

Returning to work after influenza like illness(ILI):

Employees who develop symptoms of flu like illness from any source should not report for duty. The CDC is recommending that pre-hospital providers not return to work for seven (7) days from the onset symptoms or resolution of symptoms whichever is longer. During this period employees are also prohibited from contact with other public safety employees and from visiting with public safety stations/locations. Isolation of public safety employees with ILI is essential to avoid rapid spread through the system and its impact on operational integrity. In an effort to monitor the status of the public safety system employees are asked to follow the return to work procedures established by their organization.

Organizations should continue to monitor and be alert to changes in these recommendations as new or additional information becomes available throughout the course of this influenza season.

ILI Symptoms:

Fever > 100 F **and** one or more of the following:
runny nose, sore throat, cough, body aches, chills, headache or fatigue