

IMMUNIZE. PREVENT WHAT'S PREVENTABLE

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN FROM CORONAVIRUS AND FLU



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Coronavirus, Influenza B,
and Protecting Our Children

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Vision

- > A community protected from vaccine-preventable diseases

Mission

- > To eradicate vaccine-preventable diseases by educating the community, advocating for evidence-based public policy, and supporting immunization best practices



CORONAVIRUS

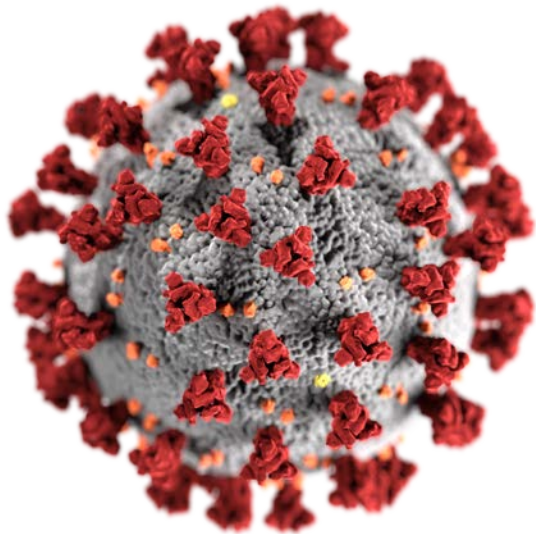


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CORONAVIRUS

Virus
SARS-CoV-2



Disease
COVID-19



U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, ID#23312, CDC.gov (2020), <https://phil.cdc.gov/details.aspx?pid=23312>.

U.S. Food & Drug Admin., *Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)*, FDA.gov (Mar. 4, 2020), <https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/mcm-issues/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>.



COVID-19 PREVENTION & TREATMENT

- > There is not yet a vaccine approved and licensed by the FDA to prevent contracting SARS-CoV-2**
- > There are no antiviral drugs approved and licensed by the FDA to treat COVID-19**



PREVENTIVE ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN

- > Cover coughs
- > Clean hands often with soap (or hand sanitizer if soap unavailable)
- > **Stay up to date on vaccinations, including influenza**



INFLUENZA



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INFLUENZA VACCINE

Recommended for

- > Everyone age 6 months and older
- > Every year



INFLUENZA IN CHILDREN

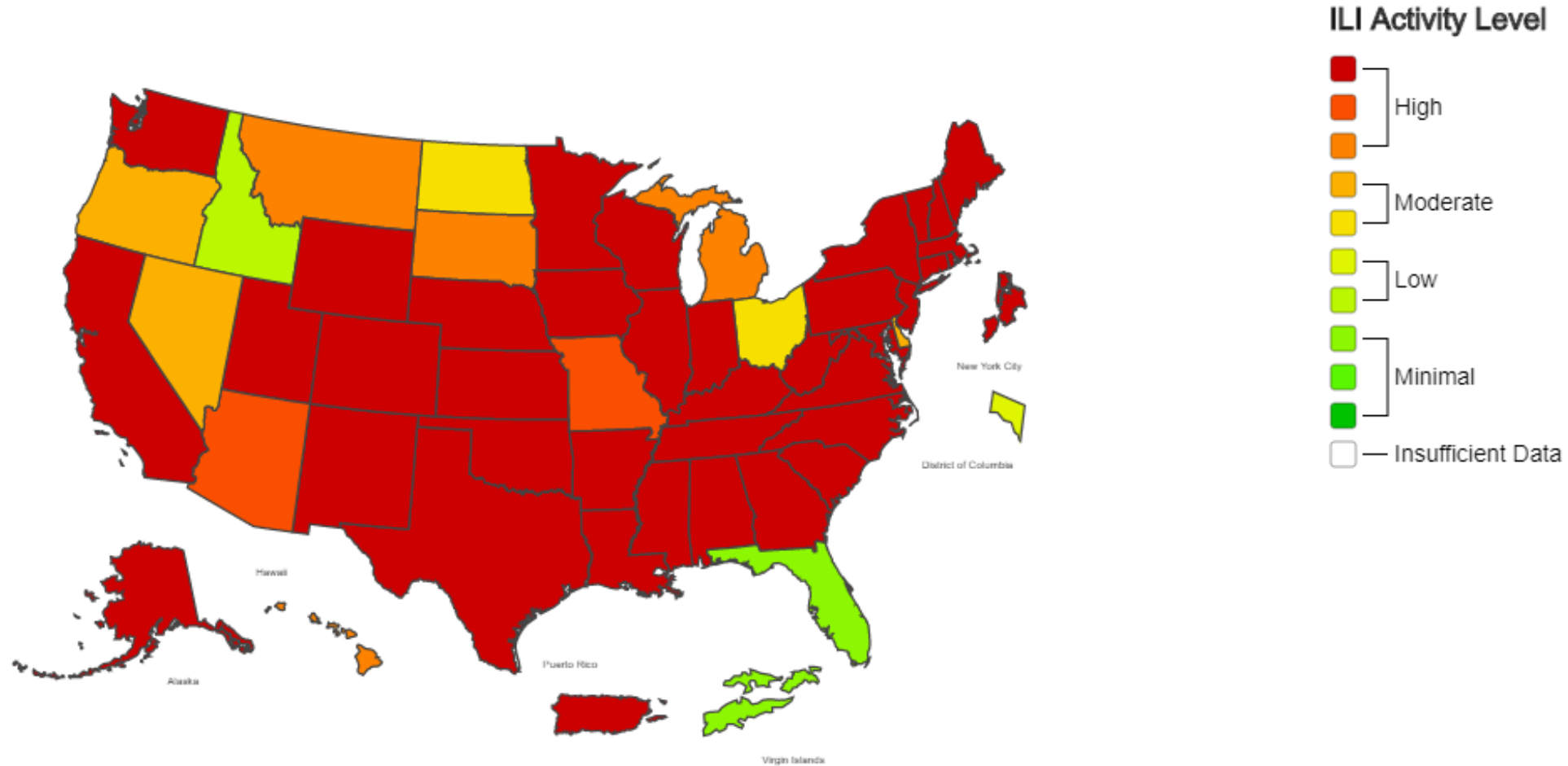
- > In Texas, 15 children have died from flu**
 - > 150% increase from this date last year at 6**
 - > 6 deaths influenza type A**
 - > 9 deaths influenza type B**
- > In U.S., 125 children have died from flu**
 - > 60% increase from this date last year at 78**
 - > 38 deaths influenza type A**
 - > 87 deaths influenza type B**



