

Influenza Non Seasonal

Based on the MoH Communicable Diseases Manual 2012¹

This document will be completed when the characteristics of the virus becomes apparent

Associated Documents	
	<p>Case report Forms</p> <p>H1N1: K:\CFS\ProtectionTeam\FinalDocs\notifiableConditions\Non Seasonal Influenza\FormsQuest StdLetters\Non-Seasonal Influenza A (H1N1).pdf</p> <p>H7N9: K:\CFS\ProtectionTeam\FinalDocs\notifiableConditions\Non Seasonal Influenza\FormsQuest StdLetters\Non seasonal influenza A(H7N9).pdf</p> <p>Fact sheet:</p>
The Illness	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-seasonal influenza (capable of being transmitted between human beings) was added to the notifiable infectious diseases schedule of the Health Act 1956 (schedule 1) on 29 April 2009 with the intention of making notifiable any novel strains of influenza causing disease in humans, particularly where there is concern that the strain may have pandemic potential. • As a result, this is a category of notifiable disease that will only occasionally be activated, although when it is activated, activation is likely to happen quickly. Activation occurs when the Director of Public Health develops and disseminates clinical and related guidelines for the relevant strain. In the absence of any such current guidelines, this category will be inactive. • Further information on the surveillance and management of the strain of influenza will be provided through updates to these guidelines, and hence no further information is provided in this manual. <p>Note: A separate chapter relates to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).</p> <p>Epidemiology in New Zealand</p> <p>CASE DEFINITION</p> <p>Clinical description</p> <p>Incubation:</p> <p>Transmission:</p> <p>Period of communicability:</p>
Notification Procedure	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The International Health Regulations (IHR) National Focal Point (NFP) in the Ministry must notify the World Health Organization (WHO) of events involving any case of smallpox, poliomyelitis, severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) or human influenza caused by a new subtype. <p>CASE CLASSIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under investigation: • Suspected: • Probable: • Confirmed: • Not a case:

Laboratory Testing	
	Laboratory confirmation requires
Management of Case	
	Investigation Restriction and Clearance Clearances Treatment Counselling
Management of Contacts	
	Definition Investigate Restriction Prophylaxis Counselling
Other Control Measures	
	Identification of source Disinfection References Health Education •
Outbreak Control	
	Case definition References
Reporting	
References And Further Information	
	1. Ministry of Health, Non-seasonal influenza. Communicable Disease Manual 2012, Wellington: Ministry of Health. http://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/cd-manual-non-seasonal-influenza-may2012.pdf