

Facility Pandemic Influenza Preparedness & Response Checklist
Level Ready- Yellow ERI Alert
Interpandemic Period (WHO)

Continue applicable activities from level Green/Interpandemic Period.

Implement incident checklist

A. Access Control

Restrict vendors, visitors and group activities and facility group transportation and work activities.

B. Surveillance, Screening and Triage

Provide patients who have a new cough with a facemask and/or tissues, and replace frequently if soiled or moist.

Restrict individuals (staff and youth) who have fever and a new cough from school or any group activity.

Send any staff member home that is suspected of having a communicable disease that puts others in the facility at risk.

Consult with the Facility Incident Command Team when it is suspected, after initial clinical evaluation, that a patient may have an ERI.

Register staff traveling to, or youth who recently traveled to, designated high risk areas and report any symptoms of fever or cough that occur.

Register staff and youth who have had contact with suspected patients and screen daily for fever or respiratory symptoms for five consecutive days or a period determined by the health authority.

C. Infection Control/Precautions

Expand precautions for staff with PPE based on their exposure risk.

Institute infection control precautions with PPE and possible housing assignments for symptomatic youth.

D. Communication/Education

Place staff at high-traffic areas to answer questions and direct persons to the medical department as needed.

Keep staff and youth informed and provide education about prevention and symptom surveillance

E. Additional Preparedness Activities

The facility Incident Command Team shall meet daily to review the situation and strategies.