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Hays County Flu Statistics FINAL Update

As Hays County is seeing a decrease in the number of flu cases, this will be the final report unless a new event occurs.

February 2018 – 886 positive flu cases in Hays County (one death related to flu reported in February)
January 2018 – 1,046 positive flu cases in Hays County
December 2017 – 697 positive flu cases in Hays County

Eric Schneider, Hays County Local Health Department Epidemiologist:

This flu season (September 2017 to current) Hays County has now had over 2800 residents test positive for flu. We have also had over 10,500 residents visit a physician for symptoms that resembled the flu, also known as an Influenza-Like Illnesses. Flu season doesn't officially end until May, but we have definitely left the peak of flu season behind us as the number of cases has continuously declined for four straight weeks.