

## US Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) Application Form

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Provider Information									
Provider Last Name						Degree (MD, PA, DO, etc.)			
Provider First Name									
Practice Name (Name of facility)									
Type of Practice (Pediatrics, Family Practice, etc.)									
Street Address:									
City	Austin		Texas			Zip Code			
Telephone Number					Fax Number	(	)		
Contact Person									
Contact Person Telephone Number							Extension		
E-Mail Address							·		

## Agreement

I understand that the outpatient data I voluntarily report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) are used to develop a national picture of influenza virus activity, determine the geographic distribution of influenza viruses, and describe the clinical impact of the circulating viruses. I understand that **surveillance providers receive feedback on the data submitted, summaries of regional and national influenza data, and free subscriptions to CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report and Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal.** In addition, as a surveillance provider I can submit specimens to the DSHS laboratory in Austin from a subset of patients for influenza PCR testing **free of charge**.

## A certificate is sent annually to regular participants submitting ILI data for at least 50% of the weeks during the influenza season (October through May).

Name to appear on certificate	
Date	

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Thank you for completing this application form and for your support of public health.