

COVID-19, MPX, & Flu

General Community Update

February 16, 2023



COVID-19



COVID-19 Cases/Deaths

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

Cases in Imperial County

Confirmed ▾

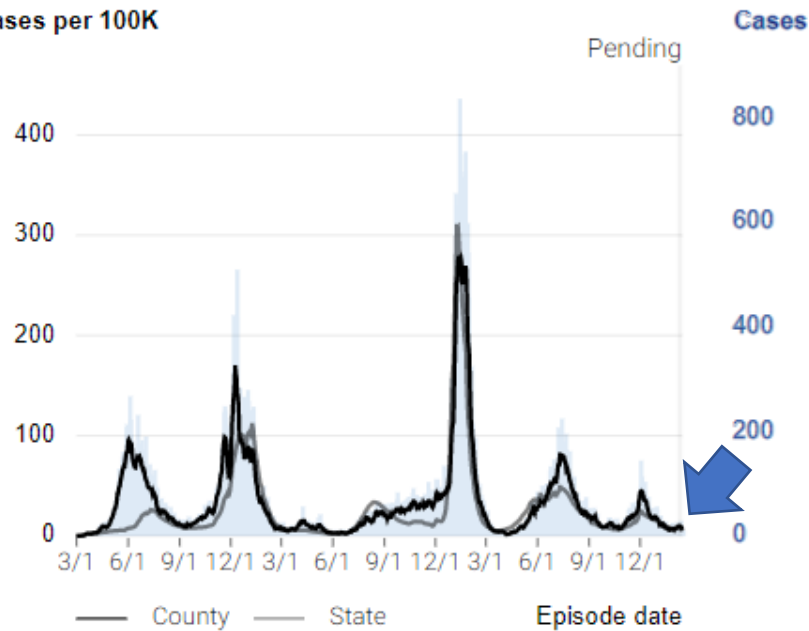
All time ▾

69,669 total confirmed cases

19 average cases per day

9.7 cases per 100K (7-day average)

Cases per 100K



Deaths in Imperial County

Confirmed ▾

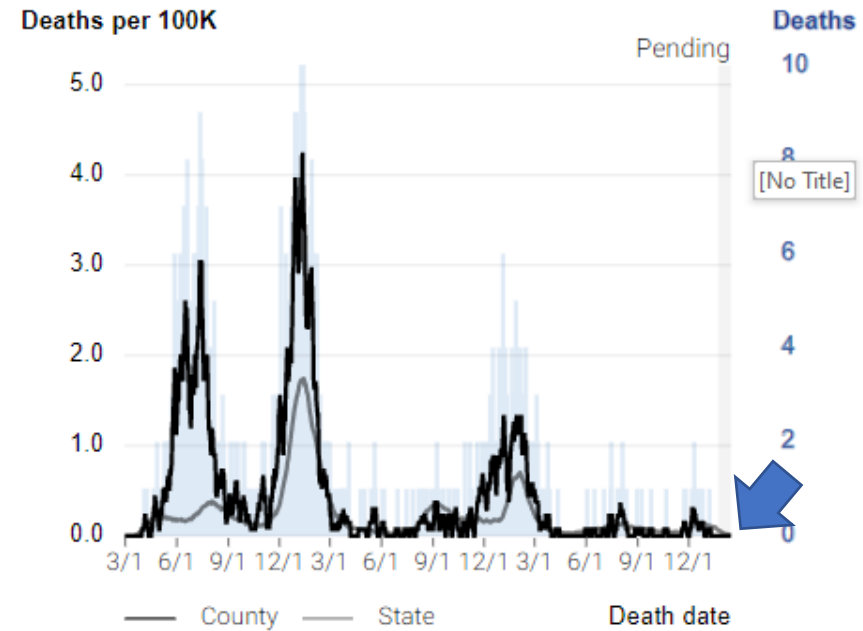
All time ▾

974 total confirmed deaths

0 average deaths per day

0 deaths per 100K (7-day average)

