough and/or sore throat <72 hours duration

• Verify all specimens submitted for testing have completed questionnaires and are shipped along with the specimens
  Questionnaires are to be completed by clinic staff at the time of specimen collection

• Enter appropriate lab-confirmed hospitalized influenza case-patient information into your service-specific Reportable Medical Events System (i.e., AFDRSi) according to service-specific requirements

• Staff training is recommended at least two times each year: at the start of the influenza season and again at the mid-point
  Please convey the importance of influenza surveillance

• If you suspect an influenza outbreak or are seeing hospitalized cases due to influenza at your installation, notify us
  Tracking outbreaks and hospitalized cases is important in mitigating the impact of influenza on the military community

We are happy to provide support and assistance.
Contact us at: (937) 938-3196; DSN 798-3196
E-mail: USAFSAM.PHRFlu@us.af.mil
Website: https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/

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Decision Tree for Surveillance Program Influenza Testing

Fever ≥100.5°F (38°C)
PLUS
Cough OR Sore Throat
AND
Symptom onset < 72 hrs duration

Yes
1. Collect Nasal Wash Sample using sterile cup and red viral media tube
2. Complete the Influenza Surveillance Questionnaire
3. Submit the questionnaire and sample in VTM to lab for shipping to USAFSAM

No
If patient does NOT have fever but has respiratory symptoms that are suspicious for influenza you may submit for respiratory testing if no more than 10 specimens have been submitted for your site in the current week.

Specimens and questionnaires should be shipped to:

USAFSAM/PHE
2510 Fifth Street, Bldg 20840
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7951

FedEx number: 425177729
(for respiratory viral panel testing ONLY)

For questions or problems contact us at:
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