

# the **benefits** of **flu vaccination** 2015-2016

The estimated number of flu **illnesses prevented** by flu vaccination during the 2015-2016 season:

# 5 million

as many people use Denver International Airport in one month



The estimated number of flu **medical visits prevented** by vaccination during the 2015-2016 season:

# 2.5 million

equal to the population of Portland, Oregon



The estimated number of flu **hospitalizations prevented** by vaccination during the 2015-2016 season:

# 71,000

enough to fill every registered hospital bed in the state of Texas



DATA: Influenza Division program impact report 2015-2016, <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/2015-16.htm>.

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