FLU CASES

Nearly 14,000 Montanans were diagnosed with influenza this season. This is likely less than the actual number as not all people who are infected with flu visit a healthcare provider.

LABORATORY FINDINGS

The majority of cases (91.4%) were identified as Influenza A. There were two waves: Influenza A H1N1 followed by Influenza A H3N2.

SEVERE CASES

Montanans were hospitalized and deaths due to influenza were reported.

VACCINATION

Of those hospitalized due to influenza:

- 30% of kids aged <18 years
- 53% of adults 18+ years received a seasonal influenza vaccine.

COMORBIDITIES

81% of those hospitalized due to influenza had at least 1 underlying condition at admission.

OUTBREAKS

33 outbreaks were reported from 19 counties. The most common settings were long term care facilities, schools, and child care facilities.