Deaths per 100K



COVID-19 Hospitalizations

<https://covid19.ca.gov/state-dashboard/>

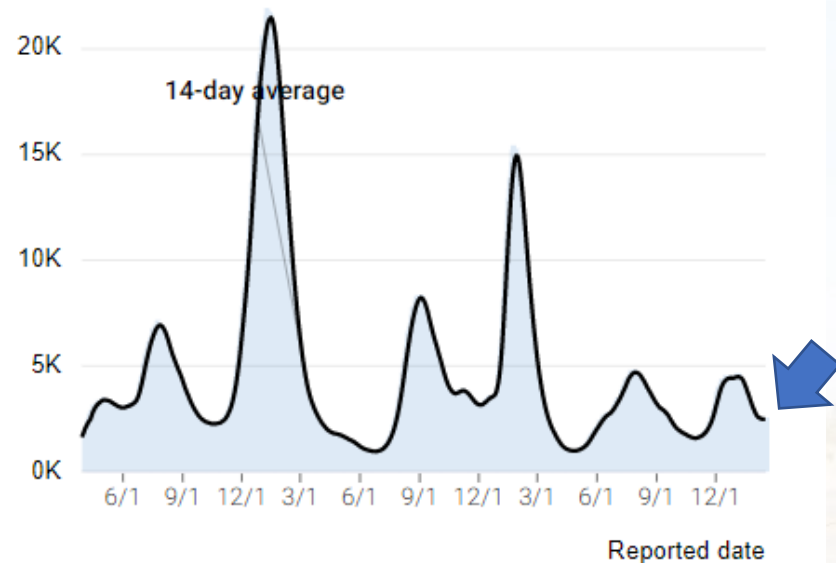
COVID-19 hospitalized patients in California

Hospitalized ▾

All time ▾

2,541 COVID-19 hospitalized patients

12 more patients hospitalized from prior day total (0.5% increase)



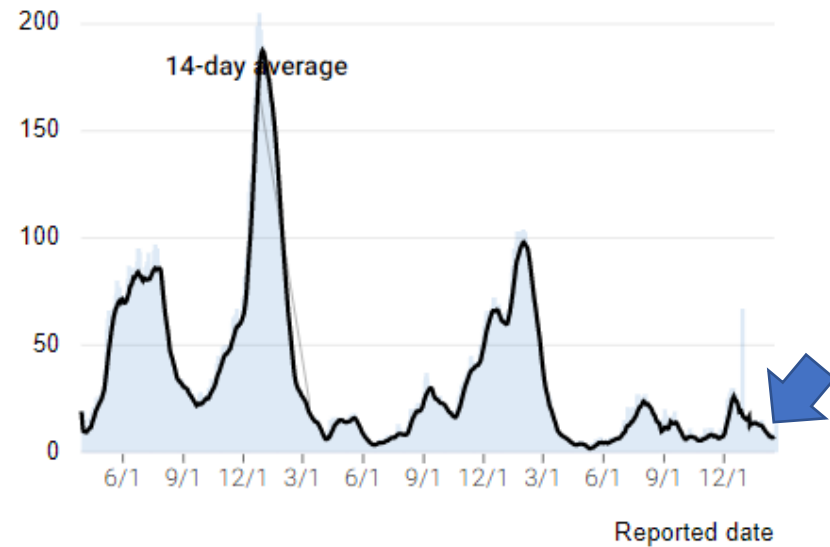
COVID-19 hospitalized patients in Imperial County

