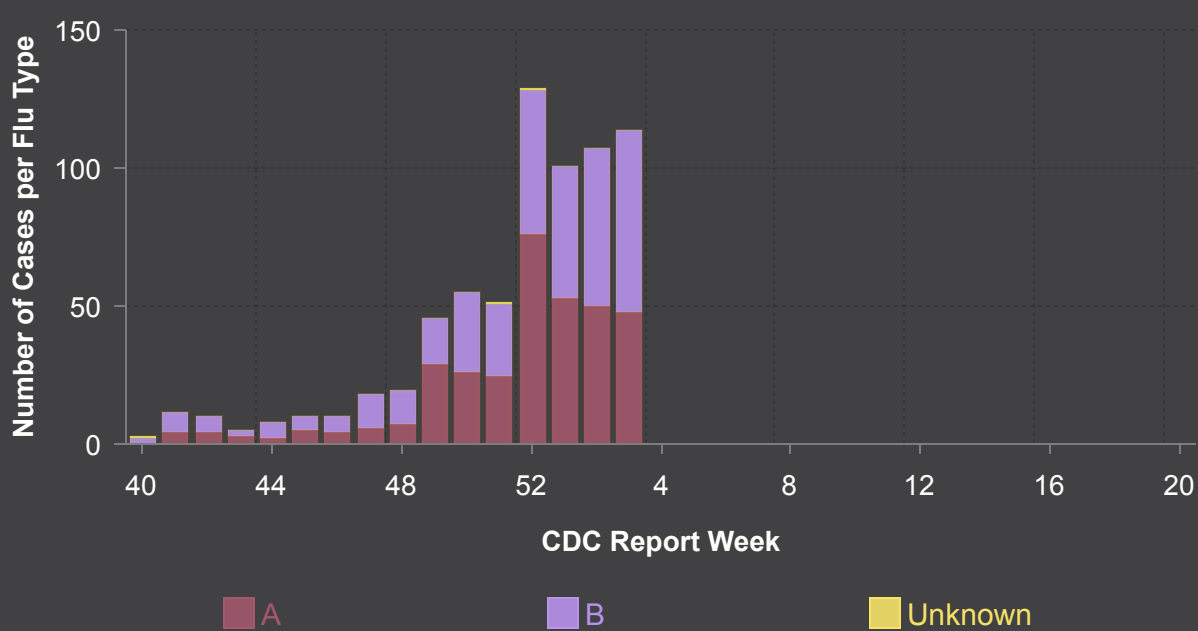


There were 114 cases of influenza reported to the St. Charles County Department of Public Health for week 3 of 2020 and 21 additional case reported for weeks 40-2 of 2019-2020. This brings the season total to 698 cases.

