**Flu Severity**

**Animated Graphic Transcript**

Flu can be very serious.

In the U.S., millions of people get sick.

Hundreds of thousands are hospitalized, and thousands or tens of thousands of people die from flu every year.

Beyond serious health consequences, the flu also can have other costs.

If you’re sick with flu you risk missing work.

In fact, flu causes U.S. workers to miss up to 17 million days of work each year.

You also risk missing school, time with family and friends, and important life events.

A flu vaccine can keep you from getting sick with flu, helping protect you, your loved ones, and the moments that matter most.

Everyone 6 months and older should get the best available flu protection – a flu vaccine every year.

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