

A look at common medical issues on the Web

Influenza

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1. The Canadian Lung Association—www.lung.ca/flu

The Canadian Lung Association motto is to improve respiratory health. Its purpose is to combat diseases and environmental threats to the lungs.

This site reviews what to do about influenza, how to differentiate between influenza and the common cold, and how to avoid/control influenza in the workplace.

2. The American Lung Association—www.lungusa.org/disease/influenza.html

The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the U.S. It is funded by contributions from the public, as well as by grants from corporations, foundations, and government agencies.

This site provides information on influenza vaccines and the complications of influenza. It also provides prevention/treatment guidelines and a fact sheet.

3. The National Institute of Health—www.niaid.nih.gov

From the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This site has a link to a short write-up on the transmission of influenza symptoms and treatment options.

4. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—www.cdc.gov/nip

The CDC is the lead U.S. federal agency for protecting the health and safety of people at home and abroad. This site provides information on the safety and efficacy of the influenza vaccine. $\mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{k}}$

