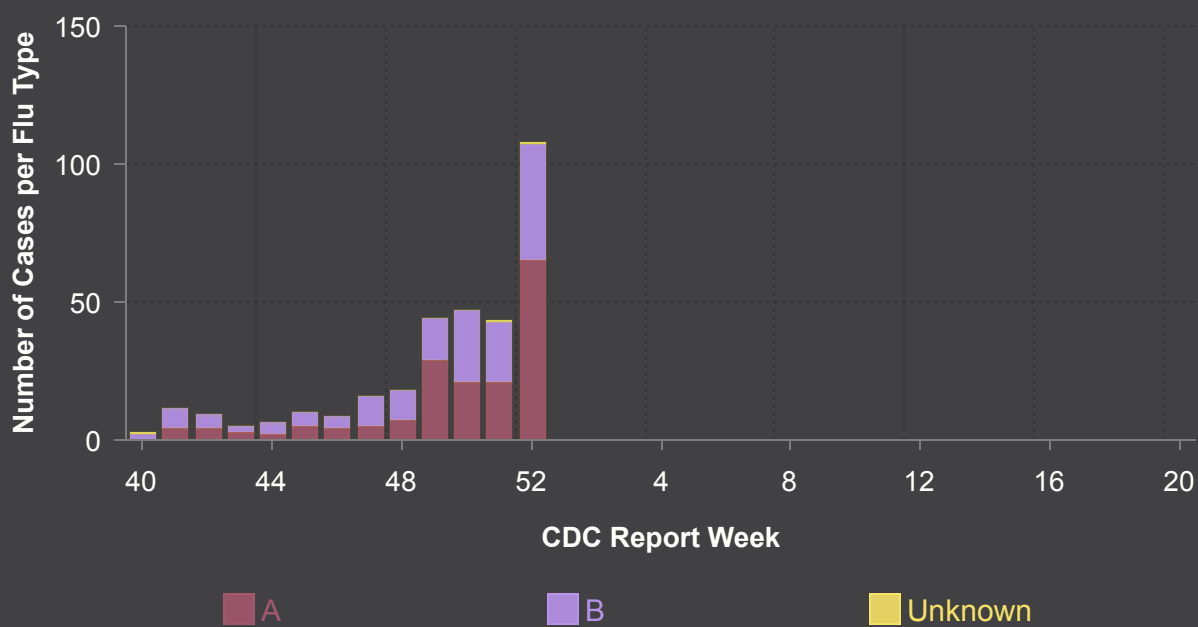


There were 152 cases of influenza reported to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health for week 51-52 and 45 additional case reported for weeks 40-50 of 2019. This brings the season total to 329 cases.

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

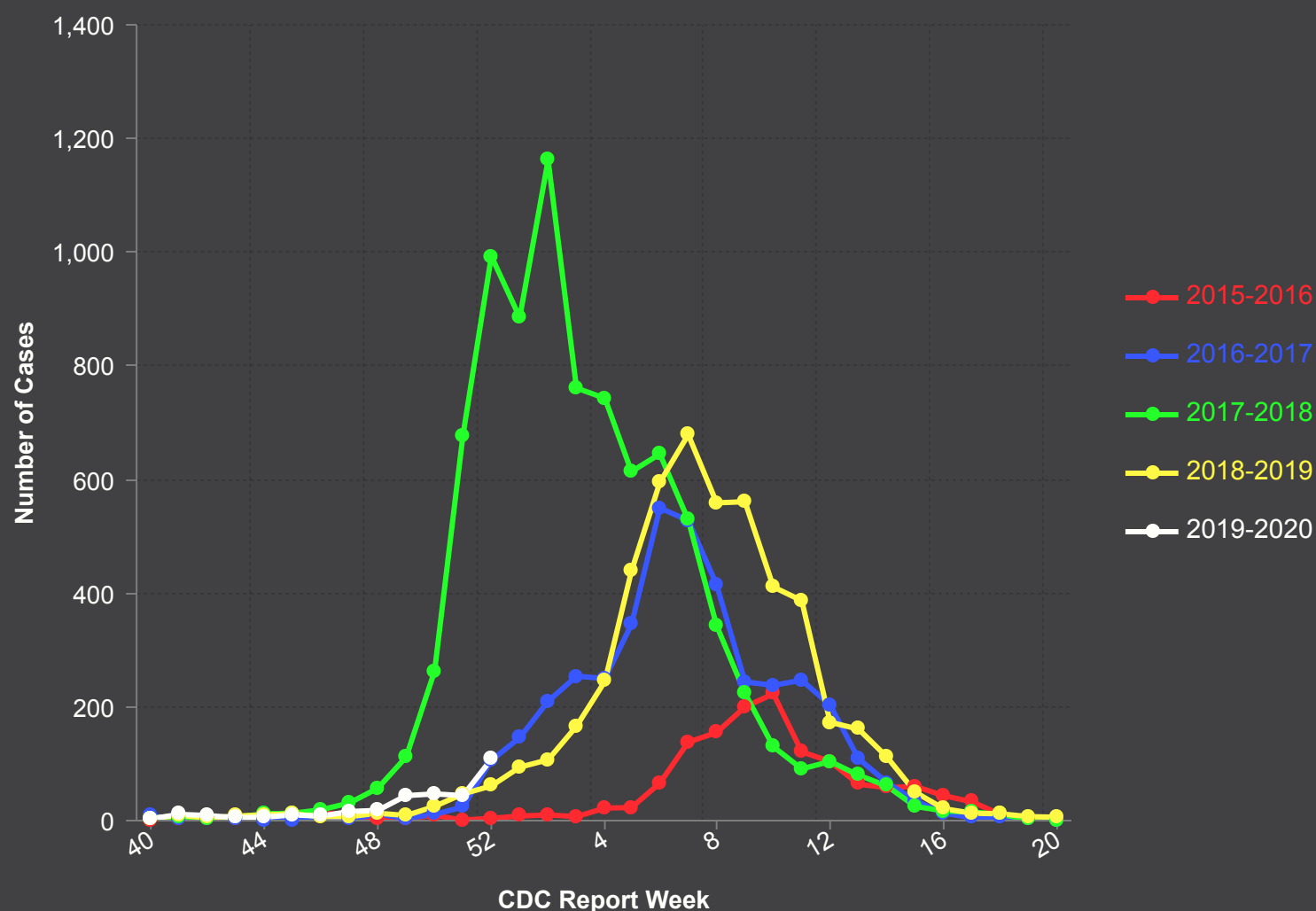
**Influenza Positive Tests in St. Charles County**  
2019-2020 Influenza Season