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

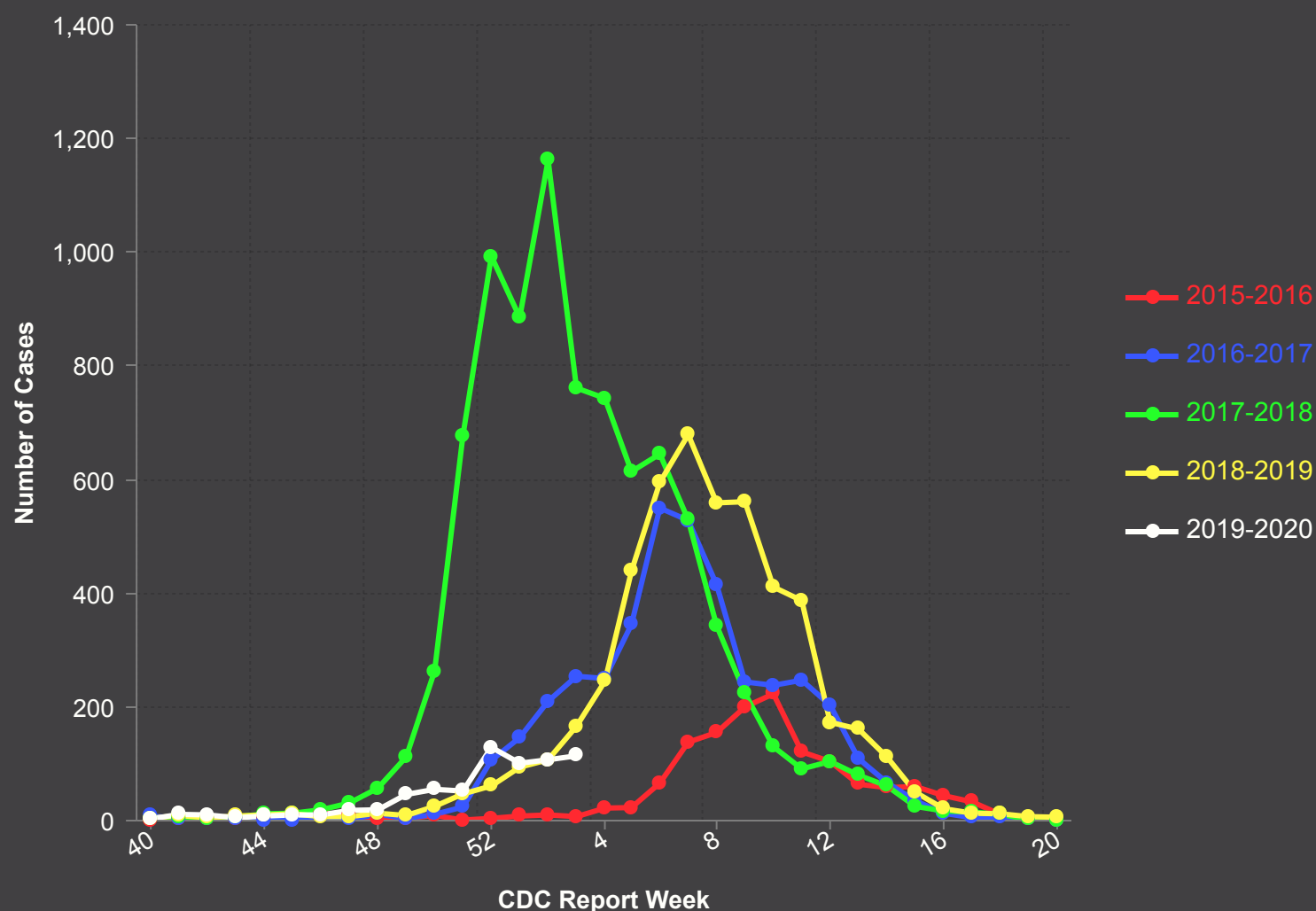
Influenza Positive Tests in St. Charles County

2019-2020 Influenza Season



Graph 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.

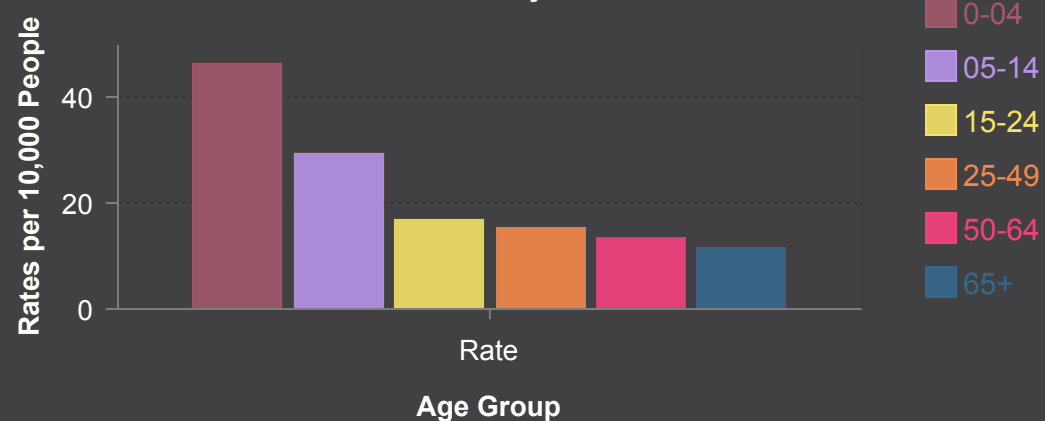


Of those cases reported nearly 39% reported not receiving a flu shot for 2019-2020 season.

