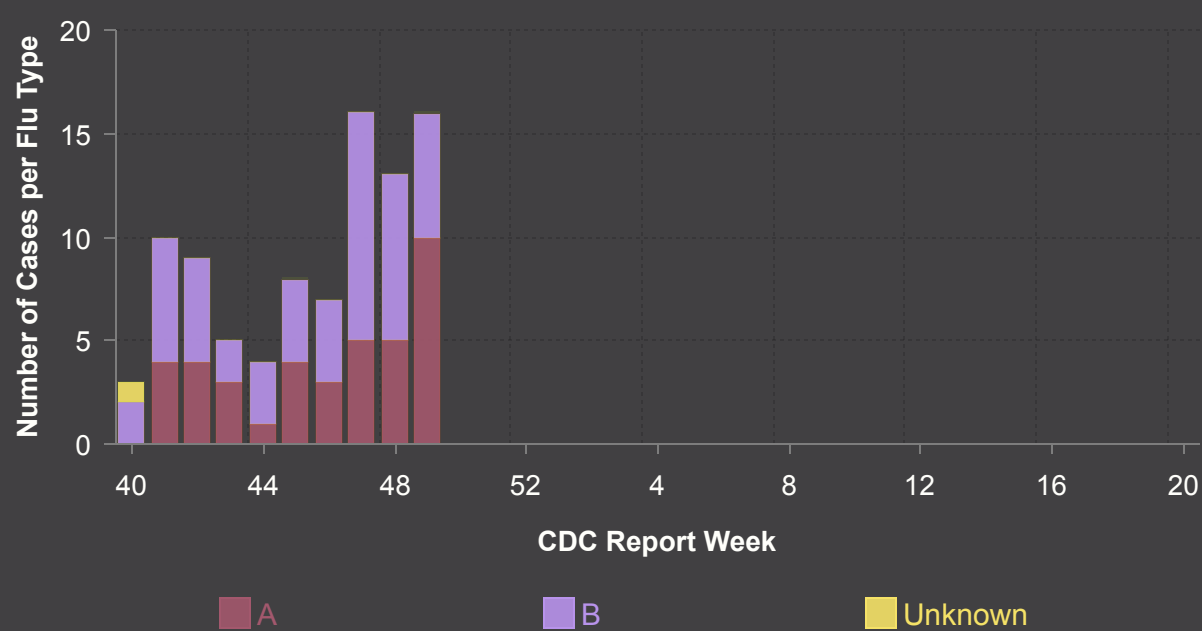


There were 16 cases of influenza reported to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health for week 49 and 8 additional case reported for weeks 40-48 of 2019. This brings the season total to 91 cases.

