

NIPP: Nursing Home Infection Prevention Program...*Nipping Infections in the Bud*©  
McGeer Surveillance Criteria for Long-Term Care Facilities 2012  
Influenza-Like Illness

1. Does the resident have a fever<sup>1</sup>?  Yes  No
2. If yes, does the resident have at least **3** of the following signs/symptoms?  Yes  No
- Chills
  - New headache or eye pain
  - Myalgia or body aches
  - Malaise or loss of appetite
  - Sore throat
  - New or increased dry cough

<sup>1</sup> Fever defined as single oral temperature of >37.8°C (100°F) or repeated oral temperatures of >37.2°C (99°F) or repeated rectal temperatures of >37.5°C (99.5°F). Fever may also be defined as >1.1°C (2°F) over baseline from any site (oral, tympanic, axillary)

If the answer to questions 1 and 2 above is yes, then document resident as having influenza-like illness in surveillance records.