

Stark County's Influenza Weekly Report

Week 44 (10/27/2019 – 11/02/2019)



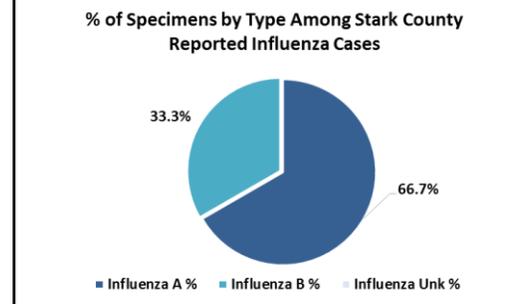
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During Week 44:

- Stark County had 0 influenza-associated hospitalization.
- Nationally, zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported.
- During week 44, the following specimens were collected nationally from public health laboratories:

Type/Subtype	Week 44	% Week 44
Influenza A	54	46.2%
(H1N1)pdm09	22	41.5%
H3N2	31	58.5%
The remainder were not subtyped		
Influenza B	63	53.8%
Yamagata	4	9.5%
Victoria	38	90.5%
The remainder were not subtyped		

Stark County Positive Influenza Cases by Type



So Far this Year:

- There have been 2 influenza-associated hospitalizations in Stark County since 9/29/2019. *Two additional cases were reported before Week 40 2019.*
 - Age range and median age is not available due to low case count
- The national cumulative rate of influenza-associated hospitalizations per 100,000 has not been determined.
- Nationally, two influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported so far this year
- Up to week 44, the following specimens were collected nationally from public health laboratories:

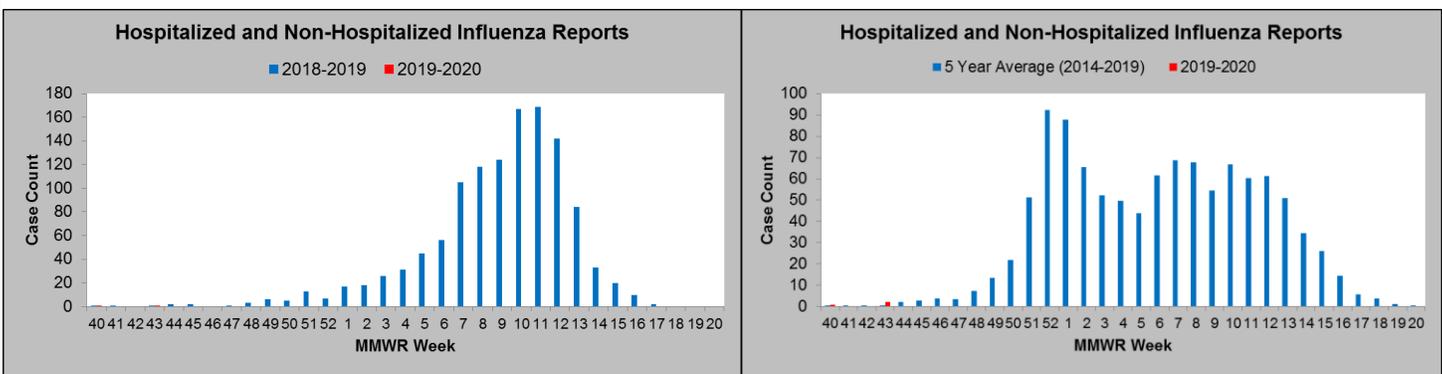
Type/Subtype	YTD	% YTD
Influenza A	491	56.2%
(H1N1)pdm09	153	34.8%
H3N2	287	65.2%
The remainder were not subtyped		
Influenza B	382	43.8%
Yamagata	11	3.7%
Victoria	287	96.3%
The remainder were not subtyped		

Stark County Age Adjusted & Cumulative Rate of Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations per 100,000.

Coming Soon!

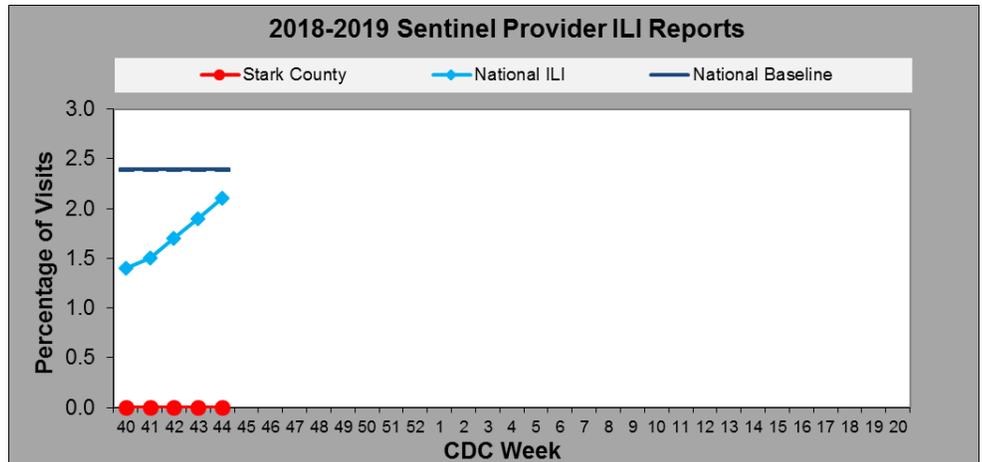
Graph 1: Hospitalized and Non-Hospitalized Influenza Cases Reported to the Local Health Department.

