

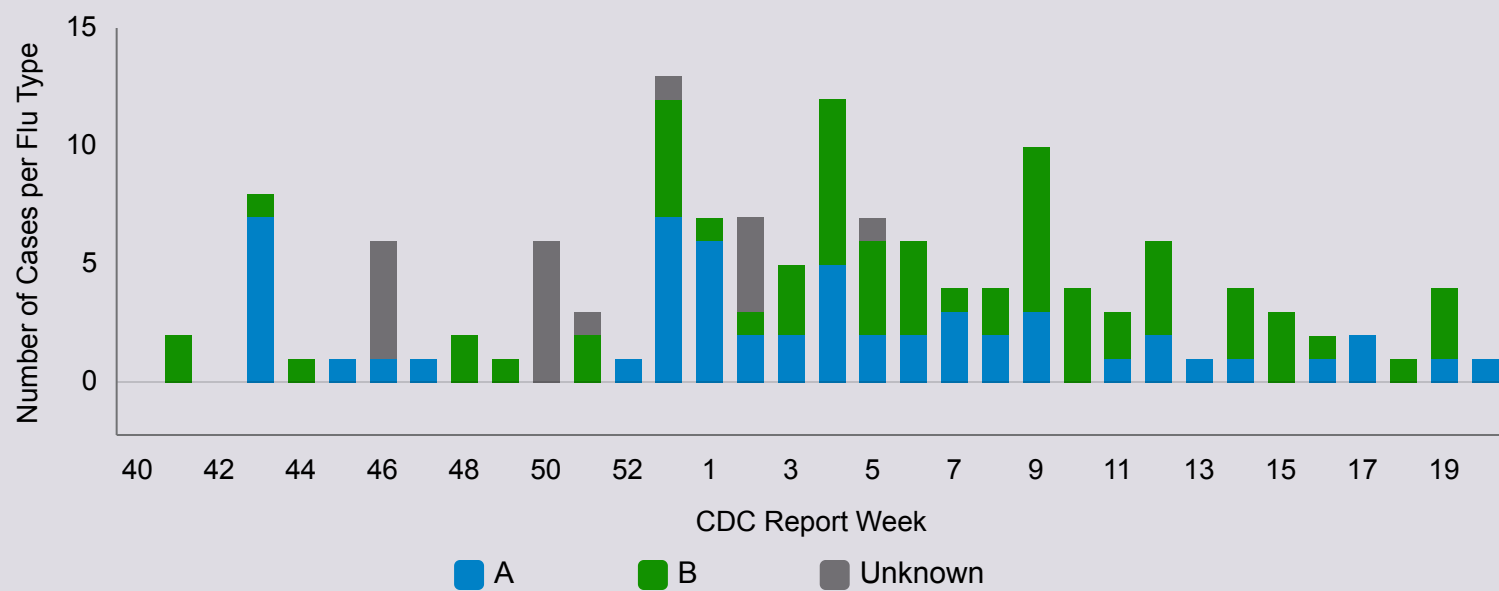
# Influenza Surveillance Report

## St. Charles County 2020-2021 Season

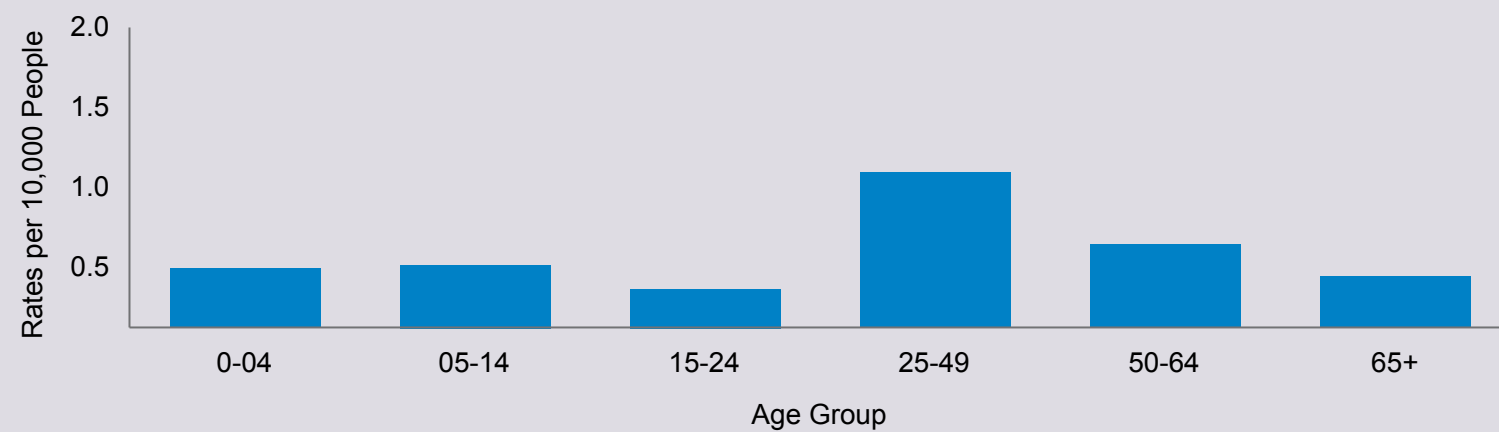
**140**  
CASES

**Total Influenza cases reported to SCC DPH for the 2020-2021 flu season**

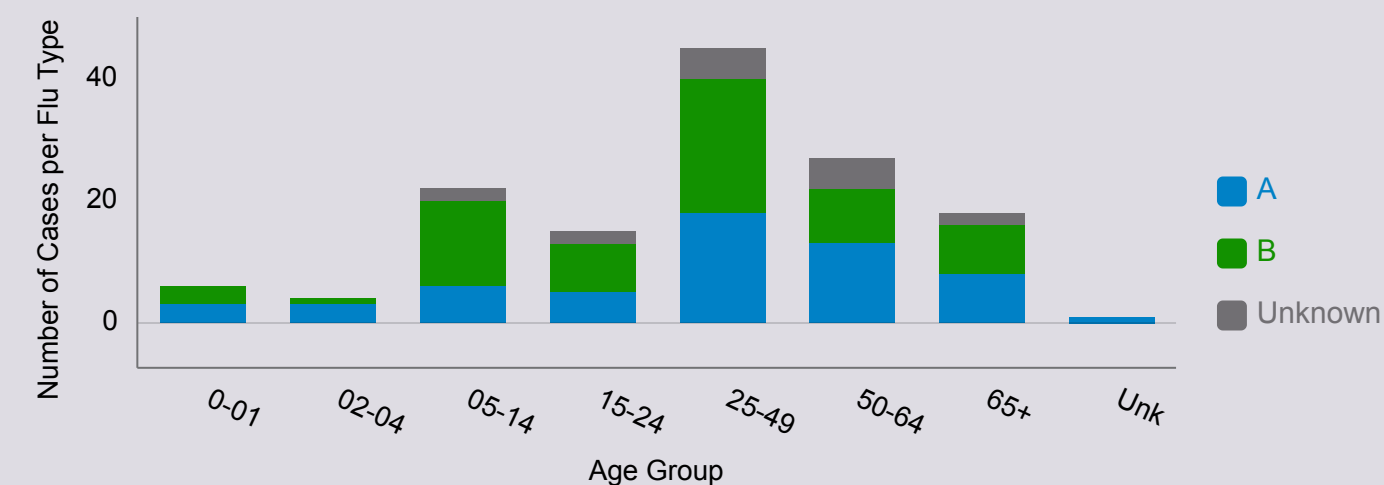
