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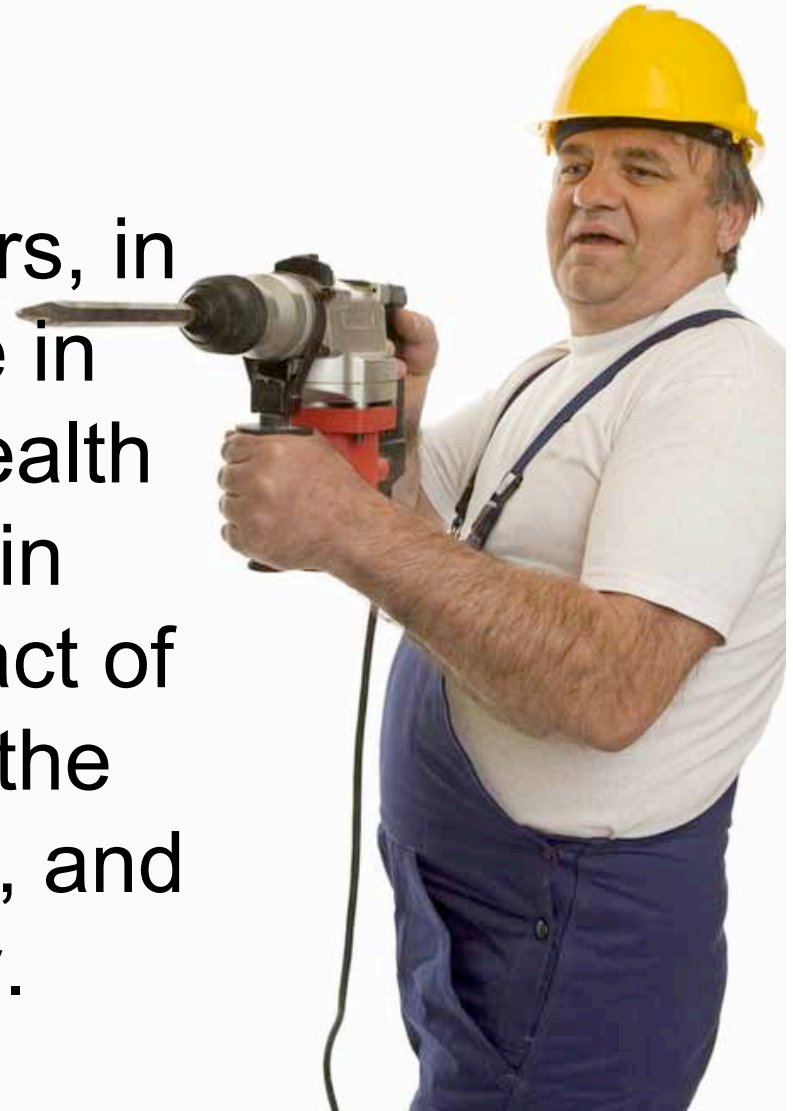
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According to the CDC:

Businesses and employers, in general, play a key role in protecting employees' health and safety, as well as in limiting the negative impact of influenza outbreaks on the individual, the community, and the nation's economy.



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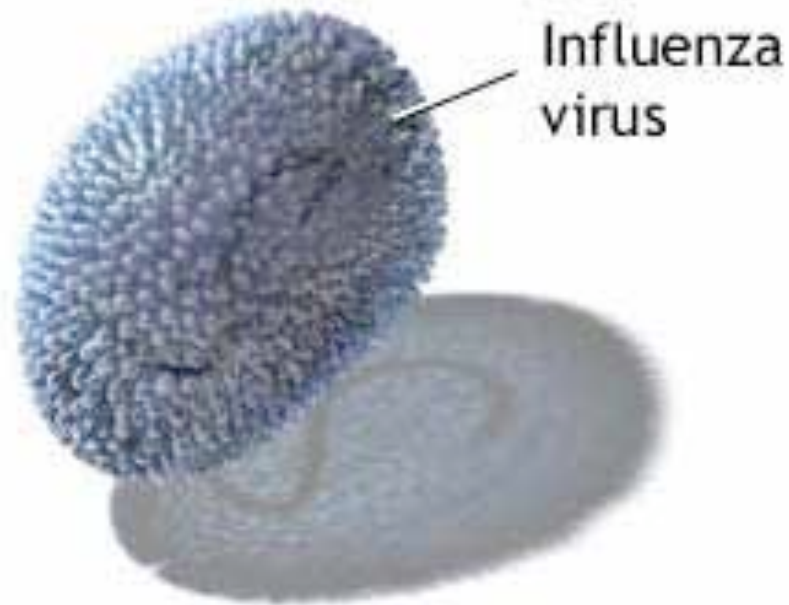
**Flu is NOT vomiting and
diarrhea!**

