

**Screening Tool  
for  
Influenza-like Illness in  
Ambulatory Care**

- (i) Do you have new/worse cough or shortness of breath?  
If 'no', no further action required  
If 'yes', ask patient to follow directions and continue  
with next question

***If the answer is yes patient should perform hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub and put on a mask covering their nose and mouth.***

- (ii) Are you feeling feverish\*, or have you had shakes or chills in the last 24 hours?

If 'no', no further questions

If 'yes', nurse to take temperature as part of patient assessment

\*NOTE: Some people, such as the elderly, and people who are immunocompromised, may not develop a fever.

- (iii) Within the past 7 days have you returned from Mexico?

***If the answer is yes, move patient to a separate area if possible.***