

Think Flu and COVID-19 in adult social care

Do 2 or more service users & staff have the
following symptoms within 5 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 other acute respiratory infection.



Support symptomatic residents with symptoms to stay away from others; send staff with symptoms home



Test all symptomatic service users who are eligible for COVID-19 treatments by COVID-19 LFD. Eligible symptomatic staff should test themselves



Fill out the Report an outbreak tool
(copy the link or scan QR code below).

CQC Location ID:

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Report your outbreak straight away:

Complete the web-based Report an outbreak tool via
<https://forms.ukhsa.gov.uk/ReportAnOutbreak>

OR use the QR CODE



The health protection team can then 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.