- ◆ There were 0 cases of hospitalized and non-hospitalized influenza reported for Week 44 in Stark County. Last year there were 2 cases reported this week. Stark County increased to 5 cases reported so far this year compared to 5 cases reported last year.



Graph 2: Sentinel Provider Reported Influenza Like Illness (ILI) in Stark County.

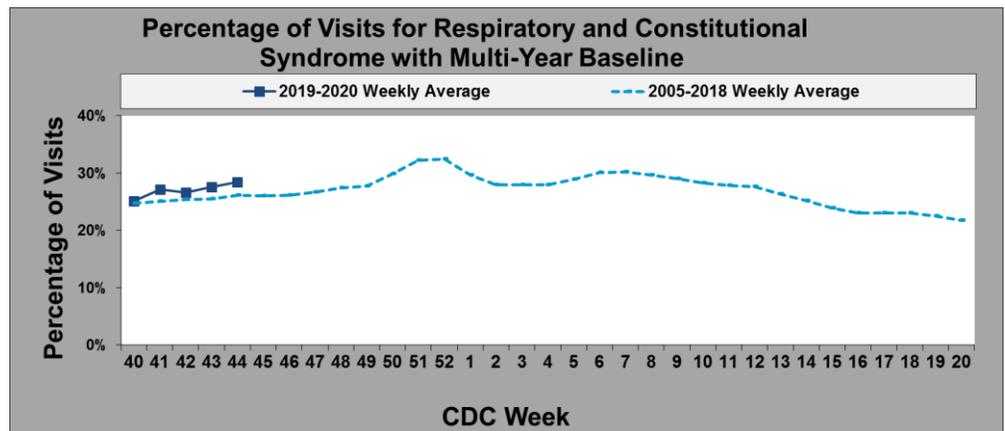
- ◆ During week 44, Stark County Sentinel Providers had no reports of office visits for ILI. The national reports show that 2.1% of ED visits are due to ILI, which are increasing, but remain below the 2.4% baseline.



Graph 3: Emergency Department Visits for Respiratory and Constitutional Syndromes.

(Source: Health Monitoring Systems, EpiCenter, Hospital and Stat Care Patient Registration Surveillance System)

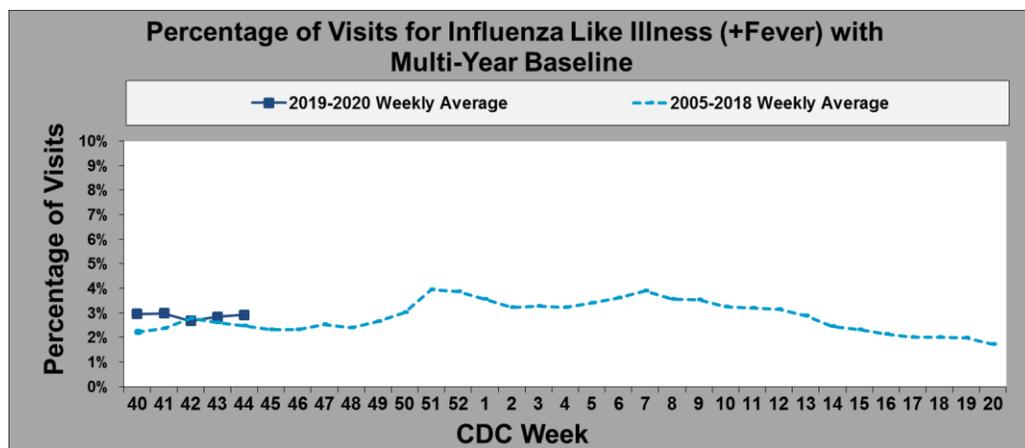
- ◆ ED and Stat Care visits for respiratory and constitutional syndrome increased to 28.47% of ED visits, and remained above the multi-year baseline average during week 44.



Graph 4: Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Influenza Like Illness (+Fever).