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

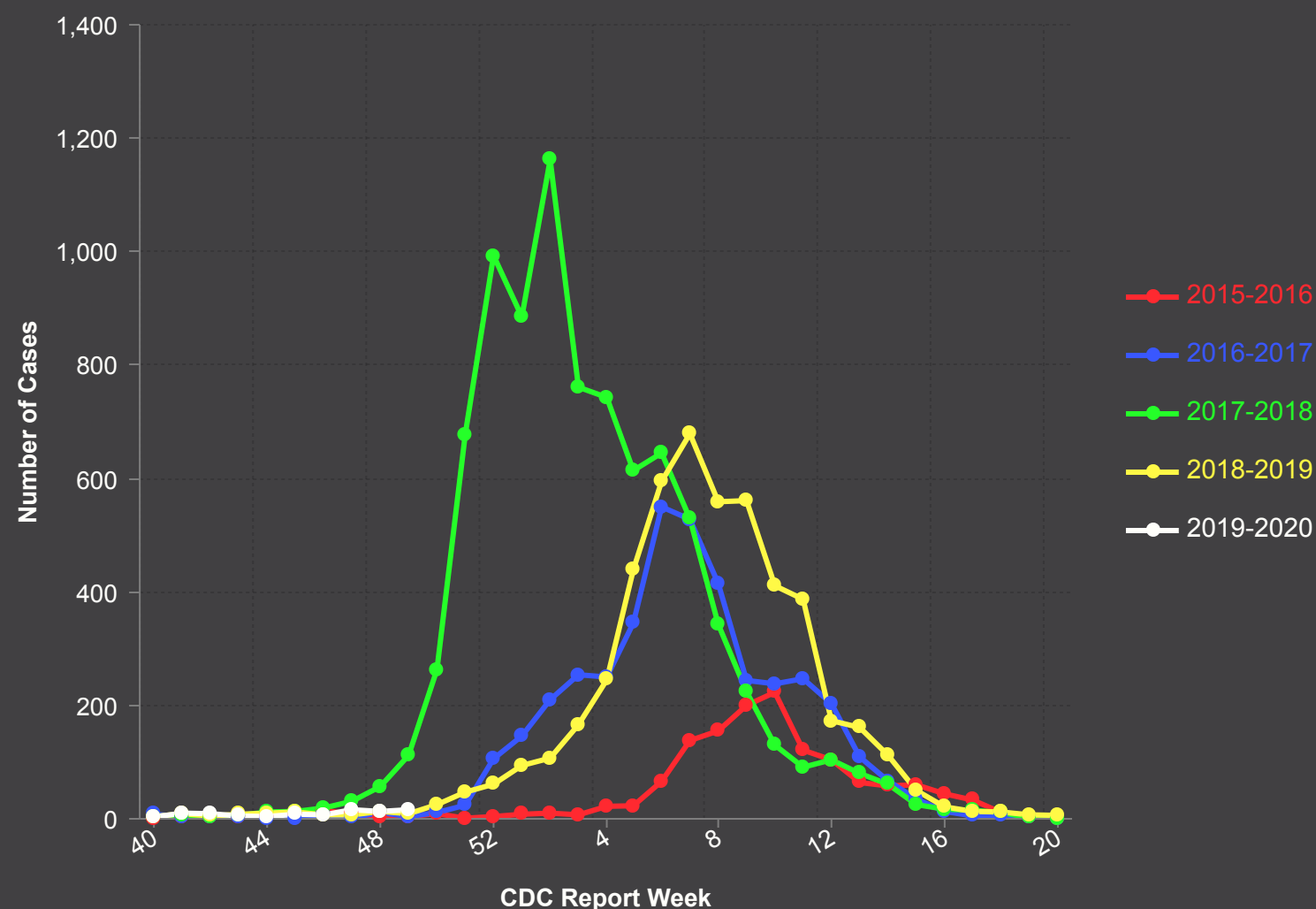
Influenza Positive Tests in St. Charles County
2019-2020 Influenza Season



Graph 1:
Influenza cases by type and report week in St. Charles County

Graph 4: Year to Year Comparison of Total Number of Influenza Cases by Report Week

Influenza by Report Week for St. Charles County
2015/2016 - 2019/2020



How long can a person spread the flu virus?

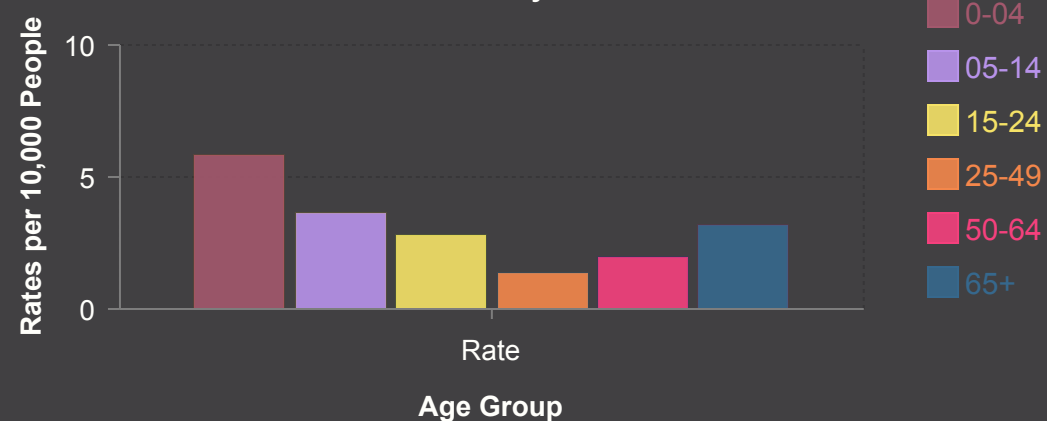
Most people may be able to spread the flu 1 day before showing symptoms up to 5 to 7 days after symptoms begin. Research suggests Tamiflu reduces the infectious period by 1 day.



Severely ill persons or young children may be able to spread the flu longer.

