



Michigan Flu Focus

Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report



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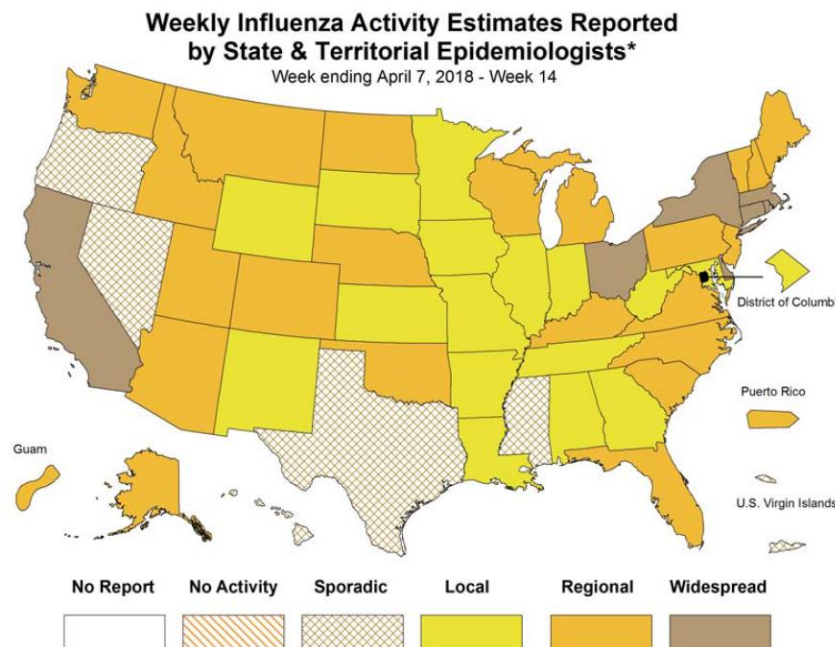
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Michigan Influenza Activity
No Activity
Sporadic
Local
<u>Regional</u>
Widespread

*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

