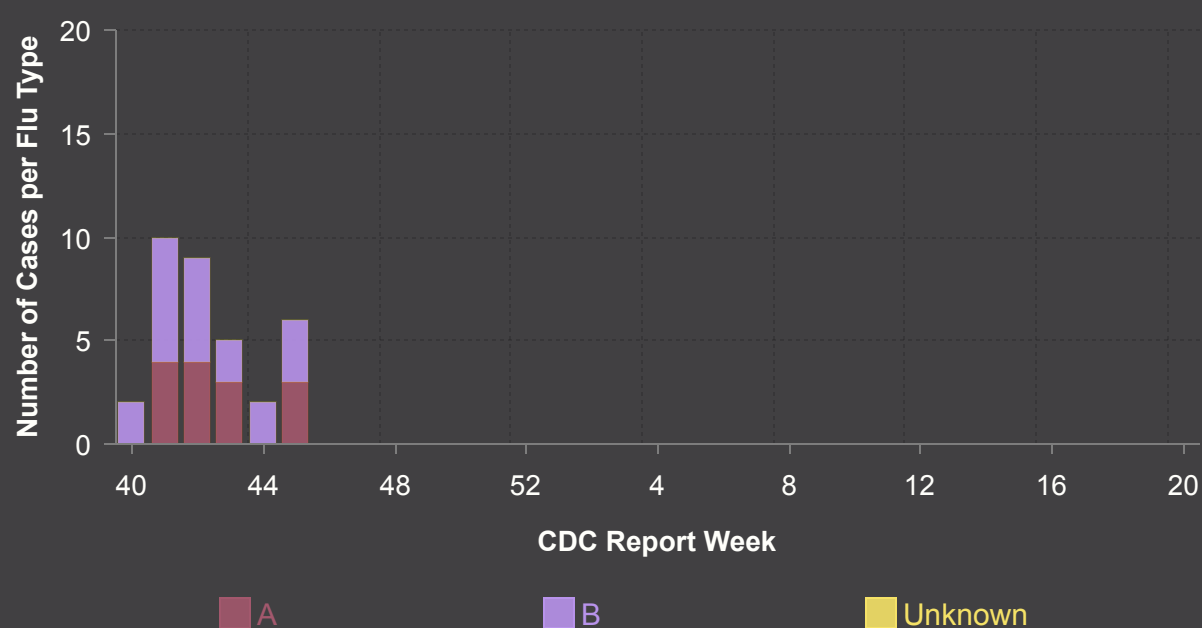


There were 6 cases of influenza reported to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health for week 45 and 1 additional case reported for weeks 40-44 of 2019. This brings the season total to 34 cases.

For a comparison to the rest of the state of Missouri, please visit <http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/influenza/reports.php>