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

2019-20 Influenza Season Week 8 ending Feb 22, 2020

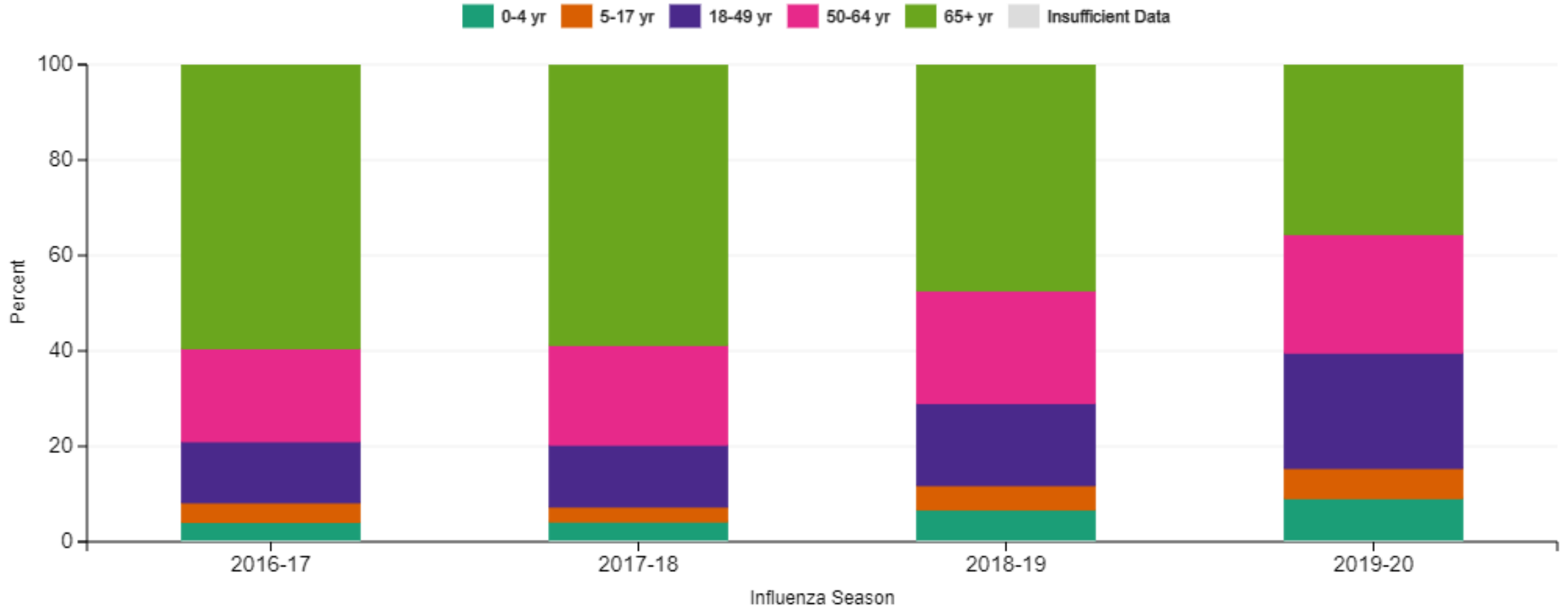


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Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalizations
Preliminary data as of Feb 22, 2020

