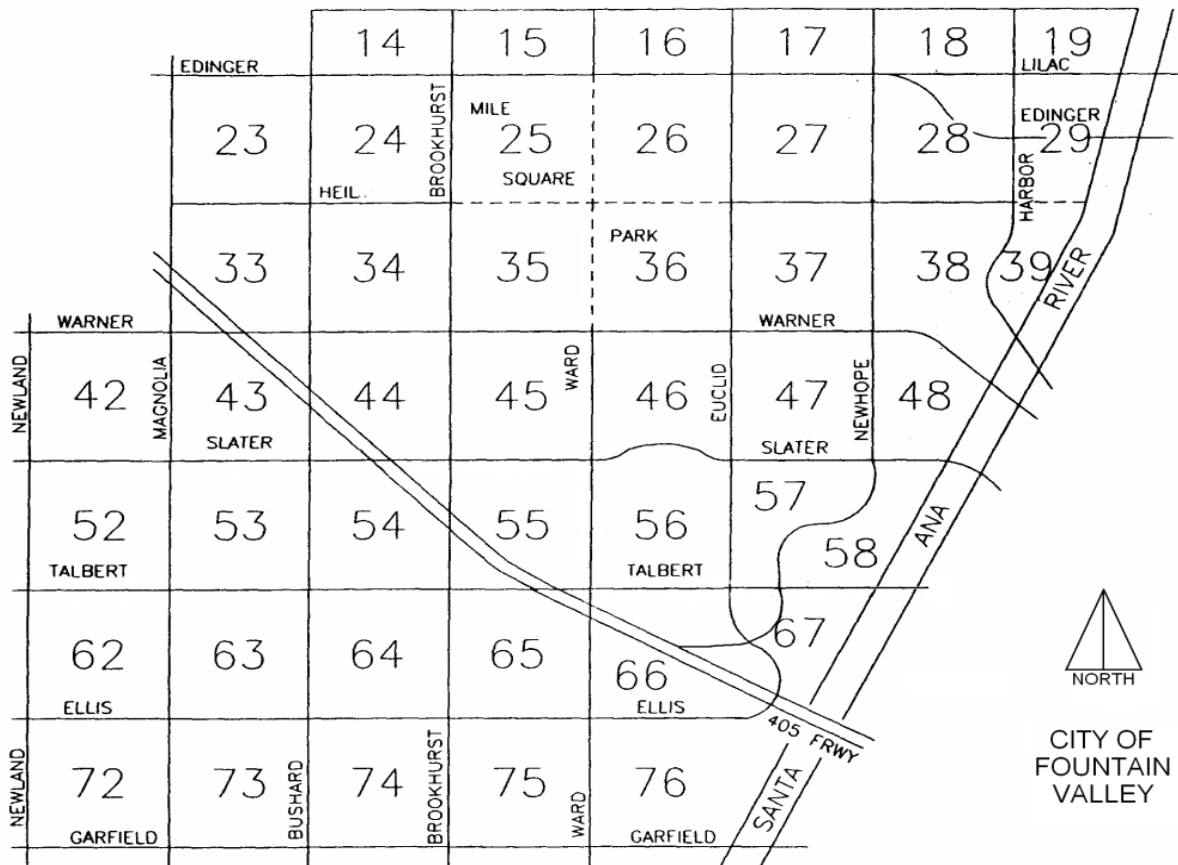


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TIP OF THE MONTH: INFLUENZA: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

What is the flu?

Influenza (flu) is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs that is caused by influenza virus. The flu can spread from person to person. Most people with flu are sick for about a week, but then feel better. However, some people (especially young children, pregnant women, older people and people with chronic health problems) can get very sick and some can die.

What are the symptoms of the flu?

Most people with the flu feel tired and have a fever (usually high), headache, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose and sore muscles. Some people, especially children, may also have stomach problems and diarrhea. Cough can last two or more weeks.

How does the flu spread?

