



# Michigan Flu Focus

## Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report



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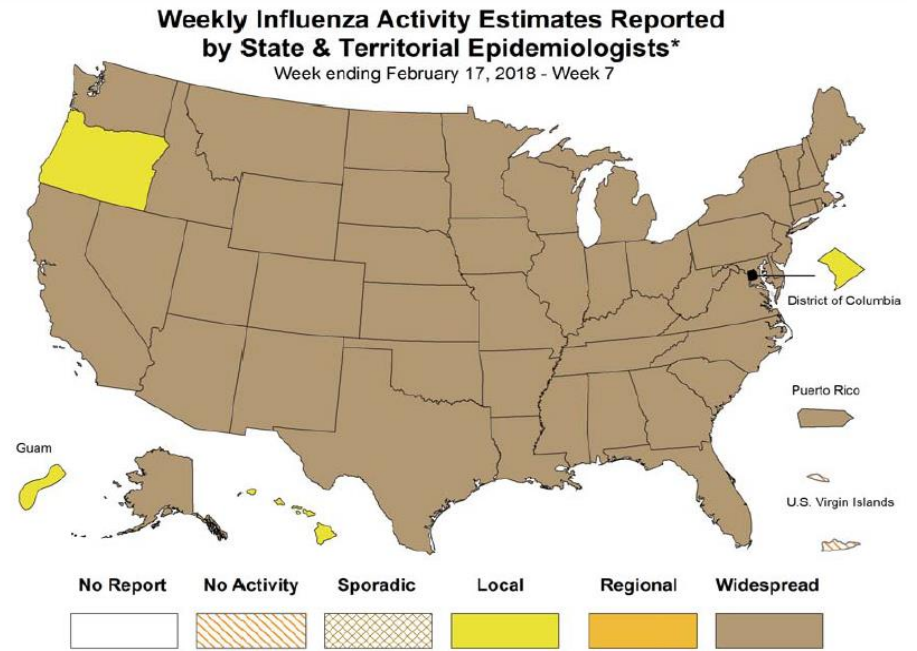
Week Ending February 17, 2018 | WEEK 7

Michigan Influenza Activity
No Activity
Sporadic
Local
Regional
<b><u>Widespread</u></b>

\*Clicking on the current activity level will direct you to the CDC webpage defining each activity level for the geographic spread of influenza

### Updates of Interest

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccine advisory group has recently voted to include FluMist in the vaccine line-up for the 2018-19 flu season, returning the vaccine to the US market after a two-season hiatus.  
Click [here](#) for more details from CIDRAP News.

