

Screening Tool for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) in Health Care Settings

1. Do you have new/worse cough or shortness of breath?

If 'no', no further action is required

If 'yes', ask patient to follow directions and continue with next question.

If the answer is 'yes', patient should perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub and put on a mask covering their nose and mouth.

2. Are you feeling feverish*, or have you had shakes or chills in the last 24 hours?

If 'no', no further questions

If 'yes', nurse to take temperature as part of clinical assessment

*NOTE: Some people, such as the elderly, and people who are immunocompromised, may not develop fever.

If the answer is 'yes', move patient to a separate area if possible.