**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



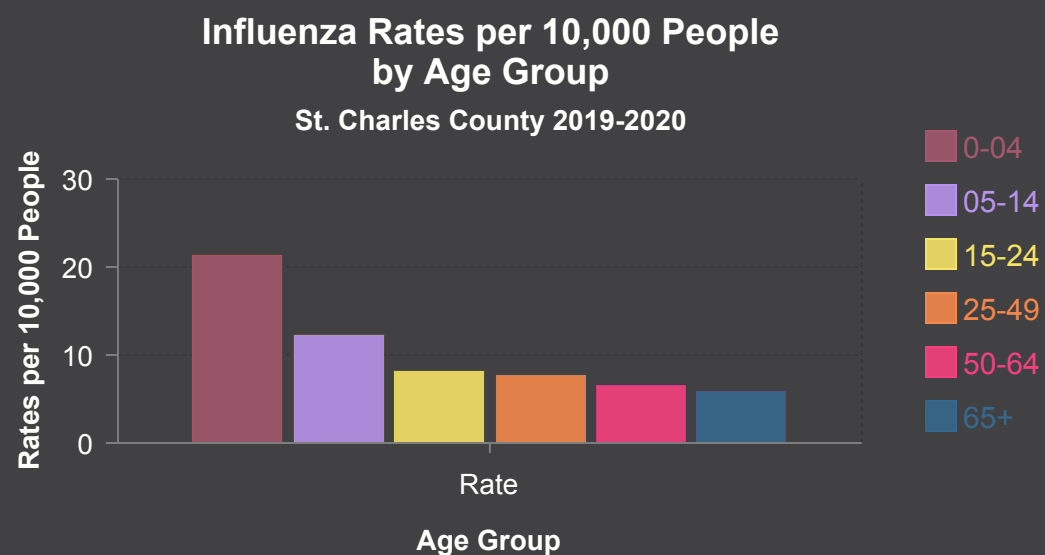
### How long can a person spread the flu virus?

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.

