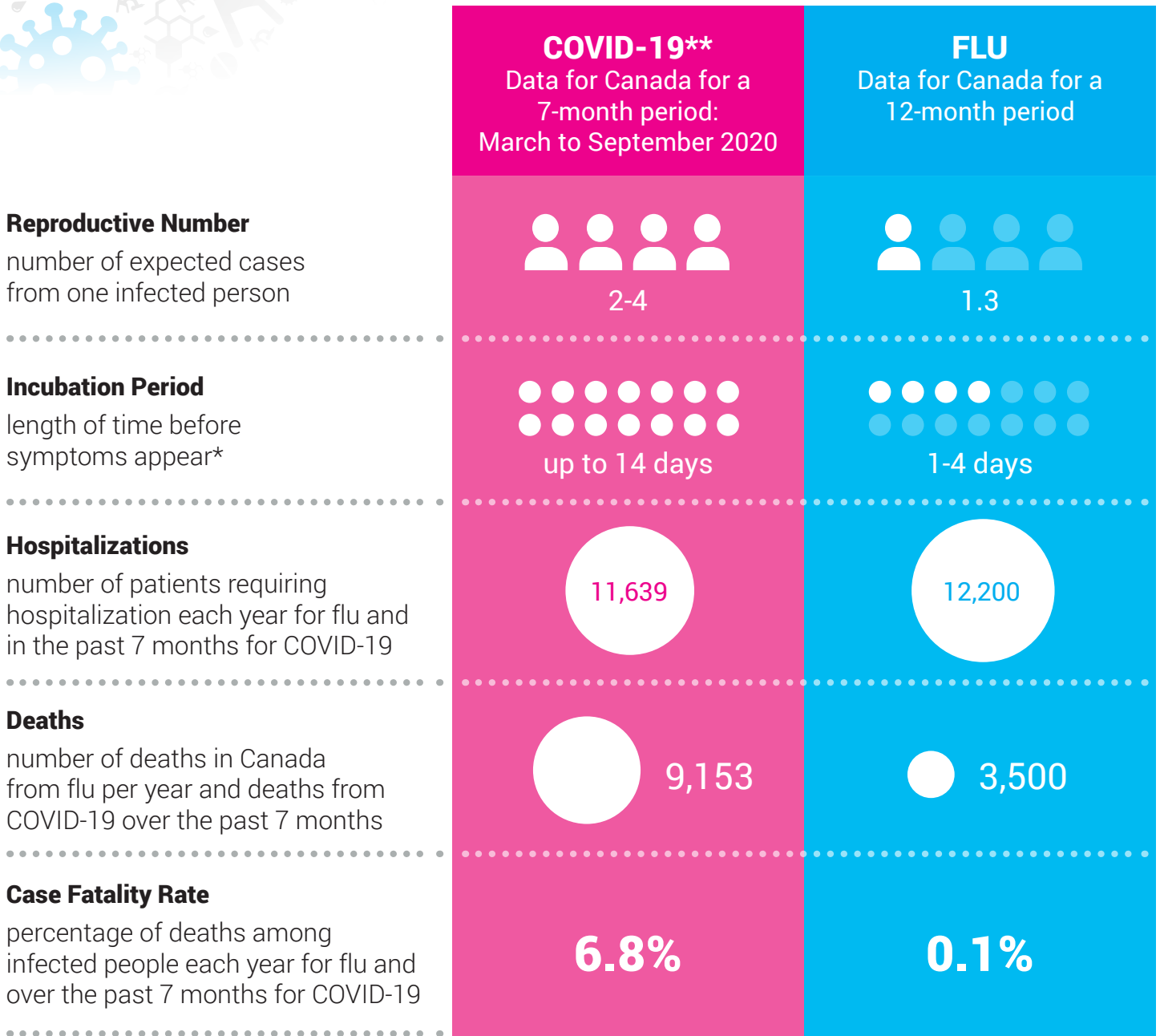


# KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COVID-19 & THE SEASONAL FLU



**NOTE:** This graphic helps highlight how these viruses are different based on current data. It is important to know that comparing COVID-19 to seasonal flu is not like comparing apples to apples. There is still relatively little data available on COVID-19 when compared to flu data and there is a vaccine available for flu and not COVID-19.

Source: Public Health Agency of Canada, World Health Organization, National Center for Biotechnology Information.

\* Some people with flu or COVID-19 can present with no symptoms (asymptomatic) but can still spread the virus.  
 \*\* Number of COVID-19 hospitalizations, deaths and case fatality rate continues to evolve (numbers current as of September 8, 2020). Hospitalization information was only available for 68.8% of confirmed cases.