





INFLUENZA CHEAT SHEET FOR IPAC LEADS

in long-term care homes and retirement homes.

One lab confirmed influenza case? Do this:

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Category	Immediate actions upon receiving lab report	Within 24 hours of receiving lab report
 <p>Surveillance</p>	<p>Check the floor/unit for symptomatic residents</p>	<p>Increase symptom surveillance to twice a day</p> <p>Report additional symptomatic staff and residents immediately to TPH and IPAC hub</p>
 <p>Testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Perform a COVID-19 RAT and PCR test for symptomatic residents <input type="checkbox"/> Select up to 4 symptomatic residents to perform a MRVP/Fluvid test (results are most accurate when the test is performed within 48 hours of onset) <p>*Note: Do not perform a MRVP/Fluvid test for staff</p> <p>**Note: Check with your lab if a separate swab is needed for MRVP/Fluvid testing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Continue COVID-19 RAT and PCR testing for additional symptomatic residents <input type="checkbox"/> Continue testing MRVP/Fluvid for any additional symptomatic residents for up to a maximum of 4 residents total
 <p>Initial IPAC Measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Place all symptomatic residents on Droplet/Contact Precautions (staff are recommended to wear a N95 respirator until COVID-19 is ruled out) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> If COVID-19 negative, symptomatic residents to remain on Droplet/Contact Precautions while symptomatic at minimum
 <p>Antiviral Treatment (Tamiflu)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Notify the pharmacy about the lab-confirmed case so they are aware of possible Tamiflu order(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Report positive influenza result to facility physician and discuss initiation of Tamiflu treatment for the influenza-positive resident 	<p>*Tamiflu prophylaxis is only applicable for confirmed influenza outbreaks</p>

Once the immediate actions are completed, connect with Toronto Public Health and your IPAC Hub.

This is a fillable PDF

For Saturday, Sunday and Statutory Holidays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., email the situation* to LRCT@toronto.ca

*Note: If you are affiliated with CDLU, contact your CDLU Liaison directly and do not send an email to LRCT@toronto.ca.