Michigan Flu Focus
Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

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Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State & Territorial Epidemiologists*
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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.

In the United States, 1.5% of outpatient visits were due to influenza-like illness, which is below the national baseline of 2.2%.

Become a sentinel provider!
Contact Shelly Doebler at DoeplerM@michigan.gov
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, 2018 until Apr. 30, 2019, for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Genesee, and Washtenaw counties. Since Oct. 1, there have been no (0 pediatric, 0 adult) influenza-related hospitalizations reported in the catchment area for the 2018-2019 season.

Total IHSP Cases

Washtenaw County was added in 2017-2018
MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories reported 4 new positive influenza results (3C, 0N, 1SE, 0SW).

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<th>Respiratory Virus</th>
<th># Positive Respiratory Virus Results by Region</th>
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**Influenza Positive Test Results, 2018-2019**

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:
There were no (0N, 0C, 0SE, 0SW) new respiratory viral outbreak reported to MDHHS during this time period. Respiratory outbreaks for the 2018-2019 season are listed in the table below.

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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

- FDA Approves New Drug to Treat Influenza

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