

Influenza

Disease outbreak news

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Influenza, commonly known as the **flu**, is an [infectious disease](#) caused by an [influenza virus](#).^[1] Symptoms can be mild to severe.^[5] The most common [symptoms](#) include: high [fever](#), [runny nose](#), [sore throat](#), [muscle pains](#), [headache](#), [coughing](#), and [feeling tired](#).