Research offers clues for improved influenza vaccine design. Findings suggest that influenza vaccines should be optimized to better target neuraminidase (NA) for broad protection against diverse influenza strains.

Click [here](#) for more details from the NIH.

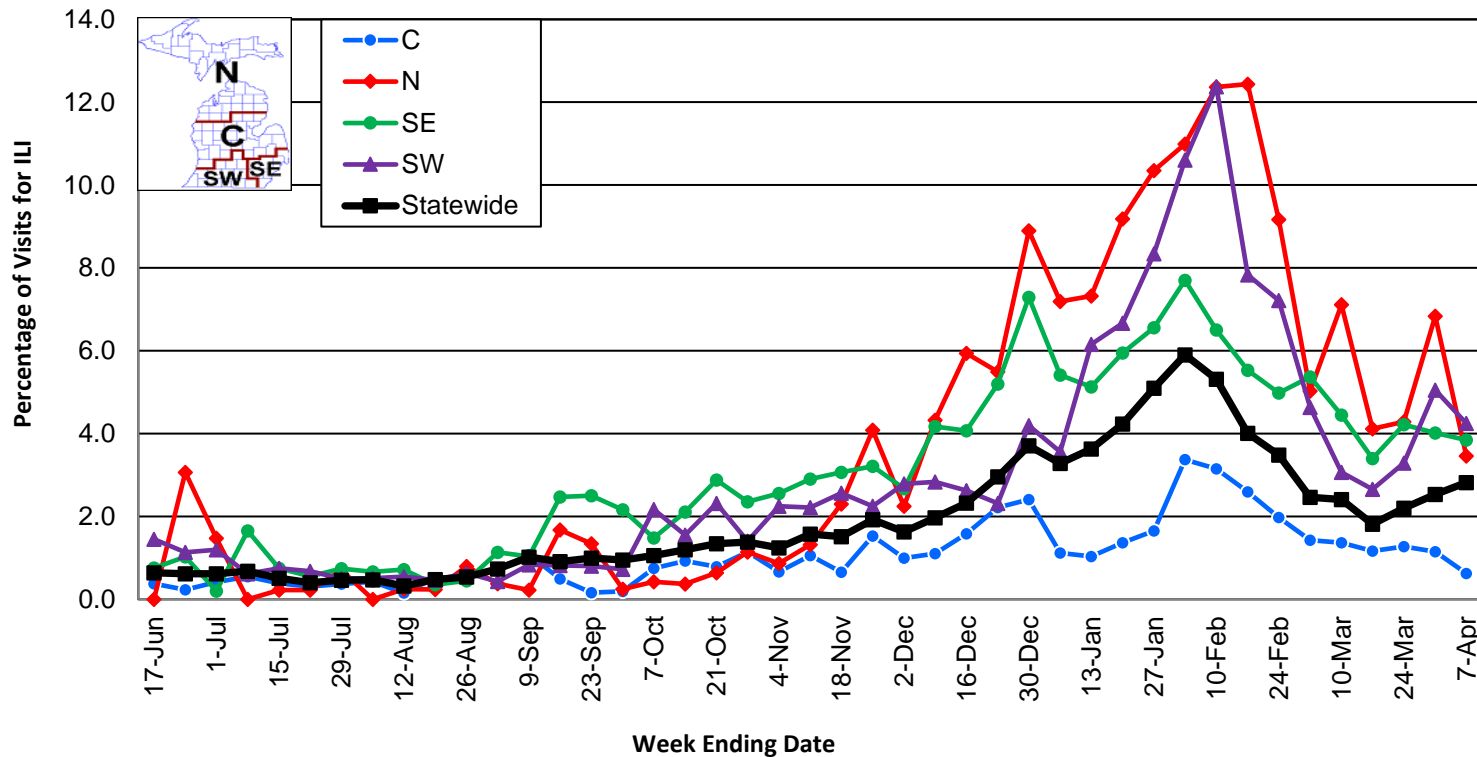
Influenza-associated Pediatric Mortality

