

Columbia/Boone County Board of Health

Director's Report

February 8, 2018

- Influenza – As of January 27, 2018, we have 3,064 reported cases with the highest number of cases occurring in the 25-49 year old age group. Influenza A is predominant, although we have been seeing marked increases in Influenza B since around the end of the year, with large increases over the past two weeks.
- We are heavily involved in activities to update our 2013 Community Health Assessment. The Forces of Change Assessment has been completed. Focus groups are being scheduled for the Community Themes and Strengths Assessment along with a Local Public Health System Assessment. Staff are working on a Community Health Status Assessment. These activities will continue through Spring.