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A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

CDC Influenza Division Key Points – October 21, 2016

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**From Shot of Prevention:**

**Why Worry About the Unvaccinated? By Christine Vara**

Time and again, we hear this from parents who choose not to vaccinate their children.

“If your child is vaccinated, why are you worried about them catching anything from my child?”
This is a common response from parents when it is suggested that a purposely unvaccinated child poses a threat to others.

One thing that many parents may not understand is that while vaccinations are highly effective, and greatly decrease the chance of contracting preventable diseases, no vaccine is 100% effective. According to CDC reports, “most routine childhood vaccines are effective for 85% to 95% of recipients. For reasons related to the individual, some will not develop immunity.”

From the Immunization Action Coalition
http://us1.campaign-archive1.com/?u=69948816469e0f4801f8647ee&id=659bd4b048&e=f612311269

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http://www.immunize.org/express/issue1271.asp
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