People that have the flu usually cough, sneeze, and have a runny nose. This makes droplets with virus in them. Other people can get the flu by breathing in these droplets, getting them in their nose, mouth or touching contaminated surfaces.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others?

Healthy adults may be able to spread the flu from one day before getting sick to up to five days after getting sick. This can be longer in children and in people who don't fight disease as well (people with weakened immune systems).

How can I protect my child from the flu?

A flu vaccine is the best way to protect against the flu. CDC recommends that all children from the ages of 6 months up to their 19th birthday get a flu vaccine every fall or winter. (Children getting a vaccine for the first time need two doses.)

- Flu shots can be given to children 6 months and older.
- A nasal-spray vaccine can be given to healthy children 2 years and older. (Children under 5 years old who have had wheezing in the past year or any child with chronic health problems should get the flu shot.)
- You can protect your child by getting a flu vaccine for yourself too. Also encourage your child's close contacts to get a flu vaccine. This is very important if your child is younger than 5 or has a chronic health problem like asthma (breathing disease) or diabetes (high blood sugar levels).

Is there medicine to treat the flu?

There are antiviral drugs for children one year and older that can make your child feel better and get better sooner, but these drugs need to be approved by a doctor. They should be started during the first two days that your child is sick for them to work best. Your doctor can discuss these drugs with you if they are right for your child.

How else can I protect my child against flu?

1. Take time to get a flu vaccine and get your child vaccinated too.
2. Take everyday steps to prevent the spread of germs. This includes:
 - Clean *your* hands often
 - Tell your child to:
 - Stay away from people who are sick
 - Clean hands often

- Keep hands away from face
- Cover coughs and sneezes to protect others (it's best to use a tissue and throw it away).

What should I use for hand cleaning?

Washing hands with soap and water (for as long as it takes to sing the Happy Birthday song twice) will help protect your child from many different germs. When soap and water are not available, wipes or gels with alcohol in them can be used. (The gels should be rubbed into your hands until they are dry.)

What can I do if my child gets sick?

Consult your doctor and make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks a lot of fluids. If your child is older than two years, you can buy medicine (over-the-counter) without a prescription that might make your child feel better. Be careful with these medicines and follow the instructions on the package. Never give aspirin or medicine that has aspirin in it to children or teenagers who may have the flu.

What if my child seems very sick?

Call or take your child to a doctor right away if your child:

- Has a high fever or fever that lasts a long time
- Has trouble breathing or breathes fast
- Has skin that looks blue
- Is not drinking enough
- Seems confused, will not wake up, does not want to be held, or has seizures (uncontrolled shaking)
- Gets better but then worse again
- Has other conditions (like heart or lung disease, diabetes) that get worse

Can my child go to school if he or she is sick?

No. Your child should stay home to rest and to avoid giving the flu to other children.

Should my child go to school if other children are sick?

It is not unusual for some children in school to get sick during the winter months. If many children get sick, it is up to you to decide whether to send your child to school. You might want to check with your doctor, especially if your child has other health problems.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?

Keep your child home from school until his/her temperature has been normal for 24 hours. Remind your child to cover his/her mouth when coughing or sneezing to protect others. (You may want to send some tissue and wipes or gels with alcohol in them to school with your child.)

For additional information, contact the Center for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov.

RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

RD 15 15900 block of Las Flores on 09/24/09 between 0930 and 1430 hrs. Pried sliding glass door. Loss was an Xbox with games, PS3 with games, 4 purses, cash, jewelry, camera, and an MP3.

RD 27 16300 block of Mt. Nimbus on 09/10/09 between 1200 and 1410 hrs. Pried rear sliding glass door. Loss was baseball memorabilia, Xbox, Wii, Nintendo DS, jewelry and camera.

RD 28 11800 block of Mt. Robert on 09/24/09 between 1800 and 1920 hrs. Suspect attempted to break a window. There was no loss.

RD 29 12100 block of Loya River between 09/28/09 @ 2000 and 09/29/09 @ 0600 hrs. Forced sliding glass door. Loss was a laptop and a flat screen TV.

