The 2016–17 influenza season was considered to be moderate in the U.S. and Montana. Flu activity began in mid-December and peaked in late January. The predominant strain was Influenza type A H3.

**SEASON STATS BY AGE GROUP**

**HOSPITALIZATION**

- Age groups:
  - 0-4 years: 67%
  - 5-17 years: 11%
  - 18-49 years: 15%
  - 50-64 years: 2%
  - 65+ years: 5%

**DEATH**

- Age groups:
  - 0-4 years: 14%
  - 5-17 years: 4%
  - 18-49 years: 27%
  - 50-64 years: 37%
  - 65+ years: 63%

**COMORBIDITIES**

- Of those hospitalized for influenza:
  - Cardiovascular disease: 93%
  - Chronic lung conditions: 90%
  - Metabolic disorders: 36%
  - Other: 36%

**MOST COMMON COMORBIDITIES**

- Cardiovascular disease
- Chronic lung conditions
- Metabolic disorders

**LABORATORY TESTING**

- 15,934 specimens tested for flu
- A not typed
- A H3
- A H1N1
- B

**VACCINATION**

- Of those hospitalized for influenza

**7,935 cases reported**

**829 hospitalized**

**56 deaths**

Includes reports and death records where influenza is indicated as the leading or contributing cause of death.

**20 outbreaks**

Settings included:
- Long term care facilities
- Assisted living facilities
- Schools
- Correctional facilities