Characteristics Of Influenza-associated Hospitalizations
Age Group



ACTION ITEM

If you have not received a flu vaccine
since 1 August 2019,

***Get Your Flu Shot
Today!***



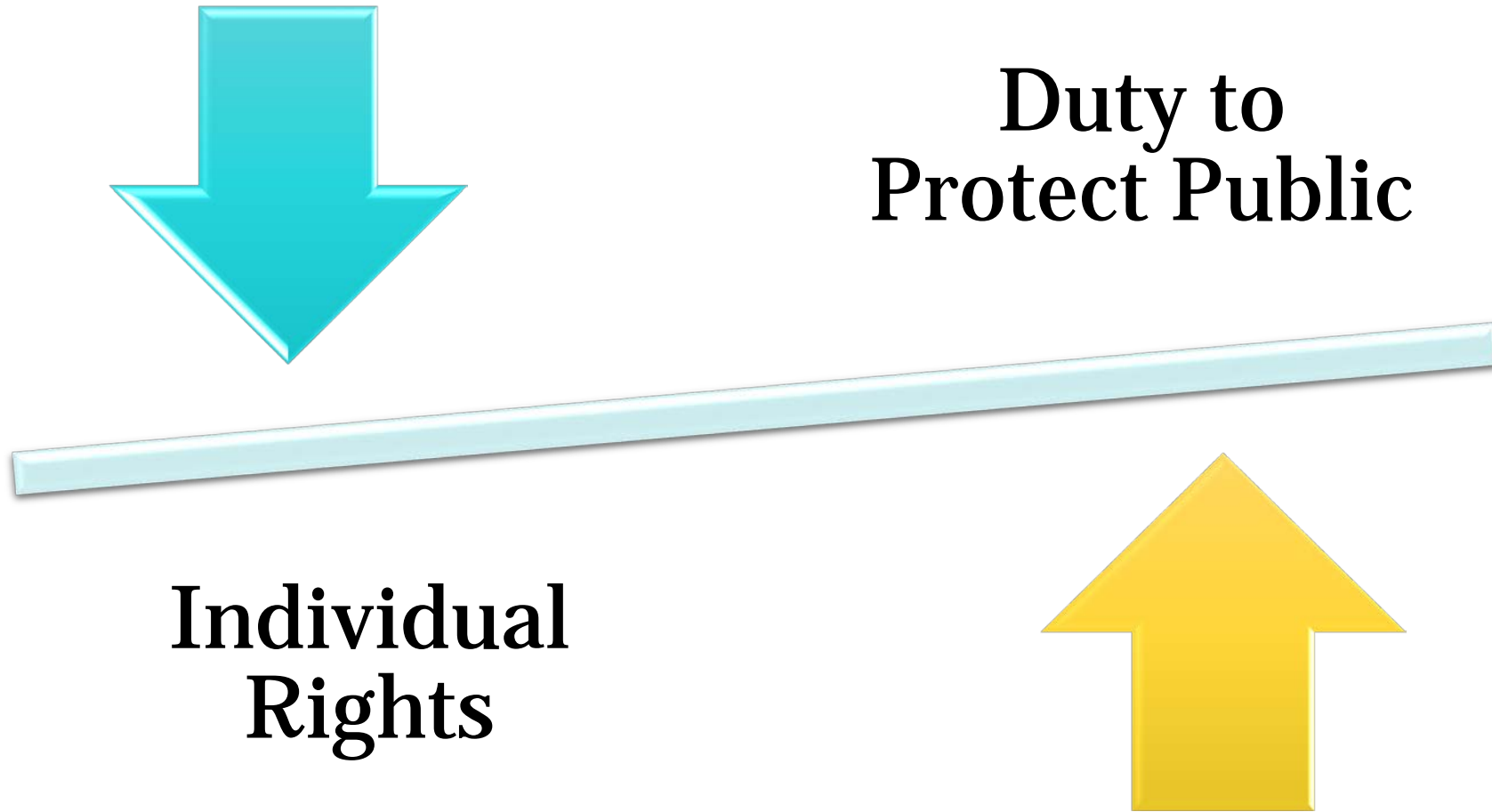
LEGAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL MEASURES



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PUBLIC HEALTH LAW BALANCE



PUBLIC HEALTH CONTROL MEASURES

- **Quarantine and Isolation**
- **Apprehension, Restriction and Detention**
- **Medical Examination**
- **Decontamination, Disinfection and Disinfestation**
- **Chemoprophylaxis, Preventive Therapy, Immunization, and Prevention**
- **Nuisance abatement**
- **Education**





Galveston Quarantine Station

Photo circa 1917 from Bain News Service, *Texas, Galveston--Quarantine no. 2*, Library of Congress LOT 10926.



QUARANTINE

- > Applies to healthy individuals who may have been exposed to a communicable disease
- > Federal definition: “the separation of an individual or group reasonably believed to have been exposed to a quarantinable communicable disease, but who are not yet ill, from others who have not been so exposed, to prevent the possible spread of the quarantinable communicable disease.” 42 C.F.R. § 70.1.



ISOLATION

- > Applies to individuals already known to be infected with a communicable disease
- > Federal definition: “the separation of an individual or group reasonably believed to be infected with a quarantinable communicable disease from those who are healthy to prevent the spread of the quarantinable communicable disease.” 42 C.F.R. § 70.1.



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