## BRANCH-HILLSDALE-ST. JOSPEH COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENCY

## WEEKLY REPORTING FORM

## Influenza-Like Illness / Gastro-Intestinal Illness and Chickenpox

Please fax a copy of this form by county

TO

<u>Branch County:</u> CD Nurse-517-278-2923 <u>Hillsdale County:</u> CD Nurse – 517-437-0166 <u>St. Joseph County:</u> CD Nurse – 269-273-2452

REPORTS ARE NEEDED AT THE C.H.A. EACH FRIDAY BEFORE 10 AM!

Health Care Providers play an essential role in reporting Communicable Disease in the community. According to the State of Michigan Public Health Code (Public Act 368, of 1978 as amended), <u>the local Health Department shall be notified of the occurrence of reportable communicable disease--WITHOUT DELAY</u>. Timely reporting is important to identify disease trends within communities and help prevent the spread of illnesses.

Week Ending Friday _		Practice Name	
Date:	Submitted by:		Telephone:

	Number of Cases	Definition
Influenza Like Illness (Respiratory Flu)		Any patient with fever AND any of the following symptoms: sore throat, cough, generalized aching in the back or limb muscles.  *Vomiting and diarrhea alone are NOT respiratory flu *
Gastrointestinal Illness ('Stomach Flu')		Any patient with vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 to 48 hours (24-hour flu, winter vomiting disease or Norovirus)
Unknown Influenza ('Flu')		

NOTE: 9/05 REPORTING CHANGE - Report INDIVIDUAL Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Use the Varicella Reporting Form to fax a case report IMMEDIATELY to our CHA site