

Flow Chart for the Management of Respiratory Illness Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities

**Prevention Program: Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccines
and Antiviral Prophylaxis**



Establish and Maintain Surveillance



Case Identification



Case Management

- restrict to room
- treat with antiviral drugs or antibiotics if appropriate
- vaccinate any unvaccinated roommates if appropriate
- observe others for symptoms
- report all cases of reportable disease to local health department (e.g., legionellosis)



Continue Surveillance



Outbreak Identified



Continue Surveillance and Place Cases on a "Line List"

- report outbreak
- implement control measures
- collect specimens
- maintain "line list"
- give outbreak information to LHD
contact who will complete outbreak summary