(Source: Health Monitoring Systems, EpiCenter, Hospital and Stat Care Patient Registration Surveillance System)

- ◆ ED and Stat Care visits for ILI + Fever for MMWR week 44 increased to 2.92% of ED visits, and remained above the multi-year average.

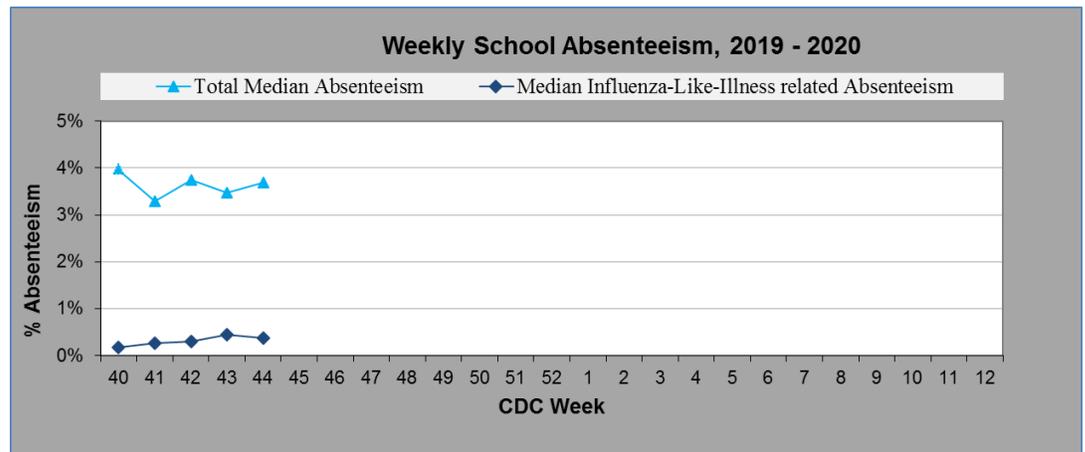


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Graph 5: Stark County School Absenteeism.

(Source: Voluntary reporting by multiple school districts throughout the county)

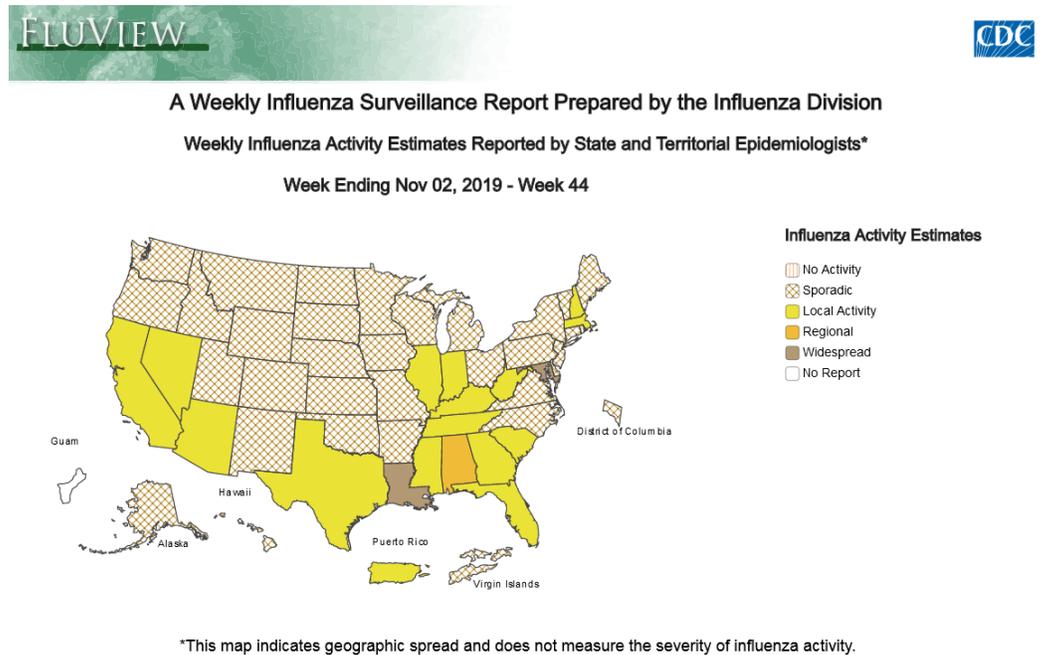
During week 44, Stark County schools reported a total median absenteeism of 3.68%. Absenteeism due to influenza-like-illness was reported at 0.37% of all absences. Fifty schools reported.



Map: Weekly Geographic Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists Syndromes.

(Source: Health Monitoring Systems, EpiCenter, hospital and stat care patient registration surveillance system)

- During week 44, Ohio reported sporadic influenza activity, along with 30 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- No Activity – 1 state
- Local – 15 states
- Regional – 1 state
- Widespread – 2 states



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