RD 43 17200 block of Oak between 06/09/09 @ 0730 and 09/11/09 @ 1533 hrs. Smashed rear sliding glass door. Loss was a TV, CDs, tools, makeup, binoculars, jewelry, leather bag, poker chips, and a laptop.

RD 44 17400 block of Modoc on 09/03/09 between 0900 and 2200 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was a TV and a laptop.

RD 45 17000 block of San Mateo on 09/13/09 between 1400 and 1630 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was cash.

RD 45 17100 block of San Mateo on 09/24/09 between 0751 and 1220 hrs. Entry made through unlocked sliding door. Loss was cash, jewelry, laptop, and 2 cameras. **Suspect description obtained.**

RD 62 18300 block of Santa Veronica between 07/09 and 09/05/09 @ 1533 hrs. Entry made through garage. Loss was painting equipment.

RD 64 9800 block of Scanlan on 09/20/09 @ 4664 hrs. Attempt force on window. No loss.

VEHICLE BURGLARY

RD 15 15800 block of Maidstone on 09/15/09 between 0130 and 1600 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was clothing, sunglasses, GPS and Ipod.

RD 23 9400 block of Geranium between 09/03/09 @ 2230 and 09/04/09 @ 0745 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was an Ipod.

RD 23 16200 block of Hickory on 09/12/09 between 0855 and 1030 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a cellphone, books, clothes and a bag.

RD 23 9000 block of Edinger on 09/13/09 between 1430 and 1517 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was a bag, keys, CDL and gift cards.

RD 27 16200 block of Mt. Baden Powell between 09/09/09 @ 2039 and 09/10/09 @ 0821 hrs. Punched door lock. Loss was a stereo, camera and sunglasses.

RD 33 16700 block of Pine between 09/18/09 @ 2000 and 09/19/09 @ 1100 hrs. Unknown entry. Loss was jewelry, registration tabs, credit cards and cash.

RD 37 11300 block of Sandstone on 09/18/09 between 1755 and 1815 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was cash, purse, wallet, credit cards and 2 social security cards.

RD 37 11400 block of Coriander between 09/25/09 @ 2330 and 09/26/09 @ 1100 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a gym bag and workout clothes.

RD 38 11900 block of Goodale between 09/29/09 @ 2330 and 09/30/09 @ 0817 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS and MP3.

RD 42 17100 block of Santa Isabel between 09/24/09 @ 2330 and 09/25/09 @ 0646 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, wallet, sunglasses, CDL and credit cards.

RD 44 9600 block of La Esperanza between 09/03/09 @ 0330 and 09/04/09 @ 0745 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 45 10300 block of La Hacienda on 09/17/09 between 1800 and 2036 hrs. Suspect unzipped soft top to make entry into the vehicle. Loss was an Ipod, rearview mirror, 10 medals, camera, corner rear light and ziptop cover.

RD 46 10900 block of La Batista on 09/30/09 between 0630 and 0709 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, cell phone and cash.

RD 53 17900 block of Magnolia on 09/18/09 @ 1543 hrs. Punched door lock. Loss was a cigarette case and 19 cigarettes.

RD 56 10800 block of Goldeneye on 09/13/09 between 1517 and 1530 hrs. Entry possibly made by stolen car key. There was no loss.

RD 58 17900 block of Newhope on 09/23/09 between 1045 and 1125 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse and a passport.

RD 58 17900 block of Newhope on 09/24/09 between 1707 and 1807 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a laptop and a cell phone with case.

RD 64 9900 block of Talbert on 09/20/09 between 1000 and 1115 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a GPS.

RD 65 18000 block of Indian River between 09/30/09 @ 2200 and 10/01/09 @ 0330 hrs. Pried window. Loss was an MP3, video camera, lens, camera, camera bag, CDs, jacket and a cell phone charger.

RD 66 18300 block of Mt. Baldy on 09/25/09 between 0830 and 1610 hrs. Smashed window. Loss was a purse, cash and credit cards.

