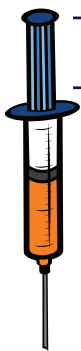
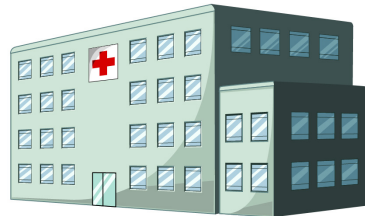


# FLU BY NUMBERS



ANTIVIRALS MAY LESSEN SYMPTOMS AND SHORTEN THE TIME YOU'RE SICK BY 1 OR 2 DAYS.

**200,000+**  
hospitalizations from seasonal flu-related complications



## VACCINATION

**57%**

of Americans **did not** receive a flu vaccination during the 2010/2011 flu season.

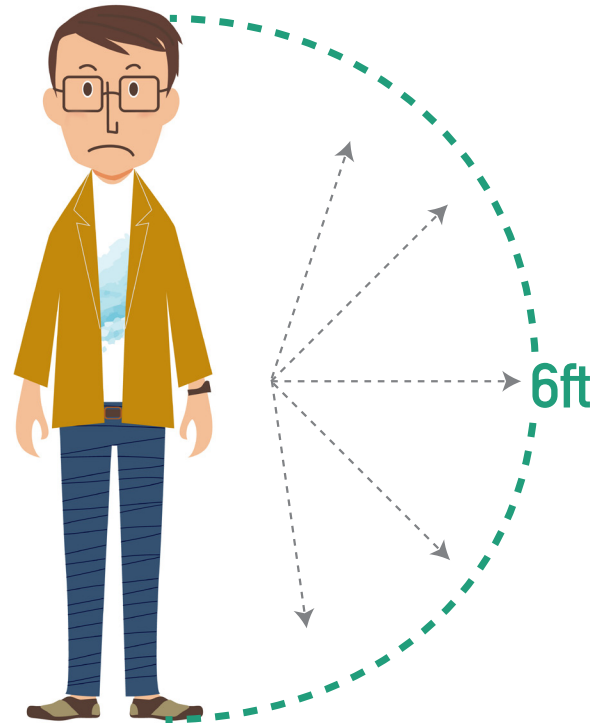
**5%-20%**

of the population, on average, gets the flu in the United States

Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu **cough, sneeze or talk**. Less often, a person might also get the flu by touching a surface or object that has flu virus on it and then touching their own mouth or nose.

## FLU TRANSMISSION

A droplet from a cough or sneeze can spread to others up to about 6 feet away



## THE CDC'S "TAKE 3" TO FIGHT THE FLU

- 1 Get a flu vaccine
- 2 Practice good hygiene
- 3 Take antivirals if prescribed

## Know your FLU

**F A C T S**

FEVER

ACHES

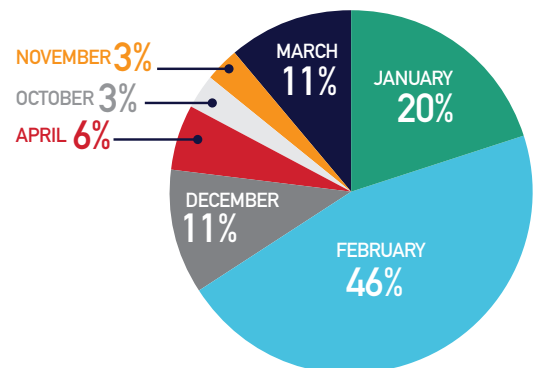
CHILLS

TIREDNESS

SUDDEN ONSET



## WHEN FLU HAS PEAKED\*



\*data from previous 35 years