

Influenza and Influenza-like Illness Surveillance

MMWR Week 16
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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.

Due to the increased surveillance activities involved with the swine flu investigation, weekly talking points for seasonal influenza surveillance will not be posted at this time. If there are any questions that are related to seasonal influenza, do not hesitate to contact me.

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.