Hospitalized ▾

All time ▾

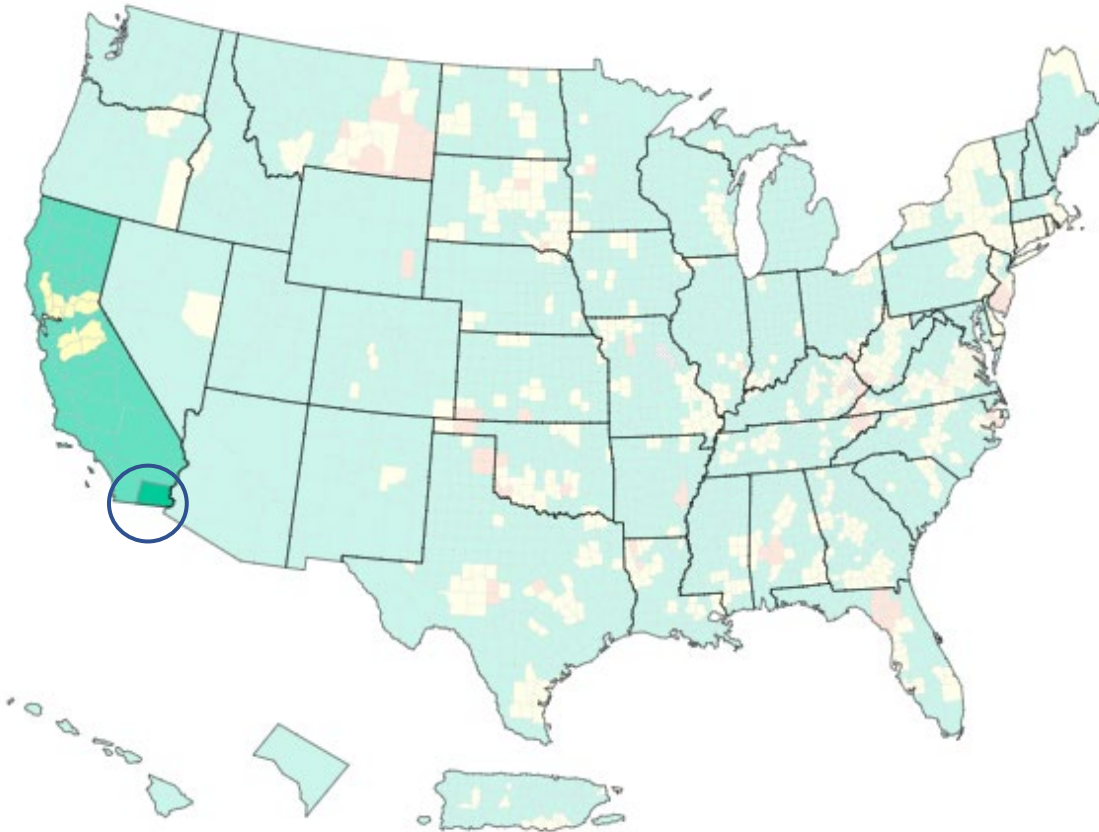
13 COVID-19 hospitalized patients

6 more patients hospitalized from prior day total (85.7% increase)



COVID-19 Community Level

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view?list_select_state=California&data-type=CommunityLevels&list_select_county=6025



COVID-19 County Check

Find community levels and prevention steps by county. Data updated weekly.

Select a Location (all fields required)

California

Imperial County

< Start Over

● Low

In Imperial County, California, community level is **Low**.

- [Stay up to date](#) with COVID-19 vaccines, including recommended booster doses.
- Maintain [ventilation improvements](#).
- Avoid contact with people who have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow recommendations for [isolation](#) if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Follow the recommendations for [what to do if you are exposed](#) to someone with COVID-19.
- If you are at [high risk of getting very sick](#), talk with a healthcare provider about additional prevention actions.

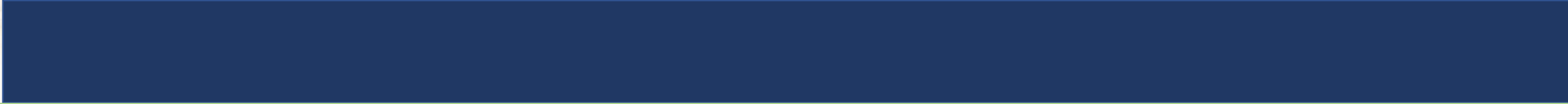
People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a high-quality [mask or respirator](#) when indoors in public.

COUNTY

COVID-19 Emergency Declarations

- Emergency declarations at the local, state and federal level set to expire
 - Local level: expires 30 days after the California declaration ends
 - State level: In October 2022, State of California announced that the COVID-19 State of Emergency would end February 28, 2023
 - Federal level: in January 2023, Executive Office of the President announced that the COVID-19 national emergency and public health emergency are “set to expire March 1 and April 11, respectively, but that the Administration’s plan was to extend the emergency declarations to May 11 and then end both on that date.”
- Emergency declarations grant different flexibilities (e.g., access to resources, funding, etc.)
- Imperial County Public Health Department transition
 - Vaccination, treatment, testing, data reports, disease surveillance, education and information, etc.

