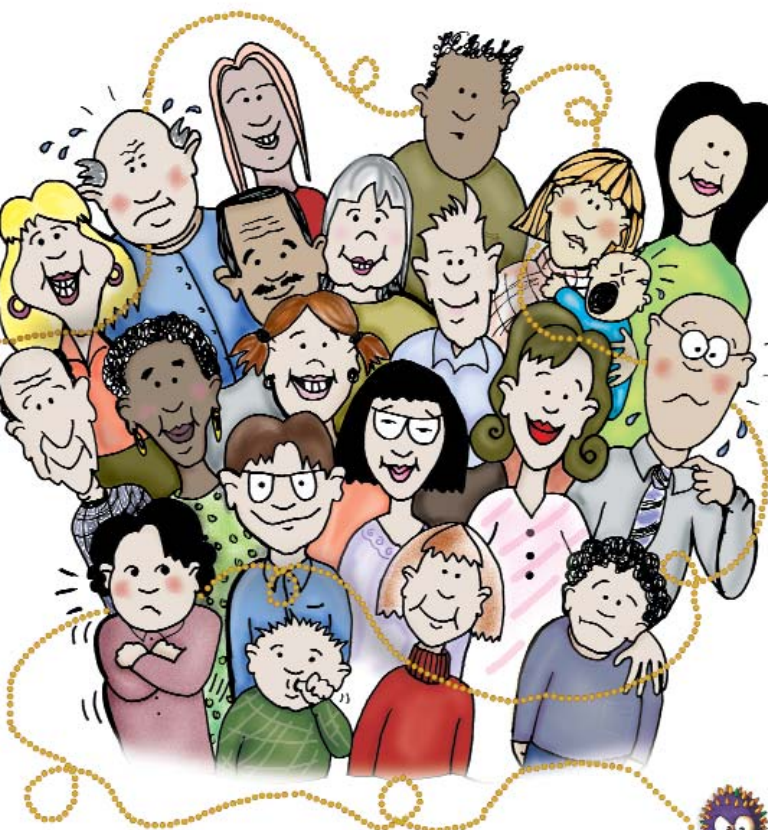


GOT FLU?



Now your doctor can test in 10 minutes.

QUICKVUE[®]
Influenza A+B TEST

Signs and Symptoms

INFLUENZA SEASON' IS HERE!

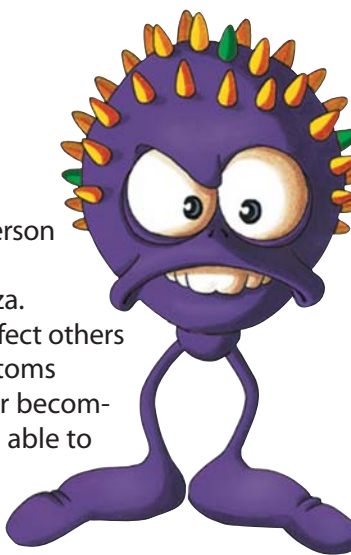
Millions of people in the United States — about 5% to 20% of U.S. residents — will get the flu each year. And more than 200,000 people per year have to be admitted to the hospital as a result of influenza.²

Some other conditions start out just like Influenza (the flu) but can actually be a completely different condition. It is important to call your doctor within **24 hours** of the first symptoms to see if you may have flu or some other condition. We have a test available to help your physician determine if you may have the flu.

Flu is a contagious disease that is caused by the influenza virus. It attacks the respiratory tract in people (nose, throat, and lungs). The flu is different from a cold and usually comes on suddenly and may include the following symptoms:³

- Fever
- Headache
- Tiredness (can be extreme)
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion
- Body aches

Flu viruses spread mainly from person to person through coughing and sneezing of people with influenza. Healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five days after becoming sick. That means you may be able to pass on the flu to someone else without even knowing it.²



Test and Treat

Hopefully you don't have the flu.

But now there is a quick, easy way to test right in your doctor's office, in just 10 minutes.

While you wait!

And, if your doctor does diagnose the flu, he or she may prescribe a drug that can reduce the length of time you are sick. The drug may also reduce the severity of the symptoms and may help keep other family members from catching the flu. The drug must be started within the first 48 hours of first feeling sick.⁴

So call. Come In. Be Tested.

Because you just don't want that flu bug hanging around!

¹Surveillance & Flu Activity, www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm

²Key Facts About Seasonal Influenza, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm>

³Influenza The Disease, <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease.htm>

⁴www.tamiflu.com

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