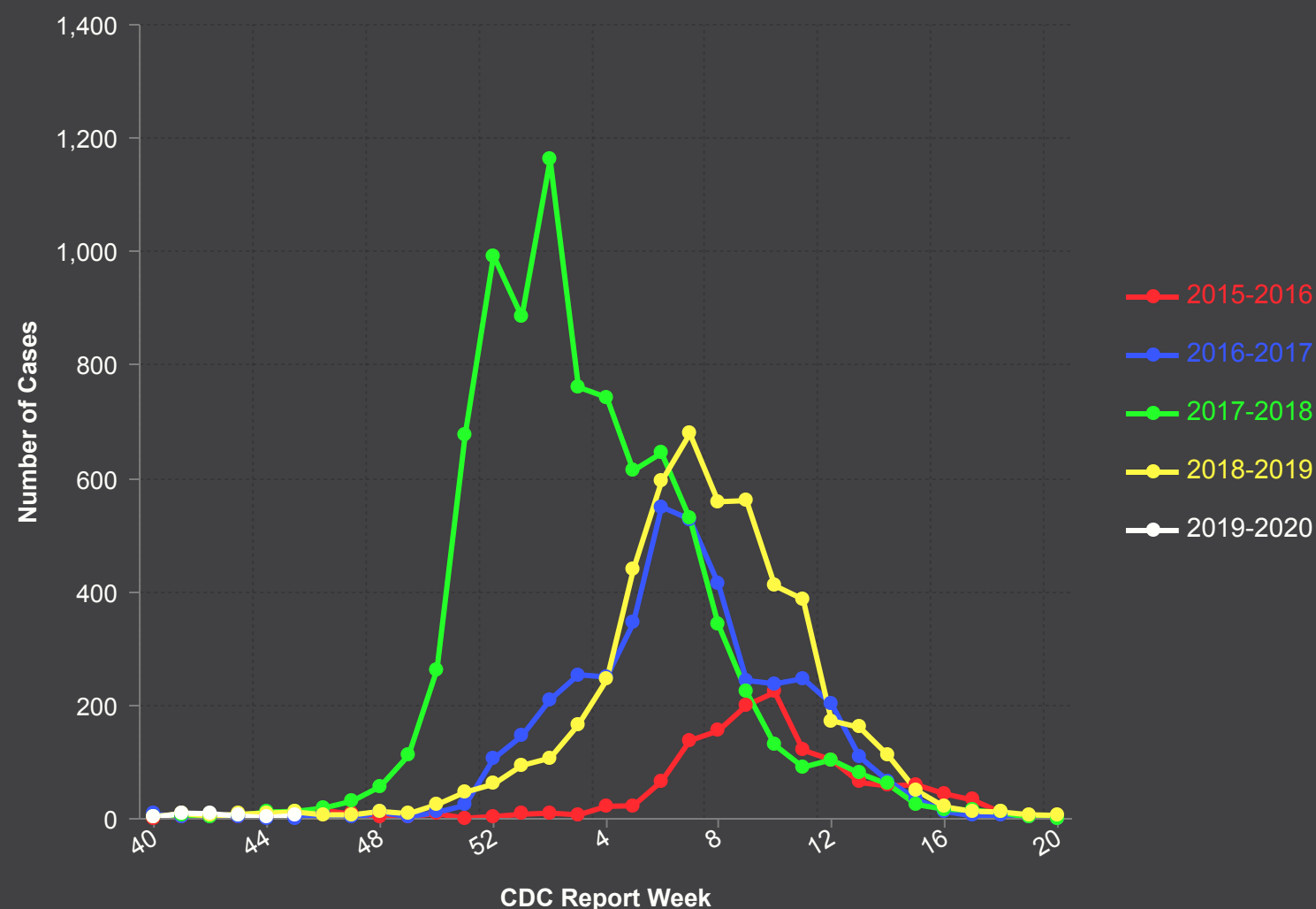
**Influenza Positive Tests in St. Charles County**  
2019-2020 Influenza Season



Graph 1: Influenza cases by type and report week in St. Charles County

Graph 4: Year to Year Comparison of Total Number of Influenza Cases by Report Week

**Influenza by Report Week for St. Charles County**  
2015/2016 - 2019/2020



## How long can a person spread the flu virus?

Most people may be able to spread the flu 1 day before showing symptoms up to 5 to 7 days after symptoms begin. Research suggests Tamiflu reduces the infectious period by 1 day.

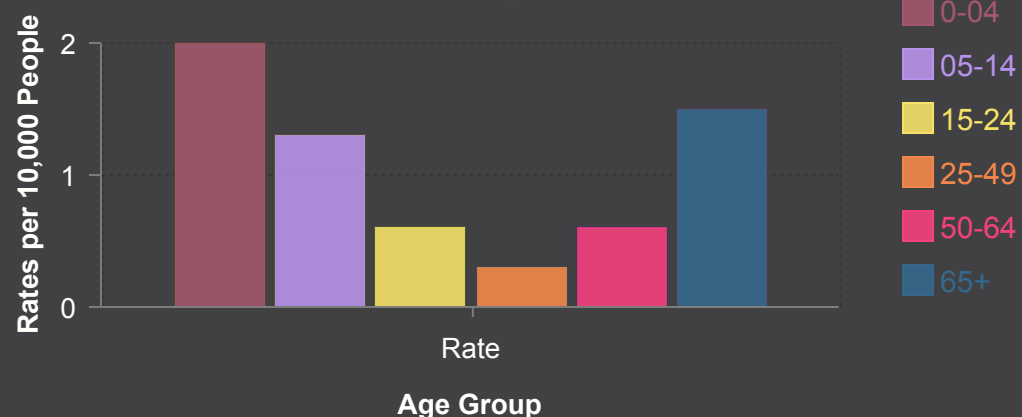


Severely ill persons or young children may be able to spread the flu longer.

