

## Surveillance

As with seasonal influenza, the Michigan Department of Community Health and clinicians will not be able to, nor will they need to, test every case of influenza. This is because signs and symptoms are often typical and do not require testing for diagnosis or treatment. The MDCH Bureau of Laboratories (BOL) will conduct testing for surveillance and outbreak identification. BOL will assist with diagnostic testing in severe or hospitalized cases of influenza. In addition to laboratory testing, MDCH will conduct enhanced broad surveillance across emergency departments, schools, pharmacies, hospitals, sentinel laboratories and physicians, and local health departments to capture influenza activity. These reports will be made available at MDCH's influenza website [www.michigan.gov/flu](http://www.michigan.gov/flu), as well as, through media communications and public health updates.