## 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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