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School students and Influenza

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We are trying to create a predictive model of influenza rise in the community using patterns of school absenteeism. This is based on our prior research showing a connection between school students and the spread of influenza in the community.

My specific request is for anonymous absentee data:

1. the number of students absent each day
 - a. by school
 - b. by grade within the school, if possible
 - c. in an Excel spread sheet, if possible
 - d. for the entire school year, starting with this school year
 - e. for this current year and the prior 4 years
2. the school census (as a denominator)
3. We would ask that you identify the school and the grades contained in the school

We do not want the name of any student. We would not associate your district or school with any data. The only time that the district might be identified would be to thank and acknowledge participation.

The specific data that we are looking for is noted, BUT anything that you could provide to us would be valuable and useful.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Have a great summer!

CHUCK

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