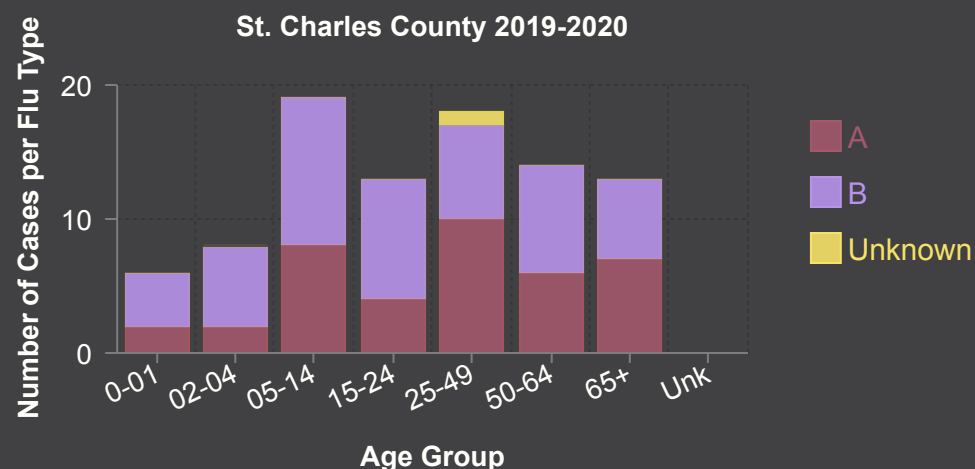
Graph 2: Rates of Influenza Cases by Age Group

Influenza Rates per 10,000 People by Age Group
St. Charles County 2019-2020



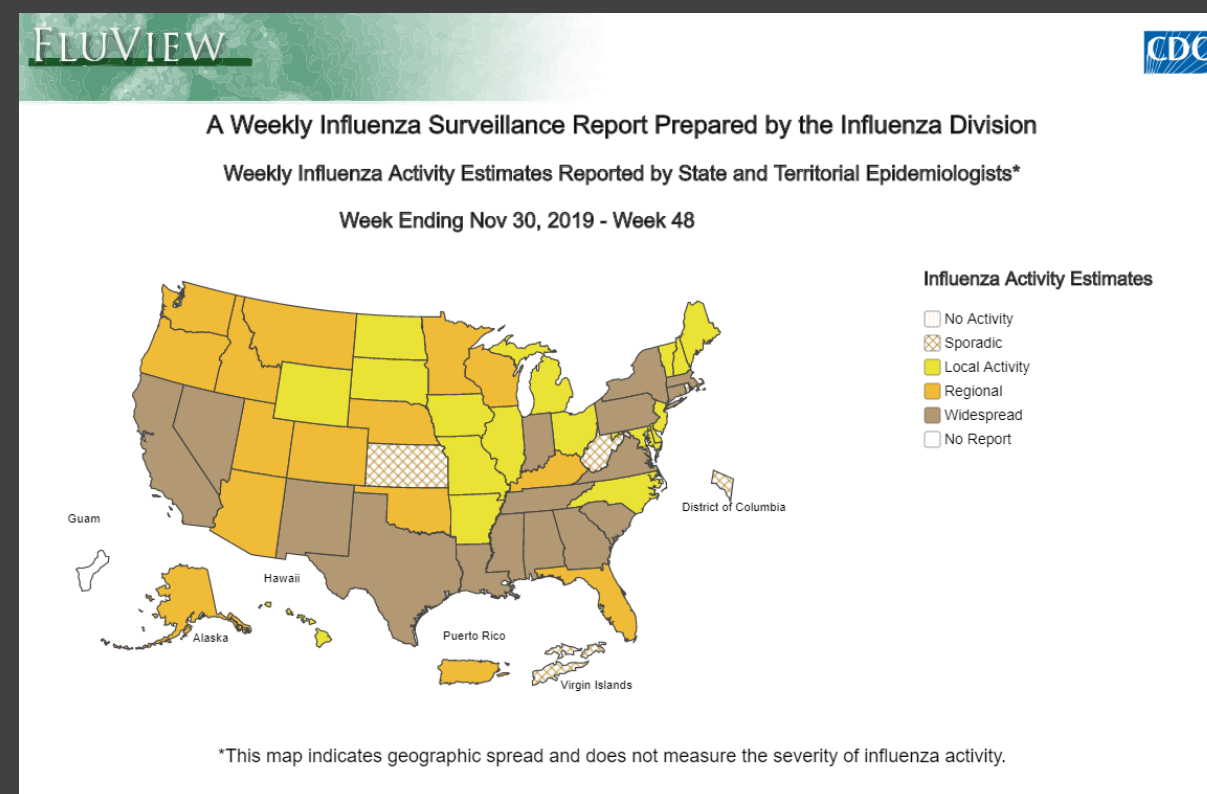
Graph 3: Number of Influenza Cases by Age Group

Influenza Cases by Age Group & Type
St. Charles County 2019-2020



Missouri is currently experiencing **LOCAL** activity as of week 48.

www.cdc.gov/flu



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