## flu viruses

Influenza virus, as well as other viruses cause 90% of Upper Respiratory Infections including sore throat. (Antibiotics are therefore ineffective)

There are three types of influenza virus A, B and C.

Type A: Causes disease and also is the cause of both Epidemics and Pandemics

Type B: Causes disease but not epidemics

Type C: Rarely cause disease in Humans

Flu vaccines contain antigens for A and B but not C.