**Graph 1: Influenza Positive Tests by Report Week**  
St. Charles County 2020-2021



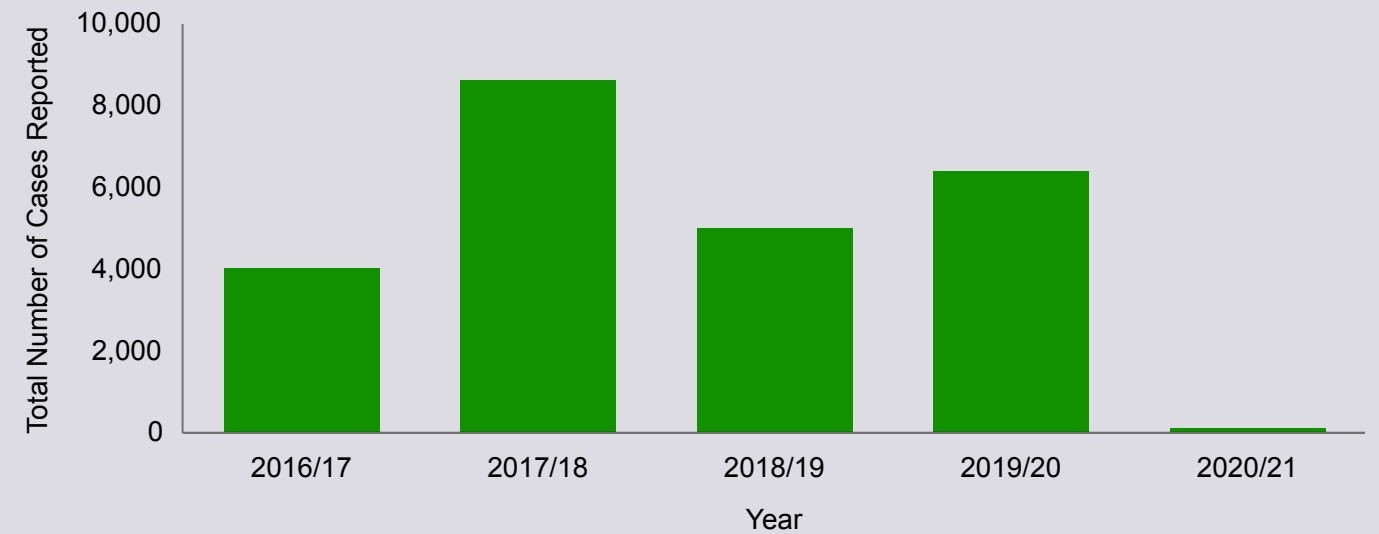
**Graph 2: Influenza Rates per 10,000 People by Age Group**  
St. Charles County 2020-2021



