

**Ohio Seasonal Influenza and Influenza-like Illness Surveillance
2009-2010 Season, beginning August 30, 2009**

MMWR Week 11
March 14-20, 2010

Media Talking Points

Activity Level: **Sporadic Activity**

- Definition: Small numbers of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases of ILI.

Summary: Public health surveillance data sources indicate a decrease in confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations. Levels of influenza-like illness in outpatient settings reported by Ohio's sentinel providers, the percentage of emergency department visits with patients exhibiting constitutional symptoms, and over-the-counter drug sales (particularly thermometer sales) remain below baseline levels statewide.

State Surveillance Data:

- Influenza-like Illness (ILI): Sentinel Providers reported 0.44% of patients had ILI signs and symptoms. Influenza-like Illness is defined as a fever ($\geq 100^\circ$ F), **and** cough and/or sore throat. Temperature can be measured in the physician's office or at home.
- Over-the-counter (OTC) sales experienced a statistically significant deviation from the expected in six regions.
- Emergency department visits experienced a statistically significant deviation from the expected in three regions.
- ODH lab reported results for those cases that are PCR positive for seasonal influenza. Positive results: (1) influenza A/H1, (1) influenza A/H3 (total through 3/15/10).
- Ten confirmed influenza-associated pediatric mortality reports have been reported in the 2009-2010 season: one from Athens County, three from Cuyahoga County, one from Fayette County, two from Franklin County, one from Henry County, one from Summit County, and one from Warren County. Seven of these mortalities had confirmed pandemic (H1N1) 2009 infection (through 3/23/10).
- Incidence of confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations in 2009-2010 season: 3240, of which 1484 are laboratory confirmed as Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza (as of 3/24/10).
- Incidence of confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations since beginning of reporting requirements (1/1/2009): 3860, of which 1553 are laboratory confirmed as Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza. See Pandemic (H1N1) 2009-related hospitalizations graph (as of 3/20/10).
- Confirmed Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza-related deaths among hospitalized patients since April 2009: 51
- Cumulative influenza and pneumonia (P & I) deaths reported via the Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS): 4179, of which 106 are presumed to be influenza.

National Surveillance Data:

- During week 10 (March 7-13, 2010), influenza activity remained at approximately the same levels as last week in the U.S.
- Nationwide during week 10, 1.8% of patient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to influenza-like illness (ILI). This percentage is below the national baseline of 2.3%. One of 10 regions (Region 4) reported ILI above its region-specific baseline level. Ohio is in Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI).
- During week 10, 7.3% of all deaths reported through the 122-Cities Mortality Reporting System were due to pneumonia and influenza (P & I). This percentage was below the epidemic threshold of 7.9% for week 10.

Analysis Considerations:

- Influenza-associated hospitalization became a reportable condition on 1/1/09. Therefore, only cases that were entered after 1/1/09 will be considered for analysis purposes.

National activity levels and more information can be found at the following CDC pages:

- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/usmap.htm>
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

If you have any further questions or comments about surveillance for seasonal influenza for the State of Ohio, please contact Shannon Page at Shannon.Page@odh.ohio.gov or by telephone at (614) 466-0456.

2009-10 Season Cumulative Influenza Results reported by ODH Lab by County*

County	# Culture Seasonal A/(H1)	# Culture B	# PCR Seasonal A/(H1)	# PCR Seasonal A/(H3)	# PCR B	# PCR Pandemic A/(H1)	# PCR Pandemic A/(H1) Inconclusive	# PCR Not Detected	# Test not Performed	Total
Allen						24		44	1	69
Ashland						2		5		7
Ashtabula						5		2		7
Athens						7		3		10
Auglaize						15		17	1	33
Belmont								1		1
Brown						3				3
Butler						3		18	9	30
Champaign								3	1	4
Clark						49	3	309	10	371
Clermont								13	3	16
Clinton						1				1
Columbiana						30	5	78	9	122
Coshocton						1				1
Crawford						12		11	2	25
Cuyahoga						297	6	148	50	501
Darke								3		3
Defiance						1		3	3	7
Delaware				1		11		27	4	43
Erie						12		7		19
Fairfield						7		7		14
Fayette								1		1
Franklin						141		272	3	416
Fulton						6		3		9
Gallia						4		1		5
Greene						6	1	5	1	13

