

Whatever you bring into a care home, make sure it's not the flu.

lu is very contagious and can have serious consequences for people who are already poorly; if you have symptoms, please do not visit a care home or other healthcare facilities

ou can reduce your risk of catching the flu or spreading it to others by having the flu jab and adopting good hygiene; wash your hands regularly with soap and water, regularly clean surfaces like door handles and telephones and use tissues to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze



f you have symptoms, there's usually no need to see a doctor. The best remedy is to rest at home, keep warm and drink plenty of water. You can take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower a temperature and relieve aches and pains