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To all those procrastinators who haven't received their flu vaccines — it's not too late.

Los Alamos National Laboratory scientists are predicting that this winter's flu season is most likely to peak in February across much of the United States. The scientists can say this because of the model they have constructed. Using historical data, a mathematical representation of how flu spreads through a population, and data for the current flu season provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, they can predict — with decent probability — how the path of the disease will travel.

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