Graph 2: Rates of Influenza Cases by Age Group

**Influenza Rates per 10,000 People by Age Group**

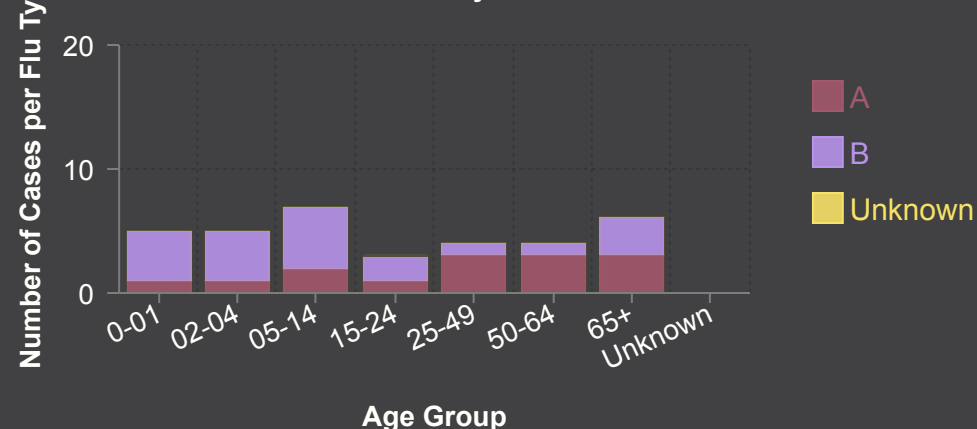
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Graph 3: Number of Influenza Cases by Age Group

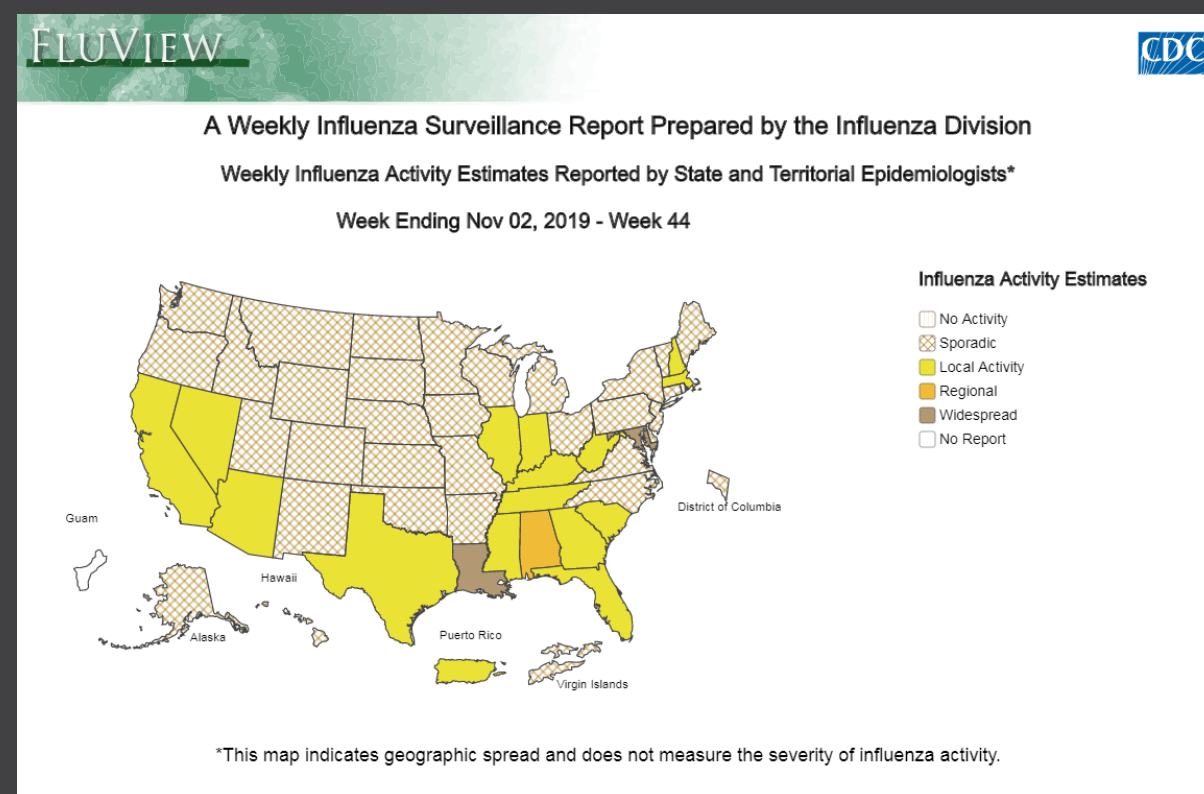
**Influenza Cases by Age Group & Type**

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Missouri is currently experiencing sporadic activity as of week 44.

[www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)



**Questions?**

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