Flu Symptoms

- ***Fever (usually high)***
- ***Headache***
- ***Tiredness (can be extreme)***
- ***Cough***
- ***Sore throat***
- ***Runny or stuffy nose***
- ***Body aches***
- ***Diarrhea and vomiting (more common among children than adults)***



Influenza is a viral infection of the respiratory tract



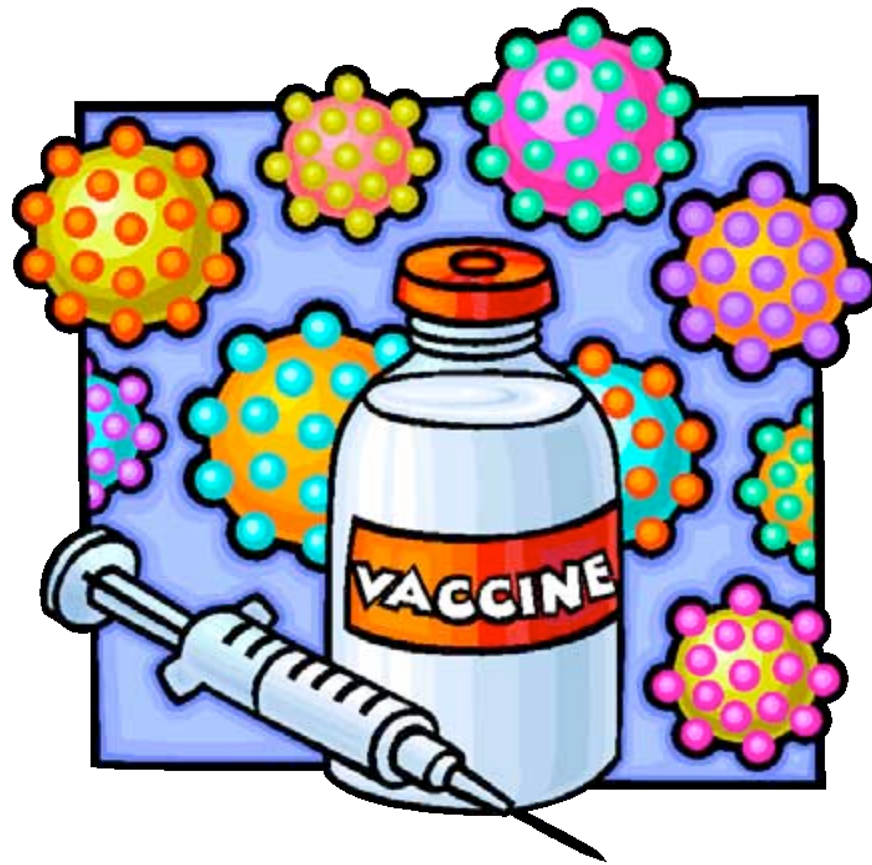
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- Influenza is leading infectious disease killer in the US with 35-40,000 deaths per year
- Even when individuals are asymptomatic, they can transmit the virus
- Vaccination reduces their risk of disease but also reduces the risk of serious complications of influenza (pneumonia)