MPX



MPX Data in California

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Mpox-Data.aspx>

Number of reported probable and confirmed monkeypox (MPX) cases in California & Imperial County

Statewide Cases

5,729

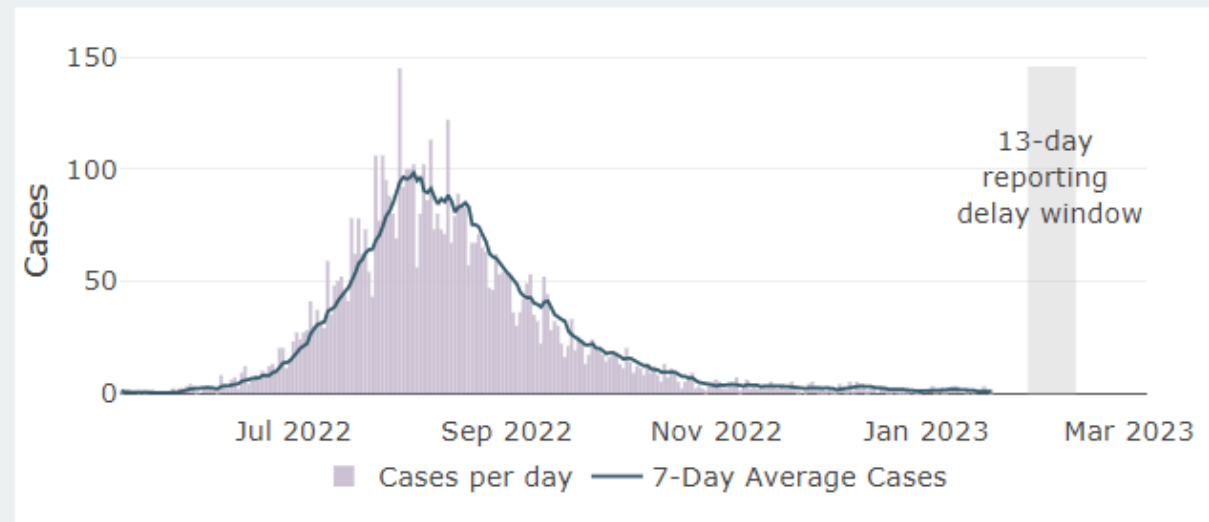
Imperial County Cases

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Data are updated on Tuesdays and Fridays. Last updated February 3, 2023

Cases by Episode Date^{1,2}

Statewide



¹ Case metrics include probable and confirmed mpox cases in California.

² Episode date is the date the event is estimated to have taken place.

Flu



Influenza Surveillance

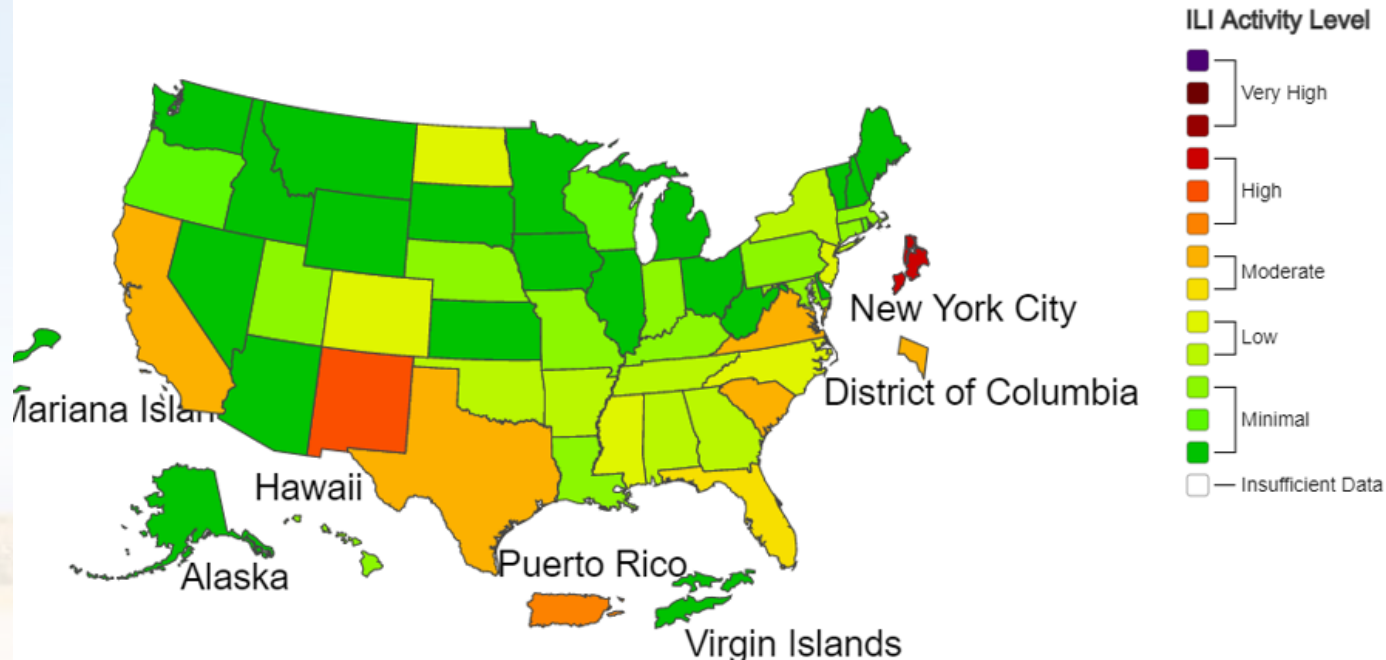
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

