

Think **Flu** and **COVID-19**

Do 2 or more residents or staff have the following symptoms within 14 days?



Fever of
37.8°C
or above



New onset or acute worsening of one or more of these symptoms:

- cough
- hoarseness
- runny nose or congestion
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- wheezing
- sneezing
- chest pain
- loss or change of taste/smell



Sudden
decline in
physical or
mental ability

If so, you might have an **outbreak** of COVID-19, flu or another infection.



Isolate residents with symptoms, send staff with symptoms home
Contact your Health Protection Team (HPT) or local infection prevention / public health team (follow your local outbreak plan)



Test all symptomatic staff and residents by COVID-19 LFD via your normal channels.

Report your outbreak straight away.

Call SW Health Protection Team (HPT) Tel: 0300 303 8162



The team will advise you on testing for flu, COVID-19 and other viruses.
They will advise you on flu antivirals.

Antivirals are most effective when started early.