



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Influenza Health Advisory March 29, 2018

### Situational Update

Overall influenza activity in California continues to decrease, and continues to slow in Yolo County. Therefore, we are ending the Yolo County influenza masking order for the 2017/2018 influenza season on Saturday, March 31, 2018. Starting April 1, 2018, both vaccinated and unvaccinated health care workers with direct patient contact may discontinue wearing a masking while working in patient care areas until the start of the 2018/2019 influenza season.

The Yolo County Infectious Disease Unit has received a total of 4 reports of death in residents less than age 65, 6 reports of ICU patients under age 65, and 7 outbreaks of confirmed influenza since October 2017. Please see continued actions requested of clinicians below:

### Continued Actions Requested of All Clinicians

1. Report to Yolo County Infectious Disease Unit electronically via CALREDIE or via confidential fax (530) 669-1549 the following laboratory-confirmed cases of seasonal influenza:
  - All deaths due to influenza complications less than age 65 (Required under Title 17)
  - Intensive Care Unit (ICU) cases under age 65 admitted for influenza (Voluntary under Title 17, but strongly recommended)
  - Novel strains of influenza (e.g., Avian influenza H7N9) regardless of hospitalization/vital status (Required under Title 17)
  - All outbreaks of influenza (Required under Title 17)

Medical records for ICU cases and deaths under age 65 should be sent via confidential fax (530) 669-1549.

2. Treat early with oseltamivir or zanamivir patients with suspected or confirmed influenza who are hospitalized for severe illness or who are at higher risk for influenza-associated complications.
3. Implement infection control precautions
  - All persons with FEVER and COUGH should wear a face mask, if tolerated, in all health care settings
  - All persons with Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) should stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves, except patients that require medical evaluation and care

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