



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## HEALTH ADVISORY

**To:** Yolo County Healthcare Providers, Skilled Nursing and Long-Term Care Facilities Services

**From:** Yolo County Communicable Disease

**Date:** February 5, 2020

**Subject:** Scabies and Influenza Outbreak in Long Term Care Facilities

**Situation Update:** Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency has a confirmed scabies and influenza outbreak in two separate long-term care facilities. In order to minimize the risk of potential spread due to the inter-facility transfer of residents/patients and employees, we would like to remind all long term care facilities of the need to report suspected outbreaks and actions to take in order to minimize the impact of influenza and scabies outbreaks.

### Key Points and Recommendations:

- Skilled Nursing Facilities and Long Term Care Facilities: Please be aware that outbreaks of confirmed or suspected scabies and influenza are reportable to Yolo County Public Health and that the agency is a resource to assist you in determination of an outbreak and to provide guidance in the management of the outbreak to limit its impact. A scabies outbreak is defined as two or more confirmed cases of scabies **(OR)** one confirmed case and two or more suspect cases **(OR)** two clinically suspect cases during a two-week period of time constitutes an outbreak. An influenza outbreak is defined as one case of laboratory-confirmed influenza in the setting of a cluster of influenza-like illness (ILI) within a 72-hour period. A cluster of ILI is defined as two or more cases of ILI occurring within 72 hours.
- Report suspected or confirmed outbreaks in your facility immediately by phone (530) 666 8670 during business hours and (530) 321 3620 after hours.

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