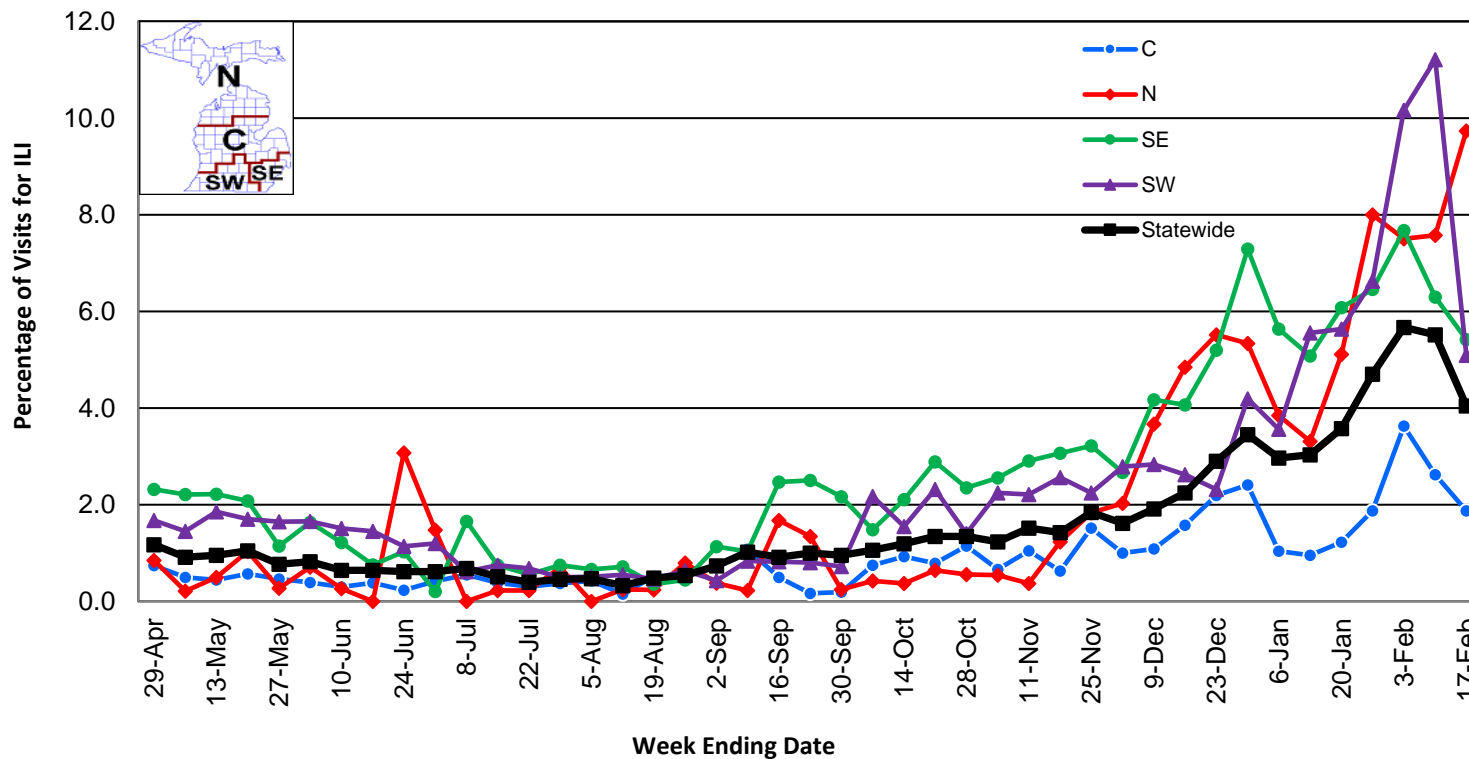


**Influenza-associated Pediatric Mortality**  
Two pediatric influenza deaths (A/H3) have been confirmed by MDHHS to date for the 2017-2018 flu season. Nationally, ninety-seven (97) influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported thus far for the 2017-2018 flu season.

- Number of reports by region: 28 total [C(8), N(3), SE(10), SW(7)]
- Proportion of visits due to ILI: ↓ 4.0 % (regional baseline\*: 1.8%)
- A total of 368 patient visits due to ILI were reported out of 9,090 office visits

\*Regional baseline is developed by calculating the mean percentage of patient visits for ILI during non-influenza weeks for the previous three seasons and adding two standard deviations.

Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI)  
Reported by Sentinel Providers, Statewide and Regions  
2016-17 and 2017-18 Flu Seasons



