

Introduction to Influenza and Influenza Vaccination



Influenza (flu) is an acute respiratory disease; annual flu epidemics cause substantial morbidity and mortality among older people.



What?



Higher Disease Burden

Flu is one of the highest risk of death
(10 deaths per hour in China)*



Increasing Economic Burden

Flu could increase the hospitalization
and other healthcare cost
(26.381 billion RMB in 2019) *

\$3.8197 billion in US dollars

How?



Getting a Flu Vaccination

Effective prevention of seasonal flu

Cost-effective