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## **2017 FLU SEASON**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S RISING FLU SEASON.**

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## ***InFLUence Others: Get Vaccinated***



InFLUence Others: Get Vaccinated is an informational awareness campaign promoting the importance of annual influenza vaccination throughout Nevada.

The flu affects up to 60 million people each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now advise that all people 6 months and older receive an annual influenza vaccination. The decision is supported by evidence that influenza vaccination is a safe and valuable preventative health measure.

Immunize Nevada is proud to announce that our executive director, Heidi Parker, has been awarded the [Healthcare Hero Award by Nevada Business](#). Find out how [you can be a Healthcare Hero](#), too.

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# It's Flu Season



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## Flu Activity On The Rise In Southern Nevada

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by:

Associated Press

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — The flu has been spreading in Clark County with 238 confirmed cases and one death reported since October.

The Southern Nevada Health District reported Wednesday that this year's flu season totals compare to last year's 125 confirmed cases and 11 deaths.

The number of people hospitalized with the flu has also increased to 184, up from 90 hospitalized at the same time in 2016.

The person who died from the flu this season was over the age of 65 and had been hospitalized.

The health district says flu season peaks in January and February.

Officials are encouraging residents at least six months old to get a flu vaccine every year.

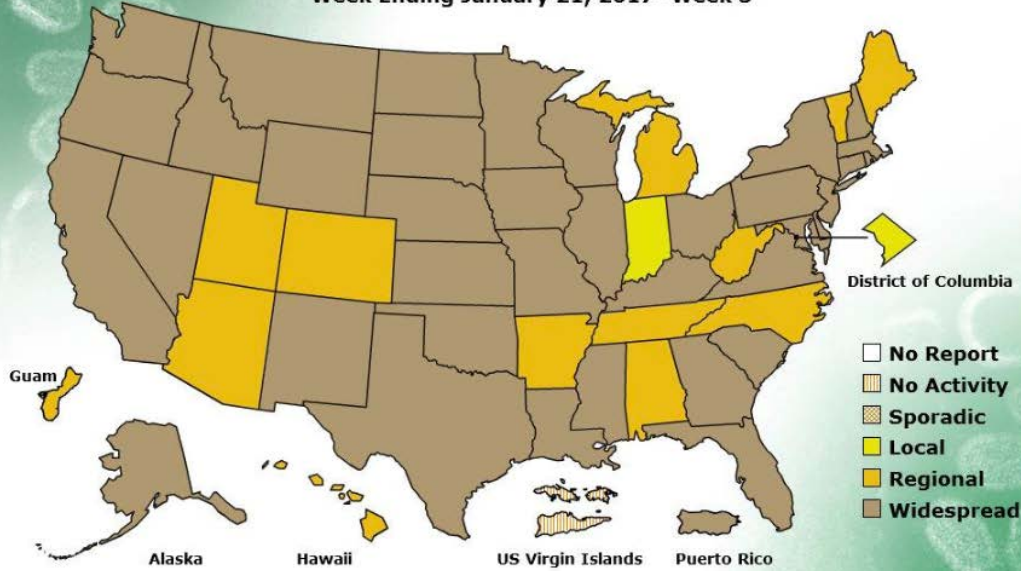
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# FLUVIEW



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division  
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists\*

Week Ending January 21, 2017- Week 3



\*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.