

# the **benefits** of **flu vaccination** 2016-2017

The estimated number of flu **illnesses prevented** by flu vaccination during the 2016-2017 season:

**5.3** million,

about the population of the Atlanta metropolitan area.



The estimated number of flu **medical visits prevented** by vaccination during the 2016-2017 season:

**2.6** million,

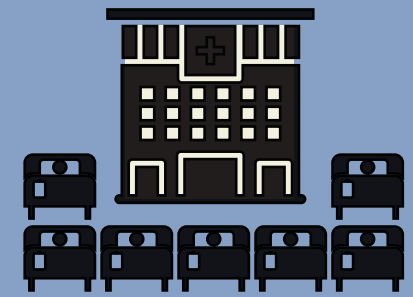
or more than the number of students in all K-12 schools in Florida.



The estimated number of flu **hospitalizations prevented** by vaccination during the 2016-2017 season:

**85,000**,

or more than the number of hospital beds in California and Oregon.



DATA: Influenza Division program impact report 2016-2017, <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/2016-17.htm>.

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[www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu)



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