
Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 12:27:46 GMT

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Has anyone gotten the flu yet, because at my high school there have been about 5 - 7 people absent from all of the classes 90 some people have been absent all week, and at one school in Connecticut (the state I live in) over 300 kids were absent from a school and they had to shut it down and get the whole school disinfected. Whatever this flu is, it is bad, I have it, my mom does, my dad, alot of people at all of the schools. The symptoms of this are as follow. . . Running a fever (I had a fever of 104.7 yesterday morning), Coughing very badly, Feeling tired, Sleeping alot or not being able to sleep well. I am stuck in my house, and can't go anywhere at all except around my house untill my temperature is gone for 24 hours, so if I have a temperature on Sunday I can't go to school on Monday. I went to the doctors Friday and they did a finger prick and took some blood, they tested it and said that the blood count was higher than it should be, so they thought I was getting pneumonia, so then they had to take more blood from my arm so they could get alot more than 20 drops from my finger. They took more blood so they could test it more thoroughly and try to find out what I have, they sent me over to some other place to get a chest x-ray to see if I was getting pneumonia so I got that done then an hour after the x-rays we called up the doctors office, and I have to take some pill now, and the chest x-rays say that I am not getting pneumonia, so they think I just have the flu. Alot of people are getting it, and on average they have been sick with it for 3 - 5 days.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [MonkeyPhonic](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 12:35:23 GMT

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Get well soon mate. The flu is a nasty one.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 13:07:01 GMT

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I hope I get well soon, I have to take a new pill I got yesterday, Albuterol 2 puffs every 4 hours, Singular 1 pill a day, and Advair 2 puffs a day, one in the morning and one at night. I couldn't sleep well at all Thursday night, I think I only got an hour of sleep I kept waking up every ten minutes after I would fall asleep, litterally, I was watching the clock in my bed room the whole time while petting my kitten that was laying next to my bed, at about 4 o'clock I finally went downstairs to use the bathroom, I got some water then layed on my couch trying to fall asleep but with no success. Then it was Friday which is where my first post comes into place. I can't believe I'm stuck in my house untill my temperature is gone for 24 hours. Ohh well, it's a weekend I probably would have stayed at home anyways. My best friend has been out sick all week due to the flu, except maybe Friday since I wasn't at school on Friday. . . Thank You MonkeyPhonic!

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Gus](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 14:16:21 GMT
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Get well soon dude!!! It seems a big part of the USA territory was affected by this flu plague, especially Colorado and Texas, as I just read on NYT online news. Hope you all get free of it very soon.

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Posted by [C4miner](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 15:48:34 GMT
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20% of my school was absent yesterday.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 16:13:50 GMT
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C4miner20% of my school was absent yesterday.
wow. that would be about 300 people at my school

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Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 16:46:04 GMT
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So it isn't just Connecticut that has it. . . This sucks, I can't leave my house at all, and I haven't eaten anything since Thursday because whenever I get sick I'm not hungry. . . I know I have to eat so I tried but then I felt like I had to throw up this sickness is really pissing me off, maybe I'll have some soup. How many of you would like chicken noodle soup without the chicken in it, just chicken broth and noodles, I wish one of those soup companies made something like that because I hate picking out all of the chicken, I rarely eat chicken and if I do it is either A. Fajitas, or B. Bufalo Style Chicken I have no Idea how many people in my school were absent yesterday, I haven't talked to any of my friends yet. But I image it's some where between 90 - 100 people which is almost 25% of my school I think.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:00:12 GMT
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Get well soon dude!! A lot of kids at my school have been sick with it but luckily i havnt got it yet. Try drinken gaterade or sprite with chicken n00dle soup lol thats like the only thing i can get down when im sick wiht out havn it come up lol...

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:14:35 GMT
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That's strange.. an epidemic. Flu doesn't tend to last more than a week, but your on pills? Man, it must be a more serious version of flu. I don't understand how it's spread so fast. Maybe it's a type of disease that's easily spreadable. Either way, that is suspicious. GW soon, and try to find out what caused the epidemic.

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Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:29:42 GMT
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This is what one of my (reallife) friends told me what was going on down in South Carolina. Screenname edited...

Quote:tennis*****2005 (7:47:24 PM): yeh. at my sister's the school yesterday 100 ppl were out with the flu and 150 went home early
tennis*****2005 (7:47:29 PM): they only have about 400 ppl
pastorofpizzahvn (7:47:37 PM): wow
pastorofpizzahvn (7:47:45 PM): thats you call a plague
tennis*****2005 (7:47:56 PM): yeh, and the hospitals and doctor offices are over flooding with people.

Now I will remind you were she lives, the population is only about 2,500.

Anywho, same thing has been going on at my school also and family. My father, mother, sister, and my brother (whose in DC) have gotten it, this has all been going on now for about six weeks. Strangly enough I have not gotten the flu. I am usually the first at my school/family to get sick...but not this time. So I am hoping Im immune to it.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:54:09 GMT
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Don't have it here yet...no more absences than usual. I've been feeling a bit under the weather, but I haven't been getting enough sleep, so the flu has little to do with it. Not that it would matter anyway, I got a flu shot not too long ago...

Hope you get well soon, and I hope that your flu doesn't end up where I live.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Nodbugger](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 18:29:26 GMT

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I had it, never got a fever. But my throat was sore for a few days.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 18:56:09 GMT

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Yes, i don't know where it suddenly come from, but at my School, there must be 500+ people with it (Ages range from 11-16 - 16-18 Sixth Form). Lot's of people off!

