

# INFLUENZA TRIGGERED HIS HEART ATTACK

John considered himself in good health and thought that his infection would be over soon. He believed he just had a bad cold with a bit of fever and muscle pain.

Within a few days of catching influenza he had a **HEART ATTACK.\***

One Scottish study observed that influenza can trigger severe cardiovascular complications in the few days<sup>†</sup> following an influenza infection:<sup>1</sup>

**10x**

the risk of suffering  
from a first  
**HEART ATTACK.<sup>†1</sup>**

**8x**

the risk of suffering  
from a first  
**STROKE.<sup>†1</sup>**

Vaccination is the most effective way to protect against influenza.<sup>2,3</sup>

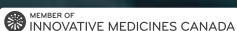
**Talk with your healthcare professional  
about influenza vaccination**

\*This patient testimonial has been adapted based on data collected in market research across 3 countries. Name has been changed. Patient image is a model. Sanofi Pasteur. HCP and patient testimonials. Internal data. 2018. <sup>†</sup>In the 3 days following a laboratory confirmed influenza infection vs unexposed or baseline time periods.<sup>1</sup>

Flu vaccines will not protect everyone who gets them and do not treat the flu or prevent its complications.

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