**Graph 3: Influenza Cases by Age Group & Type**  
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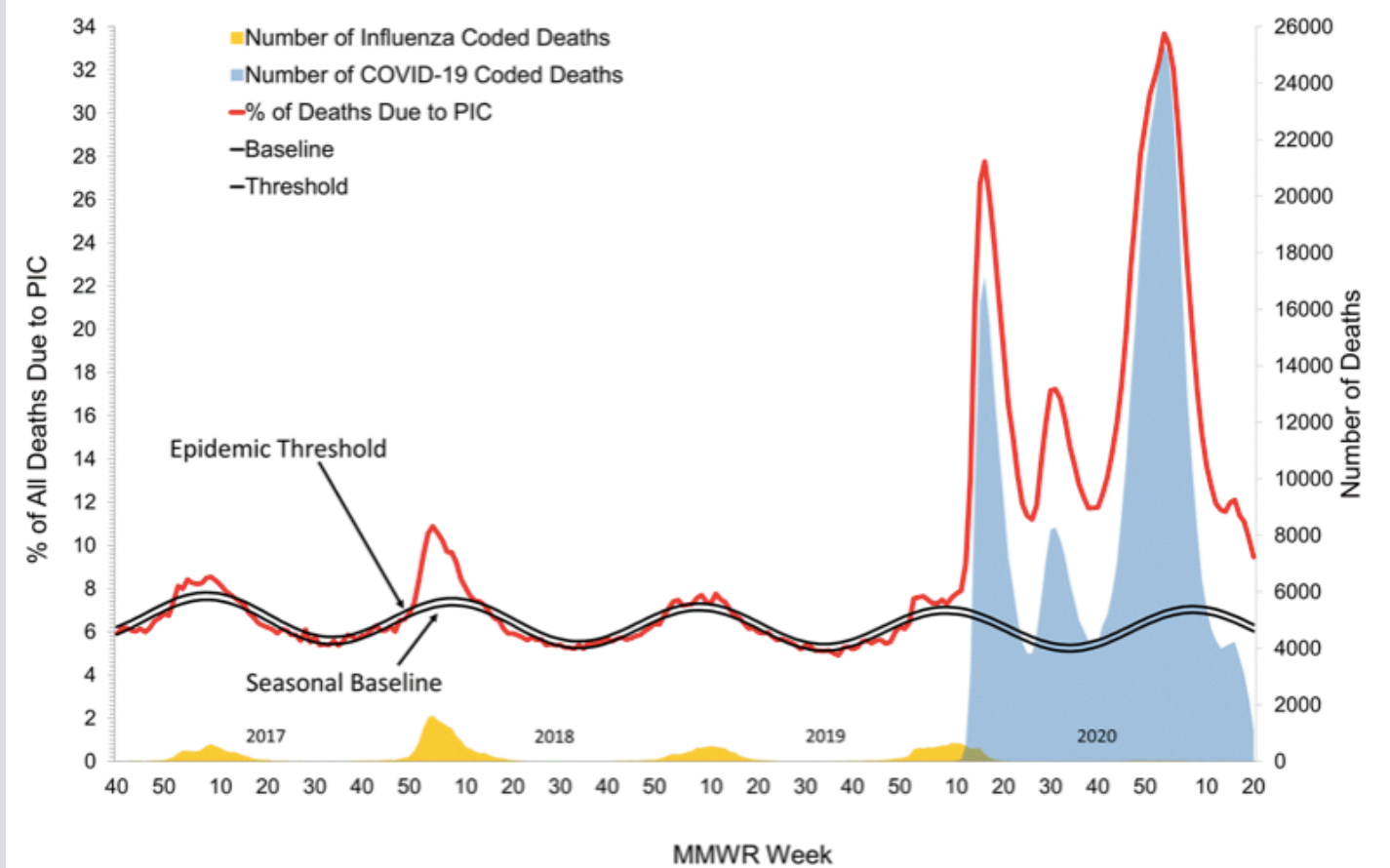


**Graph 4: Year to Year Comparison of Total Number of Influenza Cases**  
St. Charles County 2016/17 - 2020/21



Flu cases are lower this year likely due to public health measures put into place as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as mask wearing, social distancing, and increased disinfection.

**Pneumonia, Influenza, and COVID-19 Mortality from the National Center for Health Statistics Mortality Surveillance System**  
Data through the week ending May 22, 2021, as of May 27, 2021



'9.5% of the deaths that occurred during the week ending May 22, 2021 (week 20), were due to pneumonia, influenza, and/or COVID-19 (PIC). This percentage is above the epidemic threshold of 6.3% for week 20. Among the 1,811 PIC deaths reported for this week (week 20), 1,074 had COVID-19 listed as an underlying or contributing cause of death on the death certificate, and one listed influenza, indicating that current PIC mortality is due primarily to COVID-19 and not influenza.' - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Questions?

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