

# DOD GLOBAL LAB-BASED INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE, 2015-2016 U.S. AIR FORCE SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE MEDICINE (USAFSAM) WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OH



# QUICK SHEET Public Health/Preventive Medicine

for Influenza Surveillance Program Sentinel Sites

 Ensure all clinic teams are supplied with the 2015-2016 Influenza Surveillance Questionnaire

Questionnaire available on our website at: https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/welcome/

Ensure clinic teams are supplied with collection kits

To request collection kits, use the current version of the "Supply Order Form" available (under Shipping/Training) at: https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/lab

- Submit 6-10 specimens meeting the ILI case definition each week from your MTF
   <u>ILI Case Definition</u>: Fever ≥ 100.5 °F (38 °C) oral or equivalent AND
   cough and/or sore throat <72 hours duration</li>
- Verify all specimens submitted for testing have completed questionnaires and are shipped along with the specimens

Questionnaires are to be completed by clinic staff at the time of specimen collection

- Enter appropriate lab-confirmed hospitalized influenza case-patient information into your service-specific Reportable Medical Events System (i.e., AFDRSi) according to service-specific requirements
- Staff training is recommended at least two times each year: at the start of the influenza season and again at the mid-point

Please convey the importance of influenza surveillance

• If you suspect an influenza outbreak or are seeing hospitalized cases due to influenza at your installation, notify us

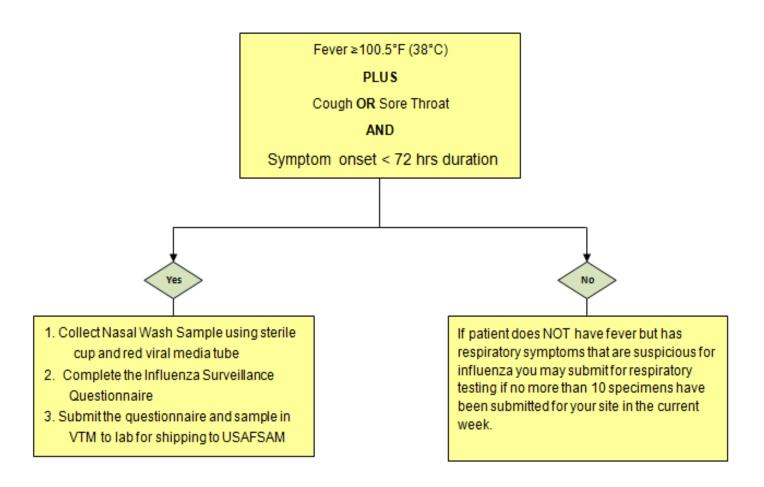
Tracking outbreaks and hospitalized cases is important in mitigating the impact of influenza on the military community

We are happy to provide support and assistance. Contact us at: (937) 938-3196; DSN 798-3196

E-mail: USAFSAM.PHRFlu@us.af.mil

Website: <a href="https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/">https://gumbo2.wpafb.af.mil/epi-consult/influenza/</a>

# Decision Tree for Decision Tree for Surveillance Program Influenza Testing



## Specimens and questionnaires should be shipped to:

#### **USAFSAM/PHE**

2510 Fifth Street, Bldg 20840 Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7951

### FedEx number: 425177729

(for respiratory viral panel testing ONLY)

### For questions or problems contact us at:

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