2022-23 Influenza Season Week 5 ending Feb 04, 2023



*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

*This graphic notice () means that you are leaving an HHS Web site.

For more information, please see [CDC's Exit Notification and Disclaimer policy](#).

For more information on the methodology, please visit [Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section](#).

Resources



COVID-19, MPX, and/or Flu Vaccination Resources

- [Myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call [1-833-422-4255](tel:1-833-422-4255)
- [Vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)
- Healthcare Provider
- Local Pharmacy
- [Imperial County Public Health Department](https://www.imperialcounty.gov/public-health)








-  Bivalent booster doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are now available for eligible people ages 5+. [Book an appointment](#) or [find a walk-in clinic](#) today. x
-  The 2-dose monkeypox (MPX) vaccine is currently available for eligible patients ages 6 months and older. [Book an appointment](#) or [find a walk-in clinic](#) today. x

COVID-19 vaccinations

Get up to date, stay up to date

Protect yourself and everyone close to you.



- 
Find a walk-in clinic
- 
Make an appointment
- 
Find a testing site
- 
Get your digital vaccine record

It's time for your annual flu vaccine.

The flu vaccine saves lives, reduces sick days, and is available to everyone age 6 months and older.



- [Find a walk-in clinic](#)
- [Make an appointment](#)

[Chat with us](#)



Need help finding a COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489)

Find a COVID-19 vaccine near you

Use Vaccines.gov to find a location near you, then call or visit their website to make an appointment.

[Find COVID-19 Vaccines & Boosters](#)

[I'm looking for flu vaccines](#) →

Powered by [VaccineFinder](#)



New: Updated COVID-19 Booster Vaccine Now Recommended for Children and Adults

[Search for Flu Vaccine Locations](#)

COVID-19 Testing Resources

<https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>

- **Mobile testing bus will operate in Imperial County until March 03, 2023**
- Free at-home COVID-19 tests:
 - Rapid antigen testing kits can be received by mail through USPS. For more information, visit: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>.
 - At-home tests at stores may be free or reimbursable for most people.
 - **Medi-Cal:** See [Medi-Cal instructions for getting free test kits](#)
 - **Medicare:** See details at [Medicare Covers Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests](#)
 - **Private insurance:** Insurance must pay or reimburse for 8 at-home test kits per month.
 - Find out more at [How to Get Your At-Home Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Test for Free](#)
- Check with your healthcare provider or local pharmacy
- For additional information on testing services, visit:
<https://www.icphd.org/health-information-and-resources/healthy-facts/covid-19/covid-19-testing/>
<https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>

Links to COVID-19 Data/Information

- Imperial County Public Health Department
 - <https://www.icphd.org>
- State of California/California Department of Public Health
 - <https://covid19.ca.gov>
 - <https://covid19.ca.gov/data-and-tools/>
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/CalSuWers-Dashboard.aspx>
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-Variants.aspx>
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>
 - <https://schools.covid19.ca.gov/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Links to MPX Data/Information

- Imperial County Public Health Department
 - <https://www.icphd.org>
- State of California/California Department of Public Health
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox.aspx>
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox-Questions-and-Answers.aspx>
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Monkeypox-Vaccines.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/about.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/symptoms.html>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>

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- State of California/California Department of Public Health
 - <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/Influenza.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/keyfacts.htm>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/respiratory/health.html>



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