Flu Season is Winding Down

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Florida Department of Health, the latest data indicates influenza-like illness activity continues to decline in Florida. In our area, we are experiencing moderate activity.

During the 2018-2019 flu season, to try to reduce the incidence of influenza in our County, we encouraged employees with flu-like symptoms to stay home to recuperate and minimize exposure. We still do. However, since the threat is greatly reduced, beginning April 14, 2019, County departments will follow their usual departmental practices and treat absences for flu and flu-like symptoms the same as all other illnesses. This means the absence may be considered unscheduled.

The CDC continues to recommend that if you are ill with flu-like symptoms, avoid close contact with people to prevent spreading it. Also, wash and sanitize your hands often, avoid touching your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

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