

# INFLUENZA BY THE NUMBERS

The flu vaccine can help prevent illness



**51.4%**

People in the U.S. age 6 months and older who received the flu vaccine during the 2021 - 2022 season.



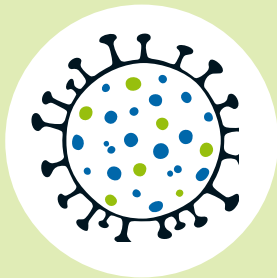
**8%**

Americans who become sick with the flu each season.



**1 - 4 DAYS**

The time from when a person is exposed to and infected with flu to when symptoms begin.



**9 MILLION**

People in the U.S. who were sick with the flu during the 2021 - 2022 flu season.



**6 MONTHS +**

Age at which most people should receive an annual flu vaccine.



**3 - 4 DAYS**

The time when people are most contagious after becoming infected with the flu virus.

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