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Preparing for the Flu: What Adult Care Facilities Should Know?

Additional Resources

NYC DOHMH Bureau of Communicable Diseases Direct Line: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene can provide limited guidance as schedules allow. Call **(212) 788-9830** (Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM) when you see a cluster of flu symptoms (called 'influenza-like illness' or 'ILI') in more than 3 residents. At all other times (nights, weekends or holidays): Call the Poison Control Center at **1-212-POISONS (1-212-764-7667)**

NYC DOHMH Bureau of Communicable Diseases Publications: Many publications are available free of charge through the Bureau of Communicable Disease's Provider Materials Distribution Service. Please call **(212)720-7136** to order bulk quantities of a poster or a publication.

To View or Download a publication, go to <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cd/cdmaterials.shtml>

Why Don't We Do It In Our Sleeve: Promote respiratory hygiene and teach staff and residents to cough into their elbow/sleeve. The funny video **Why Don't We Do It In Our Sleeve** can be shown in common room and is available for order at <http://www.coughsafe.com/media.html>

NYC DOH Flu Locator: Click on the borough map of choice and choose a clinic. You can also use the facility name search or zip code search to choose a clinic within a 5 mile radius. Please note, not all clinic locations listed in the flu clinic locator are operated by DOHMH. The listing of non-DOHMH clinic locations is a service for personal, non-commercial use by individual users of this flu clinic locator to offer a wide range of options to receive influenza vaccination. The information and vaccine delivery service of those sites are exclusively under the control of those practitioners or clinics. Go to <https://a816-healthpsi.nyc.gov/FluPublic>

Influenza Surveillance Data: DOHMH is monitoring both seasonal and novel H1N1 influenza activity during the 2009-2010 influenza seasons. Weekly updates (posted every Friday) will track trends in influenza-like illness (ILI) and show which influenza viruses are currently circulating in the city. To access this information please go to the following website: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/flu/flu-data.shtml>

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