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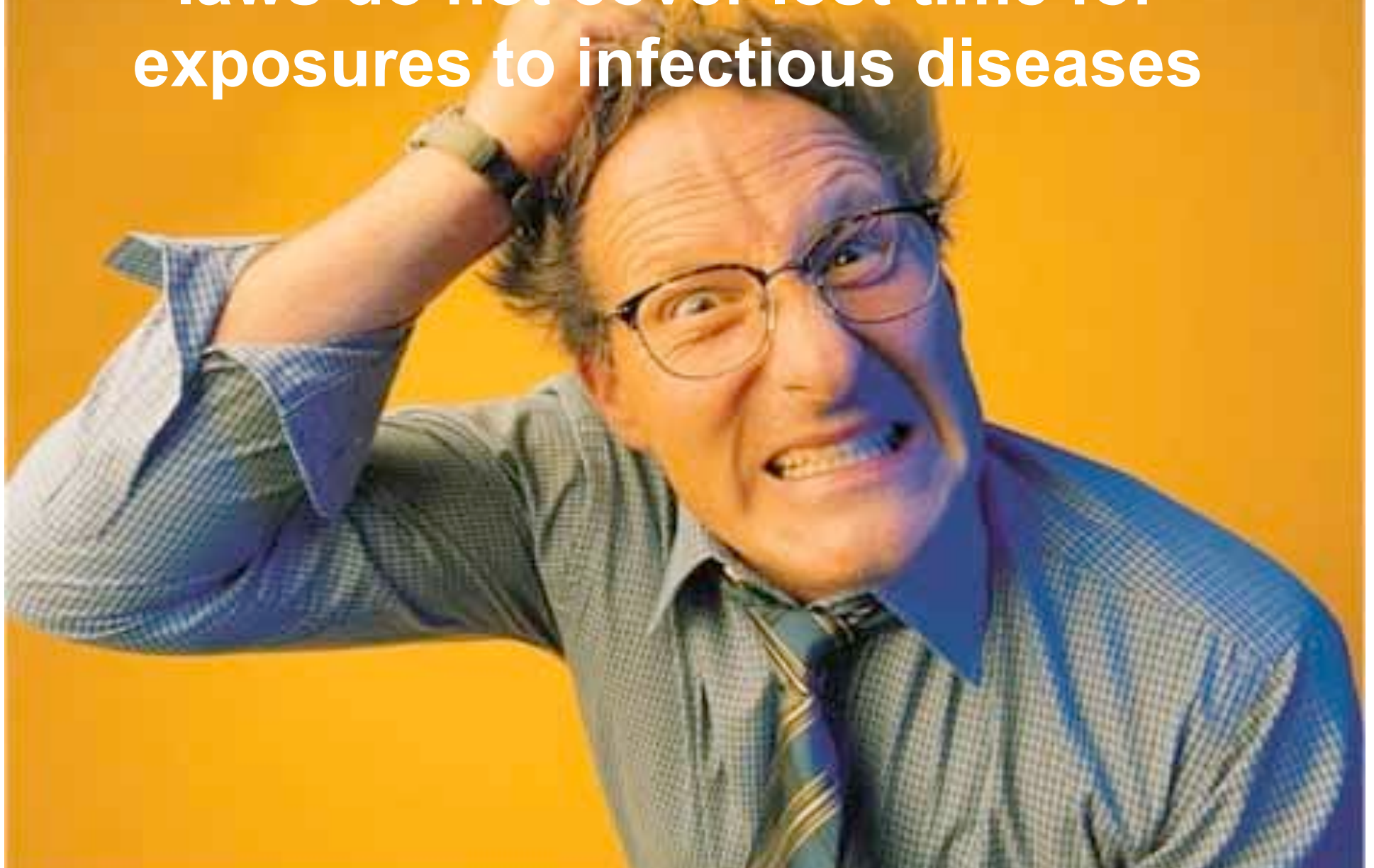


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Influenza vaccination of healthy working adults saved an average of \$47 per person annually due to the reduction in doctor visits and sick days.



