

# Preliminary Questions

## Clarifying questions

- Where does flu season typically begin earliest?
- What symptoms/complications require flu patients to be hospitalized?

## Funneling questions

- Can some states better prepare for the flu in more ways other than by taking flu shots?
- Do certain states have higher death rates from the flu each year?
- Are there a ways to avoid catching the flu from others (besides vaccines)?

## Privacy & ethics

- Are there privacy laws related to collecting and storing data for flu patients?
- Do I need to consider privacy laws for data about flu patients that are minors?