

H1N1 Influenza - Notice #3

The World Health Organization has declared a pandemic as a result of the spread of H1N1 influenza. At this time this does not significantly change the way we provide care for consumers.

The symptoms of H1N1 are similar to the symptoms of regular seasonal flu and include fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. Some people have reported diarrhea and vomiting associated with H1N1 influenza. If you get sick with flu like symptoms, please inform your attendant and their supervisor. Your attendant will be instructed to wear a mask while providing assistance to you. You should also wear a mask, if at all possible.

If your attendant has flu like symptoms, ask them to wear a mask and notify their supervisor. Attendants with the flu are being instructed to stay home for seven days to avoid spreading the illness to you.

If you have any questions please call Christina Churchill, Employee Health Coordinator at 519-571-6788