

Do you have the following symptoms?

A. New onset or worsening of existing cough;

**AND**

B. Fever greater than 38° C.

**PLUS**

C. Sudden onset of any of the following:

- Sore throat
- Headache
- Joint pain
- Muscle pain
- Severe fatigue

If you have answered **yes** to **A AND B, PLUS** one of **C** ..... you have **FAILED** the Influenza Like Illness – Self Screening Tool.

If you fail the screening:

- Do not attend school or your clinical placement;
- Notify Employee Health of the facility if you are on a clinical rotation;
- Notify your preceptor if you are on a clinical rotation;
- Notify your program (this can be done through the McMaster web page – ‘Student H1N1 Symptom Reporting Tool’ found under the ‘flu information’ link. This reporting tool will inform your program that you are ill and will be away from school for up to 7 days

**\*Note:** If you are pregnant or if you have an underlying medical condition such as asthma, cardiac disease, diabetes, immunosuppression or renal disease you need to be assessed by your physician as you may need anti-viral treatment.

If you are off work due to influenza-like illness, your return to work is at the direction of Employee Health. Students in a clinical setting should remain off for at least 24 hours after symptoms have resolved. If you are in class, you may return once your symptoms have resolved.