Influenza Positive Tests in St. Charles County

There were 948 cases of influenza reported to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health for week 9 of 2020 and 163 additional cases reported for weeks 40-8 of 2019-2020. This brings the season total to 5,177 cases.

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

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 only 33% were noted to have received a flu shot for 2019-2020 season.

Questions?

Please call

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