

## Unprecedented Move: The CDC Stops Tracking Influenza for 2020-21 Flu Season

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I have been covering the fraud that happens every year with how the CDC tracks incidents and deaths due to the annual influenza for almost a decade now.

The numbers used each year to scare the public into getting the flu vaccine are based not on actual data, but estimates of number of people who die from the flu according to the CDC. Basically, anyone dying from "influenza-like" symptoms are all lumped together into supposed flu deaths each year. Autopsies are seldom performed to prove cause of death.

The CDC has admitted publicly in the past that these numbers are just "estimates." If the real number of those infected with the influenza virus, and resulting deaths, were vastly lower than what the CDC reports based on their "estimates," the public would have no way of knowing it.



Seasonal Influenza (Flu)

Does CDC know the exact number of people who die from seasonal flu each year?

CDC does not know exactly how many people die from seasonal flu each year.

Why does CDC estimate deaths associated with seasonal flu? CDC feels it is important to convey the full burden of seasonal flu to the public.

So this has presented quite a dilemma for the CDC for the first couple of weeks of the 2020-21 flu season, which have just passed.

Because "flu-like" symptoms could also be attributed to COVID-19, and they have the now widely known ineffective COVID PCR test to back up these claims, which also kicks in federal funding for hospitals to treat COVID patients.

As one might expect, with the media widely reporting that cases of COVID are now increasing just as flu season starts, reports of flu cases have dropped dramatically during the same time period last year. Across the globe, it has been reported that incidents of influenza have dropped by about 100%. (<u>Source</u>.)

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	Public Health Labs			Clinical Labs			Total		
	Positives	Tests	% Pos	Positives	Tests	% Pos	Positives	Tests	% Pos
2015-2016	115	2,098	5.48%	410	32,312	1.27%	525	34,410	1.539
2016-2017	134	1,691	7.92%	555	35,844	1.55%	689	37,535	1.849
2017-2018	358	1,989	18.00%	898	39,647	2.26%	1,256	41,636	3.029
2018-2019	358	1,894	18.90%	633	44,998	1.41%	991	46,892	2.119
2019-2020	362	1,997	18.13%	1,613	57,399	2.81%	1,975	59,396	3.339
AVERAGE '15-20	265	1,934	13.72%	822	42,040	1.86%	1,087	43,974	2.36%
2020-2021	5	17,012	0.03%	121	35,688	0.34%	126	52,700	0.249

Whoops! How did the CDC allow these numbers to be published?

In an apparent response to media reports about the fast declining flu cases here at the beginning of the 2020-21 flu season, the CDC did what any corrupt agency would do which doesn't want the public to know the truth: They decided to "suspend data collection for the 2020-21 influenza season." (<u>Source</u>.)

To my knowledge, this is unprecedented, and has never happened before.

There is a <u>screen shot here</u> in case they take this down due to public awareness (thanks to <u>Patrick Wood</u>).

## 3. Summary of the Geographic Spread of Influenza

State and territorial health departments report the estimated level of geographic spread of influenza activity in their jurisdictions each week through the **State and Territorial Epidemiologists Report.** This level does not measure the severity of influenza activity; low levels of influenza activity occurring throughout a jurisdiction would result in a classification of "widespread". Jurisdictions classify geographic spread as follows:

- No Activity: No laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in the number of cases of ILI.
- *Sporadic: Small numbers of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases of ILI.*
- *Local:* Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratory-confirmed influenza in a single region of the state.
- **Regional:** Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least two but less than half the regions of the state with recent laboratory evidence of influenza in those regions.
- *Widespread:* Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratoryconfirmed influenza in at least half the regions of the state with recent laboratory evidence of influenza in the state.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this system will suspend data collection for the 2020-21 influenza season. Data from previous seasons are available on FluView Interactive.

It is important to remember that most of the deaths in the U.S. attributed to COVID have occurred among those over 70 years old, with co-morbidity factors.

Another factor to consider is that seniors over 65 in the U.S. get a different flu shot than everyone else each year, <u>one that is much stronger</u>.

Most of the initial deaths attributed to COVID in early 2020 occurred in nursing homes or assisted care facilities for the elderly, where the flu vaccine is routinely given every year as a matter of policy.

Deaths in these facilities are common every year just after administering the flu vaccine, but never reported in the corporate media.

*Health Impact News* had a nurse whistleblower contact us in 2014 to report that 5 seniors in a Georgia assisted care facility died the same week the flu shot was given. We were threatened with a lawsuit for reporting this. See:

5 Seniors Die after Flu Shot at Assisted Care Center in Georgia

A recently published study out of Mexico confirmed the correlation between senior flu shots and COVID deaths.

A <u>recently published study</u> in PeerJ by Christian Wehenkel, a Professor at Universidad Juárez del Estado de Durango in Mexico, has found a positive association between COVID-19 deaths and influenza vaccination rates in elderly people worldwide.

According to the study, "The results showed a positive association between COVID-19 deaths and IVR (influenza vaccination rate) of people  $\geq$ 65 years-old. There is a significant increase in COVID-19 deaths from eastern to western regions in the world. Further exploration is needed to explain these findings, and additional work on this line of research may lead to prevention of deaths associated with COVID-19."

To determine this association, data sets from 39 countries with more than half a million people were analyzed. (<u>Read the full article</u>.)

Verified Death Statistics Will Tell the True Story

Once 2020 is complete, it will probably be seen that total deaths that have been recorded will be similar to previous years.

The difference will be the number of deaths attributed to COVID to justify all the government fear and tyrannical actions, as deaths by other causes will drop so that the end result will be about the same.

These kinds of stats are becoming more and more difficult to find, but here is one projected total compared with total deaths from the previous 3 years.

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CDC DATA
TOTAL U.S. DEATHS [ALL CAUSES]:
2017: 2,813,503 (234,000/MO.)
2018: 2,839,206 (237,000/MO.)
2019: 2,855,000 (238,000/MO.)
2020: 2,130,000 (JAN-SEPT)
2,130,000 + (236,000 X 3) [OCT-DEC]
= 2,838,000 (PROJECTED 2020)
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I am not sure of the original source of this graph (it is most likely a compilation of available health statistics), but the <u>graph was published here</u>.

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