Setting

100-bed facility comprising of:

- 40 bed Hostel facility
- 60 bed Nursing Home facility
  - Aster wing has 20 residents
  - Begonia wing has 20 residents
  - Camellia wing is a secure unit with 10 residents
  - Daisy wing is a secure unit with 10 residents

Wings are separated by fire doors
Scenario 1

On Saturday morning, your RN informs you that Mrs Lovely in Aster Wing has developed a temperature of 38.6°C. She is complaining of a sore throat and headache.

Using the 'Resource', outline what steps you would take or advice you would give to the RN.
Scenario 1

Influenza suspected?

- Immediately implement additional Infection Control
- Establish staff vaccination status
Scenario 2

It is now Monday afternoon and two residents in Daisy wing are ill in bed with fevers of >38°C, aches and pains and shortness of breath.

One resident in Camellia also has very similar symptoms.

Using the ‘Practical Guide’, outline what steps you would take.
Influenza outbreak suspected?

Immediately implement additional Infection Control.
Establish staff vaccination status.

Arrange laboratory testing
Collect specimens

Collate information

Notify Population Health Unit (PHU)
(ASAP within 24 hours)
Scenario 3

It is now Wednesday afternoon and 4 residents in Aster wing, 3 residents in Camellia wing and 4 residents in Begonia wing are all displaying influenza-like symptoms.

3 staff from Aster/Begonia wings have rung in sick this morning with influenza-like symptoms.

Using the ‘Resource’, outline what steps you would take.
Influenza Outbreak suspected?

**Scenario 3**

**Influenza outbreak suspected?**

- Immediately implement additional Infection Control
  - Establish staff vaccination status
- Arrange laboratory testing
  - Collect specimens
- Collate information
- Notify Population Health Unit (PHU)
  - (ASAP within 24 hours)
- Declare an outbreak
  - Activate Outbreak Management Team (OMT)
- Nominate Outbreak Coordinator
- Daily monitoring of outbreak process
- Update PHU

End of outbreak