# Definition of a flu outbreak:

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| **K-12 Schools** | Cohort:  3 cases of ILI/influenza (e.g., seen in the health room or absent with known ILI) in the same classroom/cohort within a 7-day period **OR**  >25% of classroom or defined population with ILI/influenza over a 7-day period **OR**  An unusual occurrence or important situation reported by the school to the local health department (LHD), including:         ILI in special situations/groupings of students (such as special needs, high-risk, or immunocompromised);         Other signs of ILI assessed by school health professional    School-wide:  A doubling of the baseline absenteeism rate on one day AND 5 cases of ILI or influenza seen in the school health room on that same day |