

**During the 2019-2020 season, CDC estimates flu caused:**

**38**  
million  
flu illnesses

**400,000**  
flu hospitalizations

**22,000**  
flu deaths

It could have been even worse without flu vaccines.

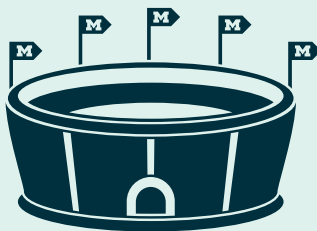
**Nearly 52% of the U.S. population 6 months and older got a flu vaccine during the 2019-2020 flu season, and this prevented an estimated:**

**7.5**  
million  
flu illnesses



More than the combined  
population of Kentucky and  
Kansas

**105,000**  
hospitalizations



Enough people to fill  
Michigan Stadium at the  
University of Michigan

**6,300**  
deaths



Equivalent to saving about  
17 lives per day over the  
course of a year

Imagine the impact if more Americans chose to get a flu vaccine.  
Many more flu illnesses, flu hospitalizations, and flu deaths could be prevented.

The estimates for the 2019-2020 influenza season are preliminary pending additional data from the season.

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/burden/index.html>



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