



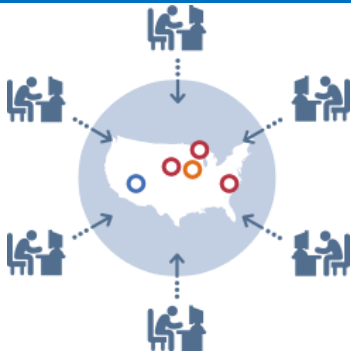
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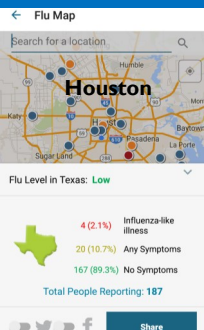
FLU NEAR YOU



Take just a few seconds to report how you've been feeling. It's free and anonymous



Thousands of reporters across the country also contribute weekly



Reports are collected and mapped so that you know when the flu is around

Flu Near You is a tool for the individuals to help public health track and monitor flu activity. It was created by epidemiologists at Harvard, Boston Children's Hospital and The Skoll Global Threats Fund. Thousands of individuals submit weekly health reports to benefit their community. It's the power of the crowd! Be a citizen-scientist! Here is more information about Flu Near You. Participation is voluntary.

Purpose

The Houston Health Department, specifically Epidemiology and Immunizations, is recruiting participants for Flu Near You for two reasons: 1) to provide the public with real-time information and 2) raise awareness of seasonal influenza vaccine. The Houston area needs 200 weekly reporters to have a valid sample.

Time commitment

The Flu Near You user can log in once a week to report how they felt the previous week.

Cost

Free. Free. Free. Takes less than one minute to report every week.

How it works

Sign up on the web or get the Flu Near You phone app. Log in once a week and report symptoms. You can also view flu activity in your area for the previous week. You can view a quick [video clip](#) on YouTube.

Contact information

If you have questions, you may call 832-393-5080 and request to speak with Eunice Santos.

Benefits to participants

Reports are counted and mapped by ZIP code. Flu Near You website and/or phone app will provide information on flu activity around your residential ZIP code.

How do I sign up

Go to the Flu Near You website <https://flunearyou.org/home>