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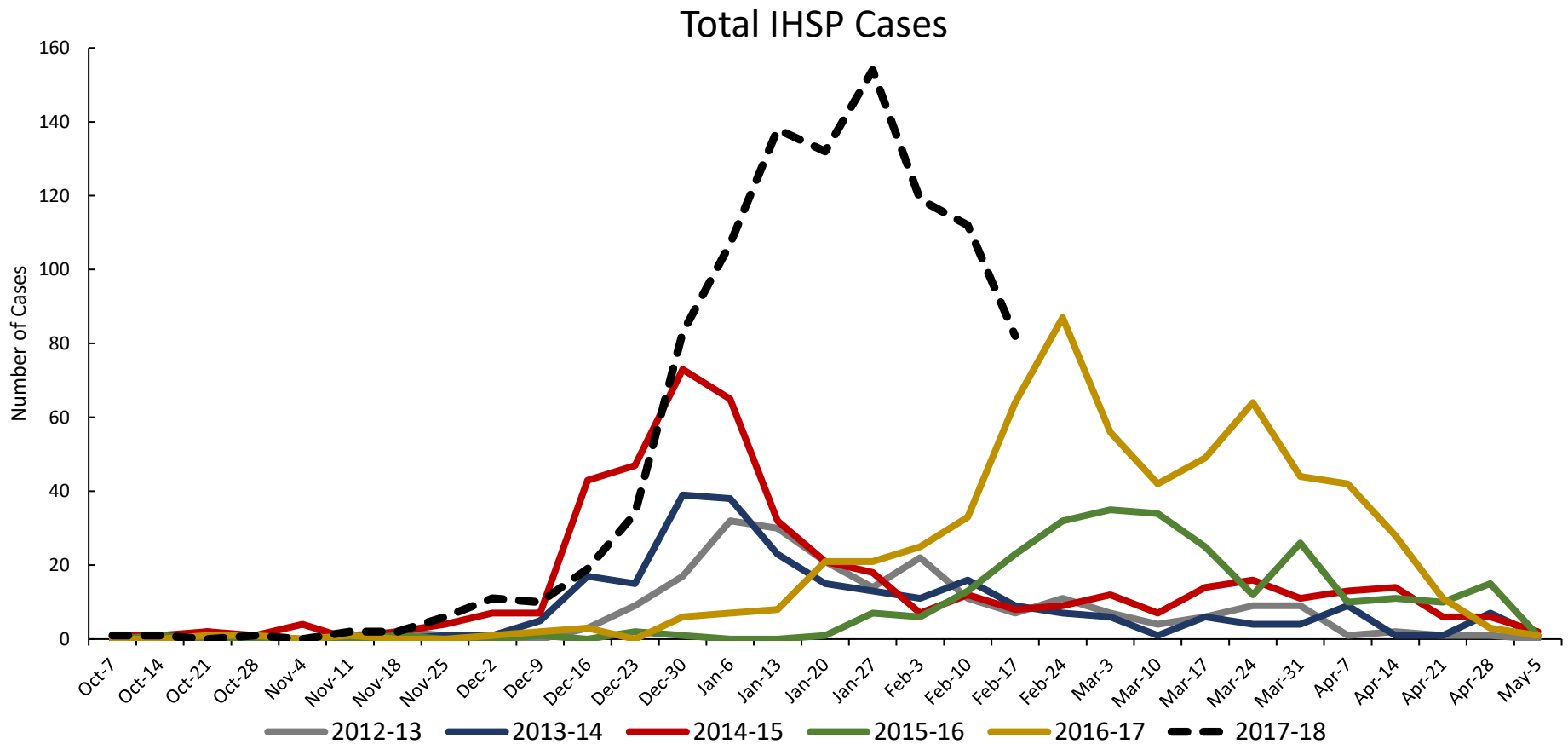
## National Surveillance

In the United States, 6.4% of outpatient visits were due to influenza-like illness, which is above the national baseline of 2.2%.

# Influenza-related Hospitalization Surveillance Week Ending February 17

## Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project

The CDC Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) provides population-based rates of hospitalization due to severe influenza-related illness through active surveillance and chart review of lab-confirmed cases from Oct. 1, 2017 until Apr. 30, 2018, for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Genesee, and Washtenaw counties. Since Oct. 1, there have been a total of **1,014 (78 pediatric, 936 adult)** influenza-related hospitalizations reported in the catchment area for the 2017-2018 season.

