



Public Health
England

Do 2 or more residents or staff have the following symptoms?



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



Sudden
decline in
physical or
mental ability

If you notice 2 or more residents or staff meeting these criteria, occurring within 2 DAYS (48 HOURS), in the same area of the care home **you might have an outbreak.** Consider influenza as an alternative diagnosis in residents with suspected chest infection

Call the Health Protection team on 0300 303 8162

Option 1 Option 1

or

Email: swhpt@phe.gov.uk