**Workers' compensation
laws do not cover lost time for
exposures to infectious diseases**

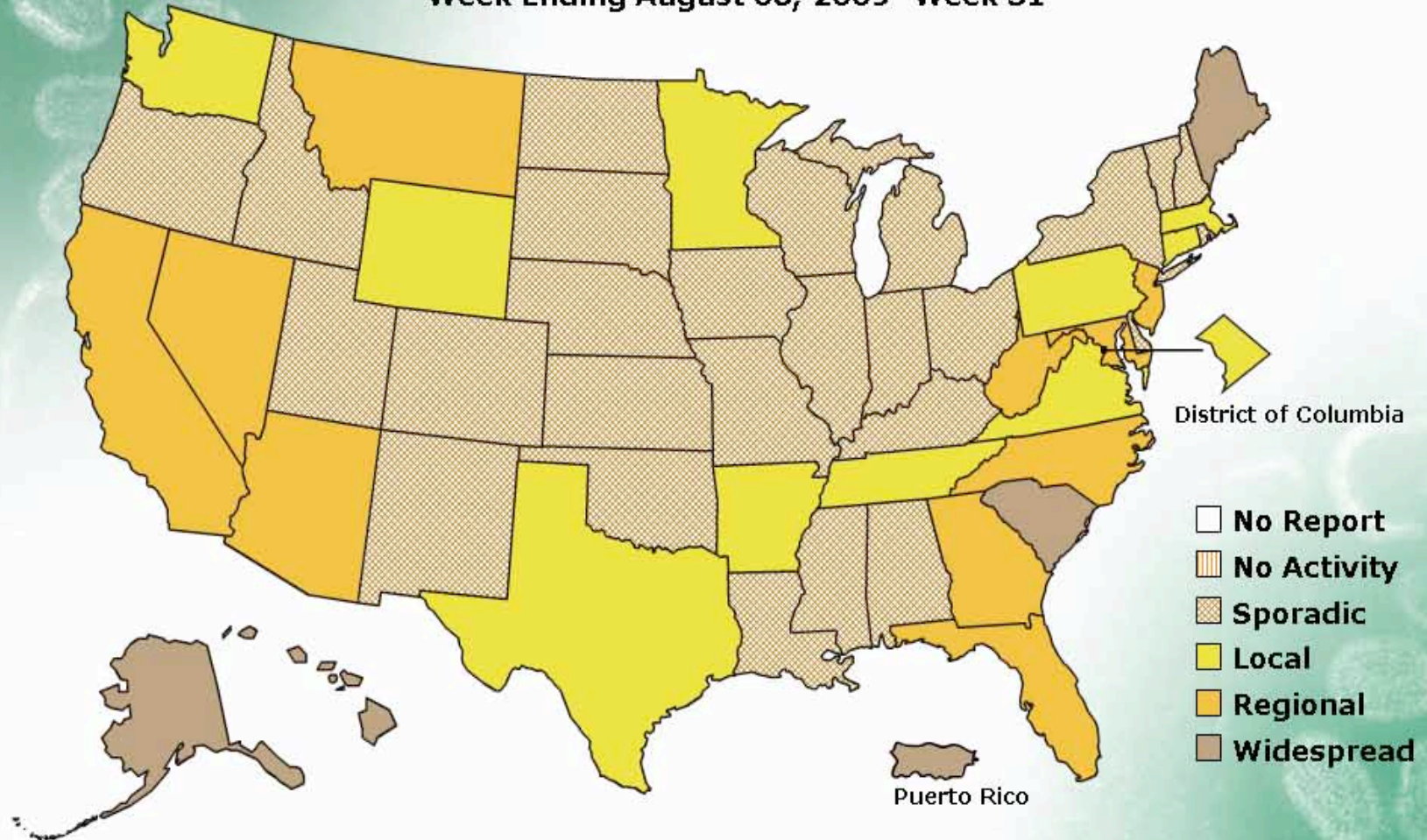


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A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

Week Ending August 08, 2009- Week 31



<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>

*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

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