Graph 2: Rates of Influenza Cases by Age Group

Influenza Rates per 10,000 People by Age Group

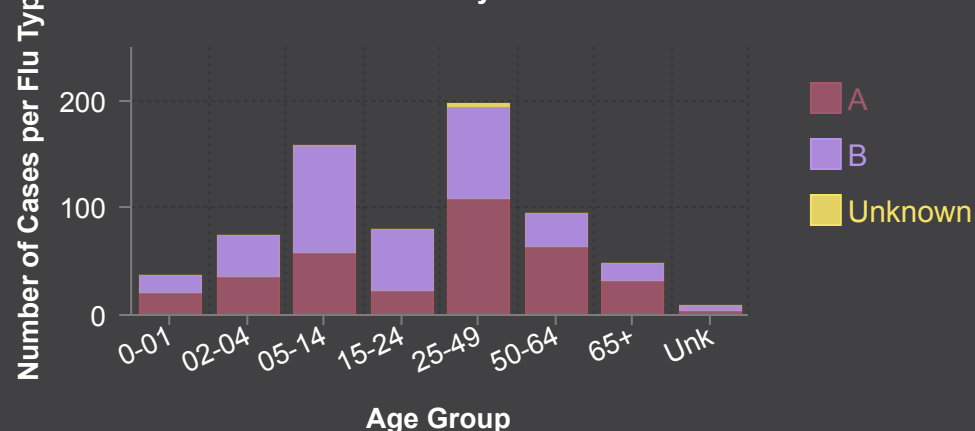
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Graph 3: Number of Influenza Cases by Age Group

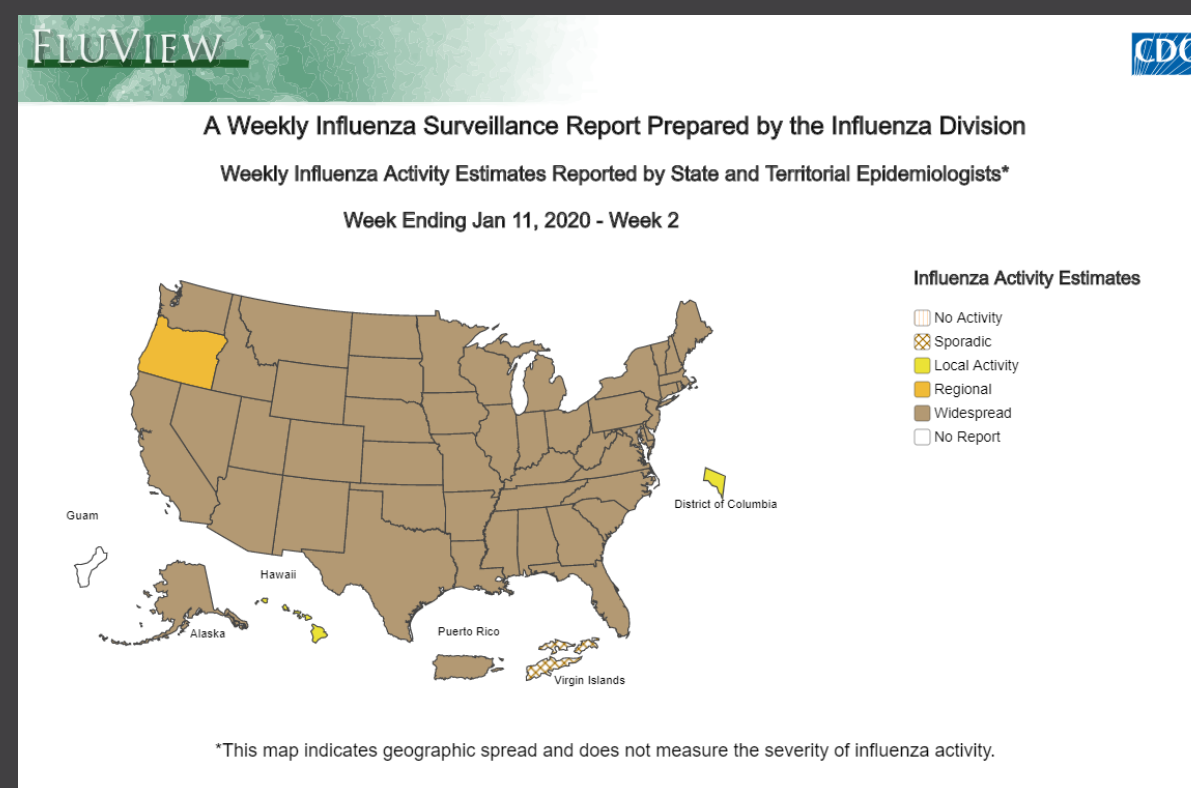
Influenza Cases by Age Group & Type

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Missouri is currently experiencing **WIDESPREAD** activity as of week 2.

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