

NIPP: Nursing Home Infection Prevention Program...*Nipping Infections in the Bud*©  
McGeer Surveillance Criteria for Long-Term Care Facilities 2012  
Common Cold Syndrome or Pharyngitis

1. Does the resident have at least **2** of the following signs/symptoms?

Yes  No

Runny nose or sneezing

Sore throat or hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing

Dry Cough

Swollen or tender glands in the neck (cervical lymphadenopathy)

\*Fever may or may not be present. Symptoms must be new and not attributable to allergies.

If the answer is yes, then document infection in surveillance records.