

# Did You Know?

## Here's why flu should matter to you.



**YES!**

It's safe to get your flu vaccination and COVID-19 booster in the same visit



**380,000**

People hospitalized by the flu in the US in 2019-2020



**6 MONTHS**

Age at which flu shots should begin



MORE THAN

**16 MILLION**

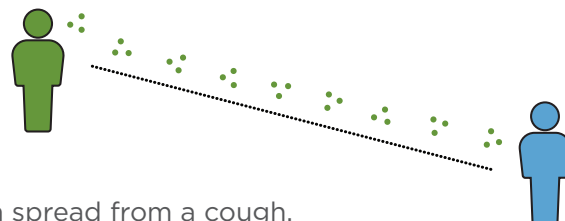
Medical visits for flu in the US in 2019-2020

**2 WEEKS**



Time it takes your body to develop protection (antibodies) from the flu after vaccination

**6 FEET**



How far the flu virus can spread from a cough, sneeze or conversation

**48**



Number of hours a flu virus germ can survive on hard surfaces

**200 MPH**



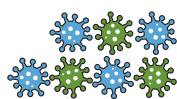
The speed at which the flu virus can travel through the air from a sneeze

**20**



Minimum seconds you should wash and scrub your hands with soap and warm water to help fight flu

**7**



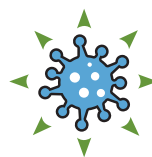
Number of days you can infect other people after becoming sick



**24-96**

Number of hours you're infectious before flu symptoms appear

**3-4**



Number of days you're most contagious once symptoms appear

UP TO  
**17%**



Percentage of people who get symptomatic flu each year in the US