Reporting Information for Severe or Unusual Influenza Cases in MDSS

MDHHS encourages reporting of severe or unusual influenza cases (ICU admissions, severely ill pregnant or postpartum women, patients with atypical and/or severe presentations) into the MDSS by healthcare providers.

When reporting severe or unusual influenza cases, please be sure to include:

- Date of Admission to hospital
- Laboratory findings for influenza
- Symptoms
- Co-morbidities
- Obesity
- Pregnancy Status
- Treatment
- Outcome (Discharged or Death)
  - If patient has died also include date of death

Follow the instructions below to edit or update cases in MDSS to report the above information.

Editing a case that has already been reported in MDSS

1. HCPs are able to view all cases reported by their facility. Cases can be viewed under the ‘All Open Investigations’ search or by searching for individual cases (click on ‘New Search’ in the Case Investigation tab). If you are unable to find a case please see the ‘Unassigned Cases’ Section (page 3).
2. Click on ‘Edit’

3. Click on ‘Detail’ next to the reportable condition field to open the case detail form

4. The Case Investigation Form will open and information can be added in the appropriate sections. Pertinent medical information includes:
Unassigned Cases
Cases that need to be merged or de-duplicated by the local health department (LHD) will go to the ‘Unassigned Cases’ Section in MDSS. Edits can only be made to these cases after they have been de-duplicated by the LHD. Please do not re-enter the case before it has been de-duplicated.