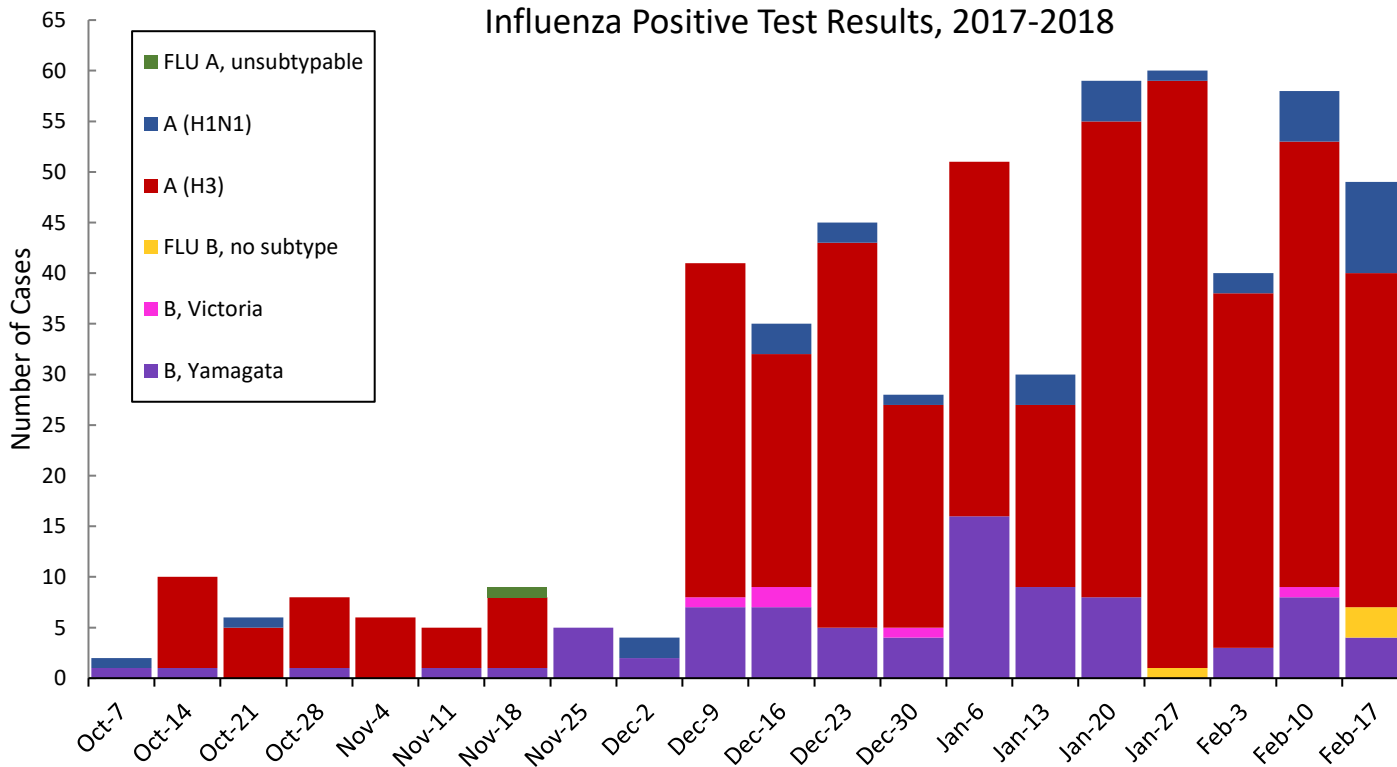


Genesee County was added in 2012-2013

Washtenaw County was added in 2017-2018

MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories reported 57 new positive influenza (29C, 1N, 4SE, 23SW).

Respiratory Virus	# Positive Respiratory Virus Results by Region				Overall Total
	C	N	SE	SW	
2009 A/H1N1pdm	4	3	13	12	32
Influenza A/H3	175	37	97	160	469
Influenza B	17	9	40	28	94
Total	196	49	150	200	595



\*Based on STARLIMS MDHHS BOL Testing Portal

Note: Flu B subtyping will be reported based on MDHHS BOL testing runs (roughly each month) and will be backtracked into this graph

Most recent MDHHS BOL Flu B subtyping run: **February 16th, 2018.**

## Michigan Sentinel Clinical Lab Respiratory Virus Data

Eleven (11) sentinel clinical labs (3SE, 2SW, 6C, 0N) reported during this week.

### SE Region

- Influenza A: strongly elevated; decreasing trend
- Influenza B: elevated; steady or some increases
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: elevated; steady or slightly decreasing
- Adenovirus: low or slightly elevated
- hMPV: elevated

### Central Region

- Influenza A: moderately elevated; steady or further decreases
- Influenza B: low to modestly elevated; steady or some increases
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: elevated; slightly increasing
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: low or slightly elevated

### SW Region

- Influenza A: moderately elevated; further decreases
- Influenza B: elevated; steady or some increases
- Parainfluenza: sporadic
- RSV: elevated; some further decreases
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: low

### North Region

- No data available

There were 10 (0N, 2C, 6SE, 2SW) new respiratory viral outbreaks reported to MDHHS during this time Period. Respiratory outbreaks for the 2017-2018 season are listed in the table below.

Facility Type	C	N	SE	SW	Total	2015-2016 Total	2016-2017 Total
Schools: K-12 & College	9		2	3	14	10	25
Long-term Care / Assisted Living Facility	81	10	46	51	188	60	138
Healthcare Facility	2		1		3	11	23
Daycare	2			1	3	2	3
Homeless Shelter						0	1
Correctional Facility	1	4	1	2	8	2	2
Other						2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>195</b>

## Did you know?

Congregate setting outbreaks of viral respiratory illnesses are required to be reported to your local health department? See:

- [Influenza Guidance for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [Guideline for influenza and Respiratory Virus Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

## FluBytes

- [Senate Bill Would Jump-Start Universal Flu Vaccine](#)
- [It's Possible to Get the Flu Twice in a Season](#)
- [US Study Finds 36% Flu Vaccine Protection, 25% Against H3N2](#)

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