The weird thing is, i'm around all these people all day, i havern't got the Flu OR a Cold.. weird!
Maybe i'm Spesful

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [bigwig992](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 19:03:49 GMT

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Our school just finished off the whooping cough, every has their usual runny noses but nothing too serious in Southern New Hampshire.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 19:31:59 GMT

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OT: FOR JUST A BIT:.....:

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P.S When is sole survivor coming out????

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 21:54:51 GMT

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I haven't got the flu yet... Blazer has some sort of mini-flu...he missed a couple days of work. I wonder how many of the sick people got fly shots. I don't get them.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Griever92](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 22:30:37 GMT
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also to add to the problem, (what was the number again), 5-9 people died from this "Epidemic" yesterday.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 22:40:48 GMT
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5-9 people died from it yesterday? I never heard that, were they by any chance elderly people?

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 23:39:33 GMT
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spreegem5-9 people died from it yesterday? I never heard that, were they by any chance elderly people?

No, young people like you! :twisted:

Hehe, only joking. You wont die.

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Posted by [Infinint](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 23:42:44 GMT
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any age can die from the flu.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [MonkeyPhonic](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 00:23:09 GMT
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Before you get too bogged down in conspiracy theories, flu like many other viral diseases are not predictable, and often outbreaks can be small and local or nationwide epedemics with out any clear indication of where the outbreak originated.

Historicaly speaking most viral infections, especialy flu originate in the far east, often making their first public appearence in places like Hong Kong and China. Which is why flu vaccinations are made by going to these counties, finding the latest flu bug, and culturing an inoculation based on the variants that appear to be most likely to make it to the Western world.

Flu can be a killer, tho it is not often outbreaks occur to such an extent that mass casualties are

involved. Notable exceptions are epidemics such as the variant known as Spanish flu which broke out at the end of the First World War. The eventual death toll was greater than the total loss of life caused by the war that preceded it. Almost all the deaths were in the old, young and the many injured from WW1 and were attributed to the lack of resources and food caused by the war. The good news is tho, that your in the lowest possible risk catagory. Just don't die and make me look like an idiot.

further reading

<http://www.curezone.com/forums/m.asp?f=209&i=243>

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 00:26:49 GMT

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welp forget what i said yesterday or this morning because now i feel like shit and think ive got it.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 09:06:16 GMT

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Here in Holland, 5 out of every 10.000 people currently have the flu (according to a newspaper) and they called it an epidemic...

Get well soon though.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 17:44:14 GMT

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Yes, lots and lots of people where i live have gotten the flu. I live in Southern California (Los Angeles county), and it IS COOOOOOOLLLLLDDDD.

Lots of people were absent from my school, and some of my friends were sick along with their families. I am a lucky one...I have not gotten it ever.

However on the bright side, Christmas is coming soon so children aren't going to go to school for winter break, and that will help stop the spread of influenza. Same with work. That'll give a sort of Global Relief from it.

Get well soon all those who have it.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 18:10:36 GMT
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cowmisfitOT: FOR JUST A BIT:::~::~

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Sorry to be off topic.

Sole Survivor came out after Tiberian Dawn.

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Posted by [DBB](#) on Sun, 14 Dec 2003 20:06:06 GMT
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Already got it a few weeks back!

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2003 18:38:26 GMT
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I think he means that SS mod for Renegade.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [spreegem](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2003 19:13:30 GMT
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Well, I am sick from school again with the flu, I am going to the doctor at 5:00 P.M. I can't stop coughing, but cough syrup helps so I take Cough syrup but when I takhave to take it every 4 hours or I'll start coughing again. Also just walking to go the bathroom in the next room makes me start coughing and I now have a pain about 5 inches down from my right shoulder on the side of my chest, every time I breath it hurts. Not a lot but it hurts. I've been playing planetside all day so far and i think I will continue to do so.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2003 04:46:28 GMT
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lotsa people sick here...southern california, finals week too, lol...lota people have really bad coughs, me included i had a really bad soar throat over the weekend...lotsa people gone from school, i think that most people are starting to get over it though...

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2003 04:52:50 GMT
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Ugh.....I dont feel to good now....my sinus are acting up, guess Im not that immune as I thought I was...

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Renx](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2003 20:34:29 GMT
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I didn't get it yet, but im bound to get it sooner or later. People are saying this is going to turn into a p endemic.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [BONEDadey](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2003 20:59:17 GMT
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i have never, NEVER to this day had the flu. :twisted:

do i win anything?

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Infinint](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2003 22:15:09 GMT
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like pneumonia.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [BONEDadey](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 01:14:13 GMT
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whoa same here, i got pneumonia like 6 times when i was a kid.... trippy...

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [ericlaw02](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 05:14:02 GMT
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It looks like that USA had a serious flu problem...
I'm ok because i'm not in USA (But in Hong Kong).

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [MrBob](#) on Fri, 19 Dec 2003 21:37:45 GMT
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My friend thought she had the flu but it turned out it was just a real bad bug going 'round. And I was like, "whew!"

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 20 Dec 2003 02:04:55 GMT
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eric_law_calt looks like that USA had a serious flu problem...
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lol i got a freind named eric down the street who lived here untill 1st grade and moved to Hong Kong and moved back 4 years ago.

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [jointzzzz](#) on Sat, 20 Dec 2003 02:44:58 GMT
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just recovered from 1

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Sat, 20 Dec 2003 03:24:53 GMT
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coughs Well it was not the flu for me, I have the recurring infection that takes hold of me every 2 months. My sinuses cant drain very well so I get this sinus infection.....and it sucks.....

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!
Posted by [DragonFg](#) on Sat, 20 Dec 2003 03:59:47 GMT
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I've never gotten the flu before

Never been vaccinated for it either

Subject: An epidemic of the flu!

Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 20 Dec 2003 11:45:07 GMT

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me niether.
