

Influenza Case Definition

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention defines an influenza-like illness as having the following symptoms:

**Fever of 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle ache

A student with flu-like symptoms must be sent to the office for screening (symptom check and/or taking temperature). If student meets the case definition as described above, he/she must be excluded from school until symptom free. Enter name of student on tracking log and report on the daily/weekly report form.