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Monitoring health-related absenteeism among workers is especially useful for assessing the occurrence of some illnesses, such as influenza. Health-related workplace absenteeism data add to the traditional influenza surveillance conducted by CDC, which is mainly based on disease reporting from doctors and laboratory testing.

During flu season, many people will get sick, but not go to a doctor. Often, people who are sick won't

go to work, which is why absenteeism data can be a good resource for monitoring outbreaks. We know that the amount of health-related absenteeism is strongly related to the amount of influenza-like illness occurring at about the same time. Because of this, absenteeism provides additional information to measure the overall impact of influenza outbreaks and pandemics.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/absences/default.html>

SAMPLE ABSENTEE REPORTING SYSTEM FORM

- Provides data on total absenteeism, illness
- Record influenza-like illness (ILI) symptoms: fever and cough and/or sore throat

Total Number of Employees:

Employee Absences Influenza-like illness (ILI):

Employee Absence Other:

Employee Absence Unknown:

Employee Illness (due to Influenza-like illness)
