

New Cases of Influenza In 24 Hours Total 198

The Department of Public Health report on influenza and pneumonia for the 24 hours ending at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon follows: Influenza, 198, making a total of 21,699 cases since the epidemic started; pneumonia, 28, making a total of 2,082.

During the same period 20 deaths from pneumonia were reported, 31 from influenza and pneumonia, and two from influenza, making a total of 53 deaths within 24 hours.

These reports show an increase in new influenza and pneumonia cases and deaths, the deaths being 18 more than the day before and new pneumonia cases eight more. The health authorities would not be surprised to see an increase again today, to be followed by a reduction, because, they say, the bad weather of last week tended to lower the power of resistance to the disease.

Because of the spread of influenza in Dormont the schools of that borough were closed yesterday and will remain so until December 2.