

MARKED DROP IN FLU CASES IN 48 HOURS

Board of Health Records Show
152 New Cases and 11 Deaths
Only in This City Yesterday

Citizens Warned by Dr. Hassler
Against Relaxing Precautions
Until Disease Is Stamped Out

| Date. | New Cases. | Deaths. |
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| January 10 | 612 | 37 |
| January 11 | 365 | 43 |
| January 12 | 520 | 26 |
| January 13 | 363 | 40 |
| January 14 | 469 | 41 |
| January 15 | 510 | 50 |
| January 16 | 538 | 46 |
| *January 17 | 519 | 39 |
| January 18 | 504 | 26 |
| January 19 | 490 | 16 |
| January 20 | 366 | 41 |
| January 21 | 170 | 19 |
| January 22 | 152 | 11 |

*Date mark: law became effective.

With the police enforcing the wearing of the gauze masks in every section of the city yesterday new influenza cases showed a further decline and there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths.

For the first time since early in December last there were a number of practical nurses awaiting cases at the Board of Health office, with no calls.

ELEVEN DEATHS ONLY.

New cases reported to the Board of Health for the twenty-four hours up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon totaled 152, of which 92 were by mail and 60 by telephone. Eleven deaths only were reported for the same period.

This is a marked improvement from one week ago when there were 538 cases and 46 deaths.

Dr. Hassler, Health Officer, said:

The situation is very good. Before the end of the present week we hope for a clean record, but it will be impossible to say at present how long we must continue our precautions, as the disease shows no abatement in the south, and we certainly do not desire another recurrence.

WARNS AGAINST RELAXING.

Now is the time we must exercise the greatest caution.

Citizens should continue all their precautionary measures, and there should be a strict observance of the mask ordinance.

More than \$500 was turned into the City Treasury yesterday in fines collected by Police Judge Brady from citizens who failed to wear masks.

Information was sent to the Board of Health yesterday by the army medical authorities that influenza in camps about the bay had been completely eradicated since the troops were made to wear masks.