



# IHHS-HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

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## IHHS Cold and Flu Support OTC's

Cold's and flu's are the result of an assault on an impaired immune system. They are not an inevitable result of exposure alone. A number of factors influence your immune function, including diet, well chosen supplements, exercise, and proper sleep. It becomes hard to think of "what to do" when ill, the following list is to assist in those times.

### A Nutritional Approach:

Drink plenty of clear fluid's ie Water [50% of body weight in ounces], and Wash hands frequently.

Green-Ginger-Lemon+Grapefruit-Echinacea-Peppermint-Butterbur-Chamomile Tea's

**Note:** **Ginger** tea and raw honey works to break up chest congestion and loosen phlegm. It strengthens the immune system and acts as a natural antihistamine. **Green tea** blocks the production of histamine and is one of the best homemade remedies for building the immune system, **Echinacea** works well also. **Peppermint** tea relieves nasal and sinus congestion. Drink it cold to sooth coughing associated with hay fever and allergies. **Butterbur** reduces inflammation, blocking histamines. Studies suggest the herb is effective for relieving sneezing, itchy eyes, sinus congestion and headaches. People allergic to ragweed or chrysanthemum should avoid butterbur. **Lemon and Grapefruit** boiled in one cup of water for 15 minutes for hay fever. Use only the fruit, not the rind. Cool and mix with raw honey to relieve symptoms. For cough: mix 1oz/30 grams of honey with 1 teaspoonful of instant coffee and mix a small amount, ie ½ teaspoonful, of this mixture in warm water and sip every 8 hours. Lower stress and get proper sleep [Tryptophan-Melatonin-Sleep & homeopathic's] rest, and mild to moderate exercise.

Use **Argentyn-23** by mouth, spray into sinuses, after a saline nasal rinse, and use in a nebulizer for direct treatment of lungs and blood. Argentyn-23 is an ultra small particle size, Bio-active silver hydrosol, that has been proven as effective against virus, bacteria, and fungus.

With 60-80% of your immune system run by your gi tract a good probiotic is needed. *Prescript-Assist 1-2 capsules daily.*

Consume 1 or 2 organic protein shakes daily, and add in Turmeric, Milk Thistle, Cinnamon, and 2-4 scoops of Colostrum.

Chicken soup, mushrooms, fish oils, and one to three tablespoonful's of raw local honey can be of benefit

Green smoothies and juicing, ie spinach and kale, for healthy nutrients for your immune system

Avoid GMO's, HFCS high fructose corn syrup, and all simple sugars in your diet.

### A Nutritional & Herbal Supplement Approach:

Increase intake of *Vitamin C* to 1gm to 10 gm a day in tablets or convenient powder for 10 days.

Increase *Vitamin D3* intake to 10k to 40k units a day for 5-7 days with Vit K2 for full absorption.

Increase *Zinc* intake up to 50 mg daily in tablets or lozenges and *Vitamin E* 400iu to 1000iu

Increase Magnesium to 500 to 1000mg or take Epsom Salt bath/soaks daily.

Continue taking Iodine and selenium daily

Increase Fish oil and Tumeric to combat inflammation caused by illness

Increase other anti oxidants:

*Alpha Lipoic Acid* and *Grape Seed Extract* 100mg to 300mg of each in divided doses daily & *Quercetin* to 1000mg for 7 days or more to prevent or treat. It can be beneficial to use *Immune Pro* or *Lactoferrin 2* to 4 caps 3 times a day

Make sure to take a *therapeutic multi-vitamin and mineral trace mineral* every day

Continue to take the *Energy and Wellness Complex* program daily

Begin *Conqaplex* 6 capsules two times a day with *Immuplex* 3 capsules 2 times a day and continue for 7 days after feeling well also

you can add *Thymus PMG* 2 tablets 2 times a day to boost the Thymus gland production of immune factors and *Epi-immune 3*

capsules 2 times a day, thereby enhancing the entire immune system and increasing immune function even while sick.

IHHS Herbal Immune Support Use 2 tablets every 2 hours for the 1<sup>st</sup> day then 1 tablet 4 times a day thereafter until well, if relapsing repeat cycle.

### A Homeopathic Approach:

Try *Guna Flu Program* = *Guna Flu- Guna Flam-Citomix* for a speedy recovery in an acute phase. [90% may be better after one day], and for sinus congestion, *Guna Sinus* spray works wonders for nose/breathing difficulty. Adding *Guna Arthro* & *Guna Flam* together in water, 3 times a day, works great for pain & fever relief.

*Anas Barbariae Heptis E 200c* At the 1<sup>st</sup> sign of flu or feeling bad use one dropper-full 3 times a day. If not better in 3 doses, increase to one dropper-full every 6 hours for one day the STOP. Also everyone else around you uses one dropper-full every week to stay well.

IHHS Immune Support Program increase use from once every 2 months in acute phase to 3 times a day for 3 days of the Bacterial and Viral and Immune Sprays.

Various symptomatic IHHS homeopathic's: *Cold-Flu-Cough-Allergy-Echina Comp* per directions on bottles

**Essential oils** can be very useful. If you have any anti-viral/bacterial blends, ie Frankincense incorporate them into your care as well.