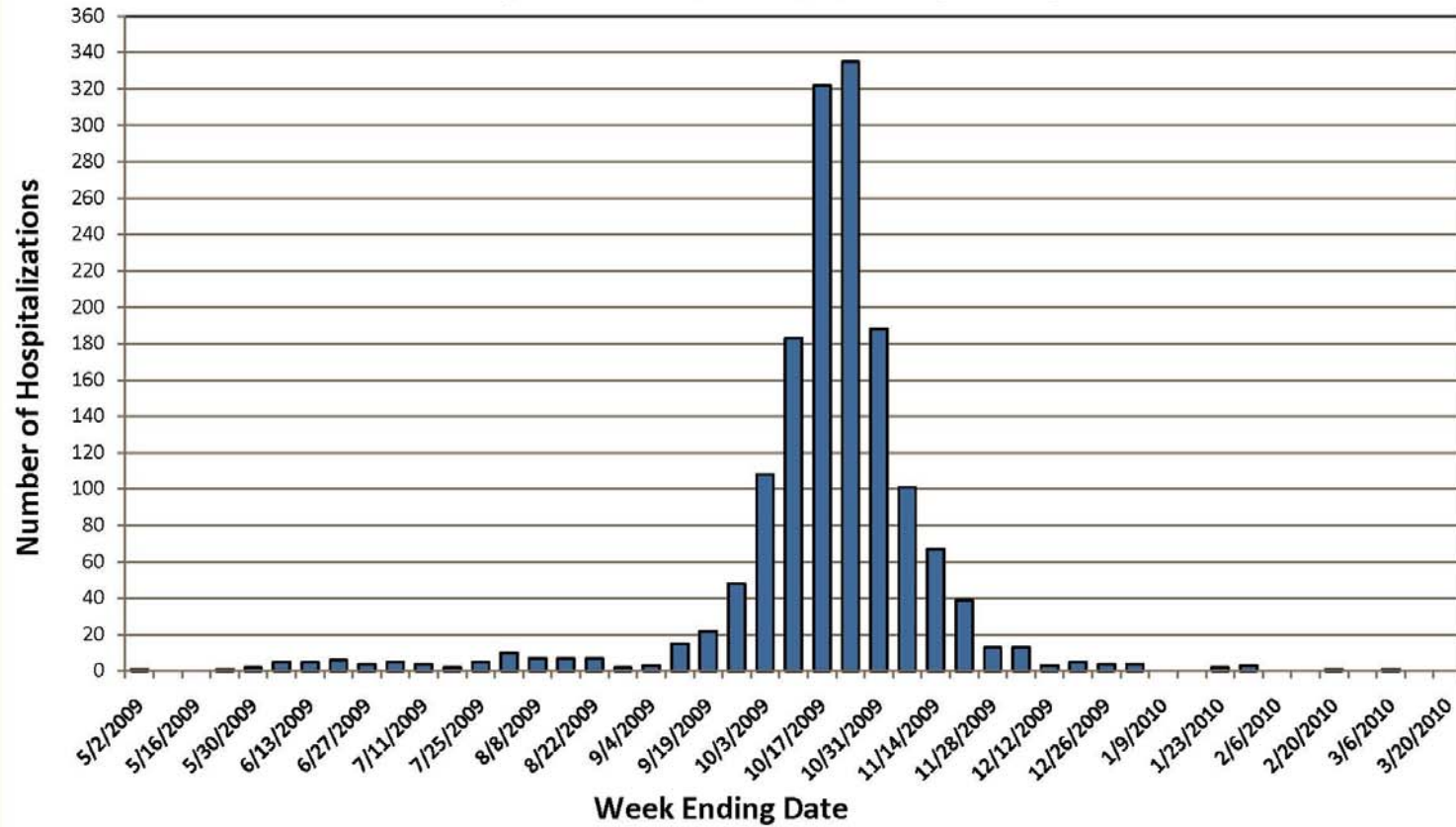
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Guernsey						5		8		13
Hamilton						28		29	17	74
Hancock						2		9		11
Hardin								1		1
Henry						3		7		10
Highland						1				1
Hocking						61		5	1	67
Holmes						3	1	2		6
Huron						4		5		9
Jackson						1		2	1	4
Jefferson						17	1	26	1	45
Knox						2	1	4		6
Lake								1	1	2
Licking						8	1	14	3	26
Logan						2		4		6
Lorain						20		14	5	39
Lucas			1			103	4	95	30	233
Madison						1		1		2
Mahoning						56	1	192	17	266
Marion						7	1	18	6	31
Medina						6		2		8
Meigs						1		5		6
Mercer						1		2		3
Miami										
Montgomery						52		83	2	137
Muskingum						4	1	8		13
Ottawa								1		1
Pickaway						3		4		7

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Portage						6		4	1	11
Putnam										
Richland						8	1	8	3	20
Ross						17		50	3	70
Sandusky						8		6	2	16
Scioto						5				5
Seneca						2				2
Shelby							1	5	2	8
Stark						46		27	8	81
Summit						35	1	145		181
Trumbull						7		2		9
Tuscarawas						4		5		9
Union						6		4	1	11
Van Wert								2		2
Vinton						1			1	2
Washington						12		3		15
Wayne						1				1
Williams						3		10		13
Wood								1	1	2
Wyandot						1		1		2
Unknown						3		5	1	9
Season Totals			1	1		1193	29	1801	204	3229

*Please note:

- Lab data is based on county of provider that submitted specimen.
- Data is from tests conducted at the ODH lab (commercial lab results are not included).

Confirmed Pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza-related Hospitalizations,
by Event Date*, as of 3/20/2010 (n=1553)



Data Source: Ohio Disease Reporting System, data pulled 3/24/10 at 12:45 pm
*Event date is the first date associated with the case, usually date of illness onset.