



Influenza (*flu illnesses*)

TYPE: *Microbe*

THEME: *Virus*

- ◇ I am a virus
- ◇ I am one of the smallest types of microbes
- ◇ I am often called 'flu' - there are lots of different types of flu viruses
- ◇ Some types of flu can infect animals and others can infect people
- ◇ I can make people and animals feel tired, achy, and feverish.
- ◇ I can also cause serious illnesses and even death
- ◇ Antibiotic medicines don't work against me!
- ◇ People and animals can take vaccines to protect against Flu viruses