To date, two (2) pediatric influenza deaths (A/H3) have been confirmed by MDHHS for the 2017-2018 flu season. Nationally, one hundred fifty-one (151) influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported thus far for the 2017-2018 flu season.

- Number of reports by region: 35 total [C(9), N(4), SE(17), SW(5)]
- Proportion of visits due to ILI: ↓ 2.8 % (regional baseline*: 1.8%)
- A total of 233 patient visits due to ILI were reported out of 8,272 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



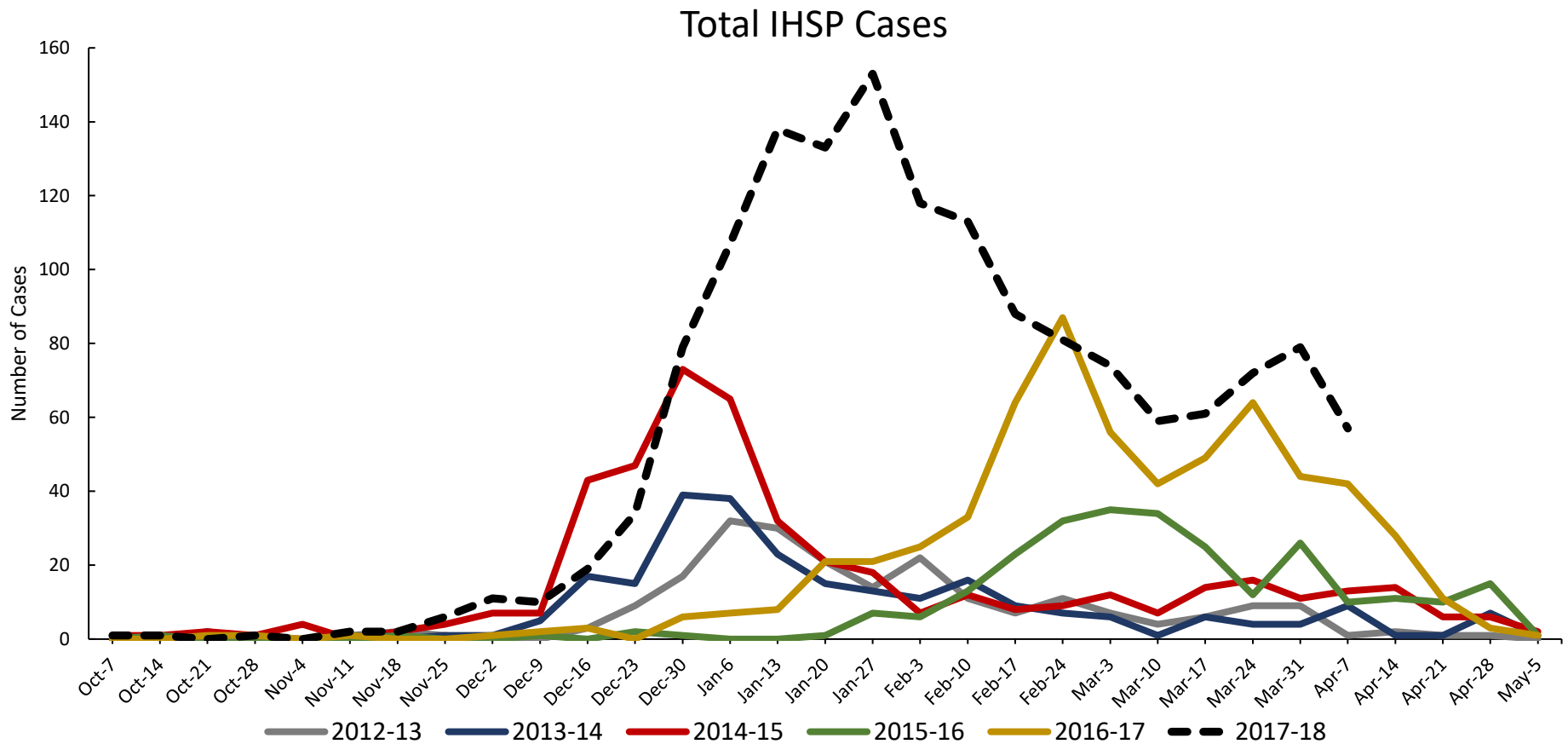
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National Surveillance

In the United States, 2.1% of outpatient visits were due to influenza-like illness, which is below the national baseline of 2.2%.

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 **1,499 (139 pediatric, 1,360 adult)** influenza-related hospitalizations reported in the catchment area for the 2017-2018 season.



