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How Do People Get the Flu?

When a person with the flu coughs or _____, the virus goes into the _____. A person nearby can _____ in the virus through their nose or _____. The flu virus can also live on _____, handles, keyboards, and other things that people _____.

Between 15 million and 60 million Americans get the flu each _____. In some years, the _____ is not very bad. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says that this year's flu is _____ than usual.

The flu virus lives best in _____ weather. That's why the flu season is November to March. In the southern part of the world, the flu season is May to October.

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mouth	touch	year	worse	doors
air	sneezes	breathe	cold	flu