## What Should You Know About the Flu?

## What are the symptoms of flu?

**Fever** 

Chills

Headache



**Body aches** 

**Fatigue** 

Sore throat



Coughs

Runny and stuffy nose

**Sneezes** 

## How does the flu spread from person to person?

The flu is spread through:

- Direct contact
- Sneezes and coughs
- Dirty surfaces

It takes **1-4 days** to show symptoms.

Someone with the flu is contagious starting **1** day before symptoms develop and up to **7** days after.

## **How can I help stop the flu from spreading?**



- Get a flu shot. Call 802-863-7240 to find out where to get one.
- Wash hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water aren't available.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.
- Let a staff member know if you feel sick with flu symptoms.