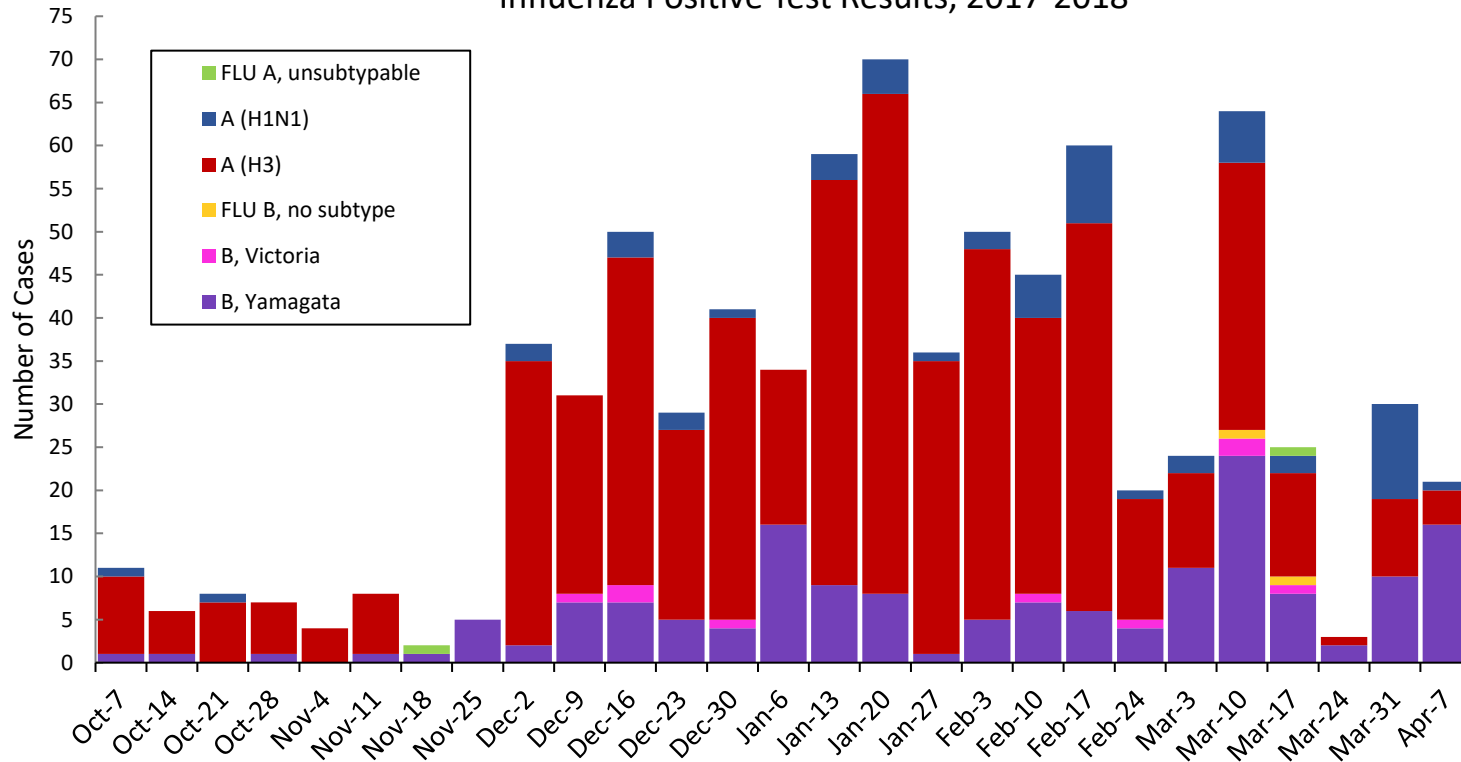
Genesee County was added in 2012-2013

Washtenaw County was added in 2017-2018

MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories reported 28 new positive influenza (17C, 0N, 3SE, 8SW).

Respiratory Virus	# Positive Respiratory Virus Results by Region				Overall Total
	C	N	SE	SW	
2009 A/H1N1pdm	17	4	20	18	59
Influenza A/H3	212	41	103	209	565
Influenza B	51	15	44	65	175
Total	280	60	167	292	799

Influenza Positive Test Results, 2017-2018



*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: **April 13, 2018.**

Michigan Sentinel Clinical Lab Respiratory Virus Data

Ten (10) sentinel clinical labs (2SE, 2SW, 6C, 0N) reported during this week.

SE Region

- Influenza A: elevated; downward trend continues
- Influenza B: elevated; variable with some increases; predominant
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: modestly elevated; steady
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: modestly elevated; steady

Central Region

- Influenza A: elevated; steady or decreasing
- Influenza B: elevated; variable with some increases; largely predominant
- Parainfluenza: low; steady
- RSV: low or modestly elevated; steady or decreasing
- Adenovirus: low; steady
- hMPV: low or modestly elevated; variable with some increases

SW Region

- Influenza A: modestly elevated; decreasing
- Influenza B: moderately elevated; decreasing; predominant
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: modestly elevated; decreased from previous week
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: slightly elevated; slightly decreased from previous week

North Region

- No data available

There were 3 (0N, 1C, 0SE, 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	90	10	58	65	223	60	138
Healthcare Facility	2		1		3	11	23
Daycare	2			2	4	2	3
Homeless Shelter						0	1
Correctional Facility	1	4	1	4	10	2	2
Other						2	3
Total	104	14	62	74	254	87	195

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

- [Study Suggests Adjuvanted Flu Vaccine Benefit for Children Under Age 2](#)
- [Study Shows Early Use of Antivirals During Flu May Reduce Death in Severe Hospitalized Influenza Cases](#)
- [BiondVax Launches US Phase 2 Trial of Universal Flu Vaccine](#)

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