RD 74 18600 block of Brookhurst between 09/10/09 @ 1900 and 09/11/09 @ 0845 hrs. Punched door lock. There was no loss.

STOLEN VEHICLE

RD 44 17200 block of Brookhurst on 09/26/09 @ 1500 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Buena Park Police Department. No one in custody.

RD 52 8500 block of Whitefish between 09/11/09 @ 2130 and 09/12/09 @ 0130 hrs. Vehicle was recovered by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. – Norwalk Station. No one in custody.

RECOVERED VEHICLES STOLEN FROM OTHER CITIES

RD 28 Azalea/San Jacinto on 09/27/09 @ 1207 hrs. The vehicle was originally stolen from Anaheim. No one in custody.

RD 29 16500 block of Harbor on 09/04/09 @ 1750 hrs. The vehicle was originally stolen from Los Alamitos. One suspect was taken into custody.

RD 33 Gardenia/Yucca on 09/11/09 @ 0735 hrs. The vehicle was originally stolen from Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.– Lakewood Station. No one in custody.

RD 54 19100 block of Magnolia on 09/03/09 @ 1020 hrs. The vehicle was originally stolen from Huntington Beach. One suspect was taken into custody.

RD 66 10700 block of Spencer on 09/27/09 @ 1850 hrs. Vehicle was originally stolen from Orange County Sheriff's Dept. jurisdiction. No one in custody.

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<u>RD</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CREW/MONIKER</u>
15		Edinger/brk	
18	3	Lilac	WEZEL
19	4	Mt Matterhorn	
23	9	Honeysuckle/Edinger	ADK/PUR
24	9	Bushard/Basil/	ADK/HST/SASK
25	11	Brookhurst	
27	17	Edinger/Washburn/Heil	PUCH1/RAAD/IDK/RTB Force
		Mt Islip/Mt Tricia	IDK/BSO/BAD/IBB
		Edinger/SA River/Monroe Park	RTB Force
28	38	Heil	BSO/BAD/ISO
			RUH/RUSH1/RTB
			MK/PSH/PUR/DUM/RUB
29	11	Edinger/Elbert/Harbor	IBB/SBC/Inter SME/SE
			DNK/GARP/ PYK/GOD
33	3	Heil/Warner	2GPP/SAPS
34	13	Petunia/Mariposa/Bushard	EXT29/ADK/FUN/Club/Coor
		Warner/Rose	
35	2	Brookhurst/Warner	SASK
37	16	Euclid/Stonecress/Heil/Warner	DTF/REKS/MERS ONE
			SGUK/SPOYES

38	6	Terrel/Heil	SGUK
39	11	Harbor	
42	2	La Stella/El Rancho	RIP
43	9	Oak/Magnolia/La Paloma	CABK/GFC/CR4D/RAUEN CRYP/JSK/ADK
44	2	Bushard/405 overpass	ADK
45	12	Calle Independencia	CINCO DE MAYO GX3/MERS/37IX3
46	6	Los Jardines/Los Modelos Warner/Euclid	Swastika/452*/MERS 1/BST
47	7	Euclid	SASK/BST/MERS1 MERS ONE/IGMR/2TFNIR
53	3	Bushard	SASK
54	2	Bushard/Brookhurst	ADK
55	1	La Quinta/Los Alamos	Death/SBC
62	1	Ellis/Edison Easment	
64	3	Bushard/Toucan	ADK/TP2K
72	2	Magnolia	DOAN
73	9	Tanager	ADK/SBC
74	6	Robin/Bushard/Starling	ADK/39/TP2K/TRK
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WE WANT TO KNOW!!

Do you have any questions for us? The functions of a police department and the procedures it follows may be a mystery to some. If you have a general question about our policies, procedures, general information, tips, etc., please email it to us at: crimewatch@fountainvalley.org.

Your question and its answer may get featured in one of our upcoming newsletters. We just ask that you please make your question general in nature and do not get into specific events that may have occurred. That way we will be able to answer it completely without issues of confidentiality arising.

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