

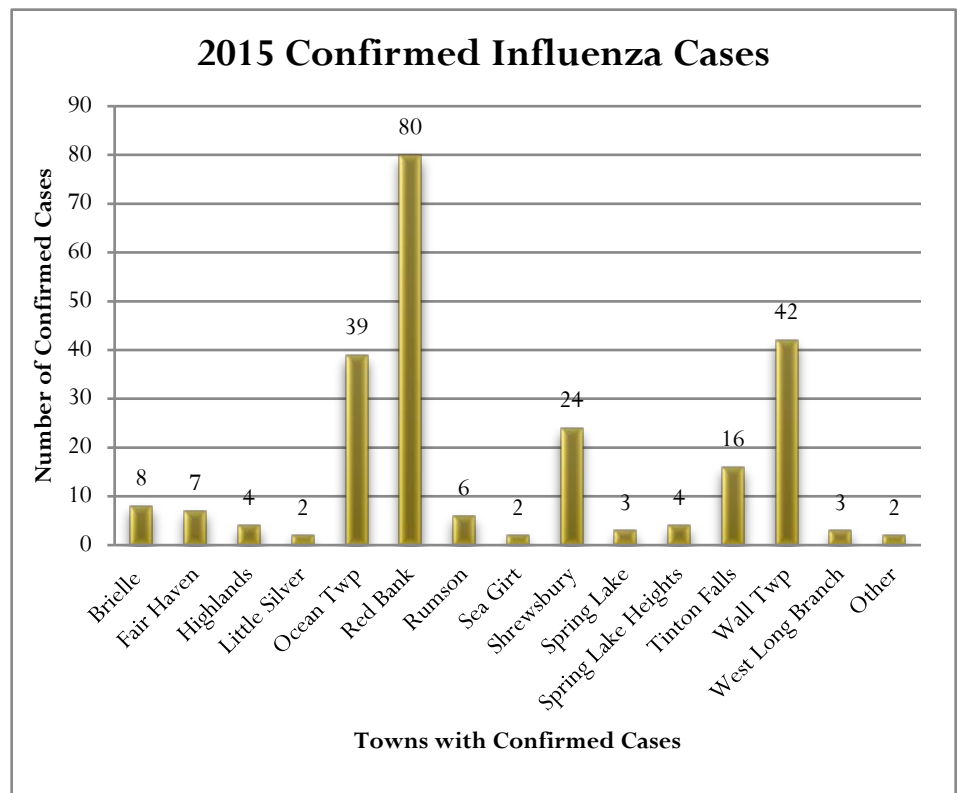
SEASONAL FLU



Protect yourself and your family with an annual flu vaccine for everyone in your family ages 6 months and older.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET VACCINATED!

While the timing of flu season is unpredictable, seasonal flu activity can begin as early as October and last as late as May. It is recommended to get vaccinated by the end of October. The following data compares the number of people who were vaccinated to the number of people who became ill with influenza in 2015. The following data represents the population served by MCRHC only.



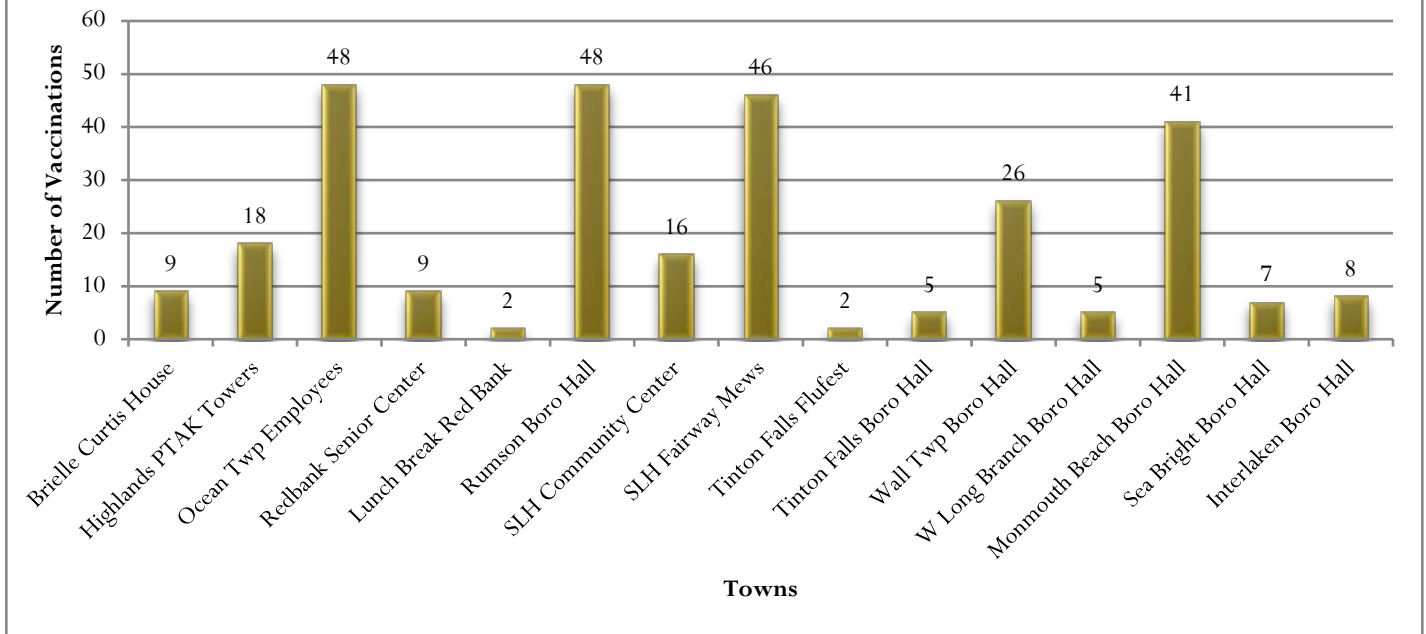
DATA COLLECTED FROM:

1. Monmouth County Regional Health Commission CDRSS Data System
2. Monmouth County Regional Health Commission Flu Clinics



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2015 Influenza Clinic Vaccinations



It's important to have yourself and your children vaccinated during the flu season. The data provided compares the relevant amount of people who were vaccinated and who became ill in the 2015-flu season perhaps due to not being immunized. Highly populated towns that are under the jurisdiction of MCRHC include but are not limited to: Wall Township, Ocean Township, Red Bank and Tinton Falls. Every year MCRHC holds Flu clinics in each of the towns it serves. The 2015 Influenza Clinic Vaccinations diagram shows the number of people who were vaccinated at each clinic.

The 2015 Confirmed Influenza Cases diagram shows the number of people who became ill with the flu throughout the year of 2015. There are a number of factors as to how someone can become ill, there is also the possibility that people were vaccinated outside of the clinics offered by MCRHC. Comparing the two charts, it is obvious that the towns with high-confirmed cases had a lower turn out at their corresponding town's clinic. For example, Red Bank had a total of 11 vaccines administered but a total of 80 flu cases were confirmed. The same is true with Wall Twp where only 26 vaccines were given but a total

of 42 flu cases were confirmed. However, the opposite is true for towns that had a large turn out at the clinic, such as Spring Lake Heights, and therefore resulted in fewer confirmed cases.

You have the power to protect your family against the flu. Get yourself and your family a flu vaccine. Fight the flu!

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