

Statistics for 1918 influenza from Emerging Infectious Diseases, 12:1 (2006)
Statistics from China CDC Weekly, 2 (2020): available at <a href="https://github.com/cmrivers/ncov/blob/master/COVID-19.pdf">https://github.com/cmrivers/ncov/blob/master/COVID-19.pdf</a>
Statistics for 1997-2007 influenza from Am J Epidemiol, 179:156-167 (2014) assuming 10% incidence in all age groups.

Notes: Statistics for 1918 influenza are from era prior to treatments for secondary bacterial pneumonia like antibiotics and pneumonia vaccination. Statistics for SARS-2-CoV are from China up to Feb-11, and may be biased by two main factors: (1) epidemic is still growing exponential, so some cases that may eventually die have not yet, and (2) there may be substantial under-detection of lightly symptomatic cases.