



Influenza case definition

Clinical criteria

Any person with **ONE** of the following:

Fever [$\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$] OR a history of fever,

AND

- Flu-like illness (One OR MORE of the following symptoms: cough, sore throat, rhinorrhea, limb / joint pain, headache, vomiting /diarrhoea)

OR

- Severe / life-threatening illness suggestive of an infectious process.

Laboratory criteria

At least **ONE** of the following tests:

- Specific PCR for influenza
- Four-fold rise in influenza A (H1N1) virus specific antibodies (acute phase sera and convalescent >1014 - days later)

Epidemiological criteria

At least **ONE** of the following:

- Onset of symptoms within seven days of visiting areas where sustained human to human transmission of influenza A/H1N1 is occurring AND/OR
- Onset of symptoms within seven days of close contact with a probable or confirmed case flu A (H1N1) virus infection.

Case classification

A. Suspected case: Any person meeting the clinical criteria.

B. Probable case : Any person meeting the clinical and epidemiological criteria AND with a positive influenza A infection which is untypable

C. Confirmed case : Any person with laboratory confirmation with PCR test

When any case that fit with the definitions above detected, please **Contact your medical director**