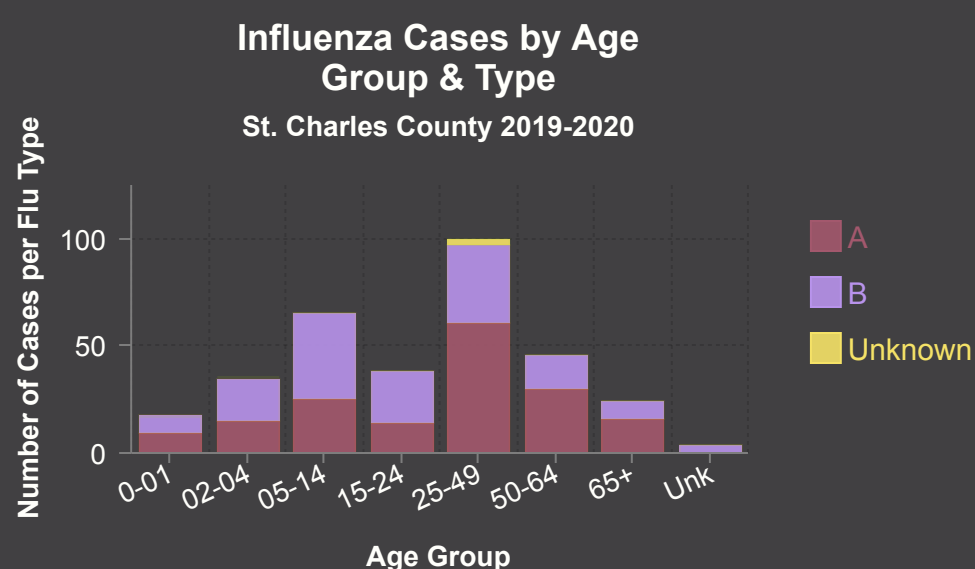


Of those cases reported nearly 43% reported not receiving a flu shot for 2019-2020 season.

**Graph 2:** Rates of Influenza Cases by Age Group

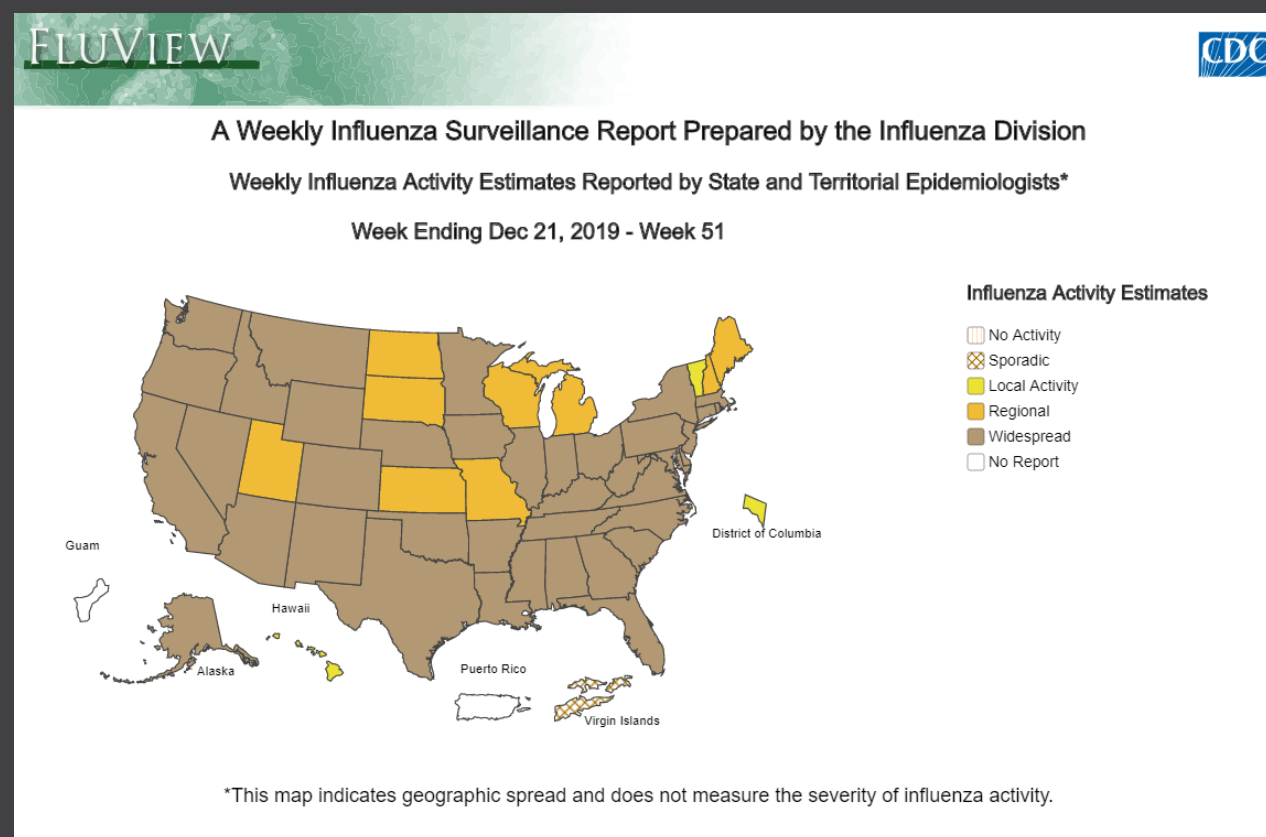


**Graph 3:** Number of Influenza Cases by Age Group



Missouri is currently experiencing **REGIONAL** activity as of week 51.

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



**Questions?**

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