

influenza

[,ɪnfluˈɛnzə] *n* *мед.*
инфлюэнца грипп

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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in·flu·en·za [influenza influenzas] *BrE* [ˌɪnfluˈɛnzə] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌɪnfluˈɛnzə] ^ˈ

noun uncountable (formal)

= ↑flu

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Italian, literally influence, from medieval Latin *influentia* 'inflow', from Latin *influere*, from *in-* 'into' + *fluere* 'to flow'. The Italian word also has the sense 'an outbreak of an epidemic', hence 'epidemic'. It was applied specifically to an influenza epidemic which began in Italy in 1743, later adopted in English as the name of the disease.

Example Bank:

- the influenza strain known as H7

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** Medieval Latin *influentia*; ⇒ ↑influence¹]

an infectious disease that is like a very bad cold **SYN** flu

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