



Michigan Flu Focus

Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report



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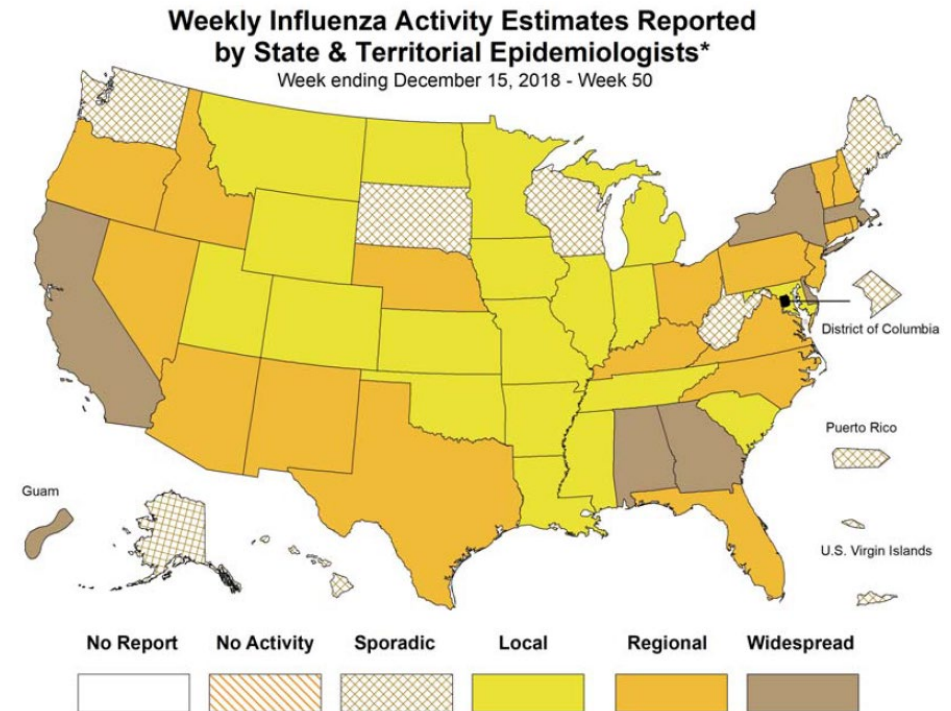
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Michigan Influenza Activity
No Activity
Sporadic
<u>Local</u>
Regional
Widespread

*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

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has confirmed Michigan's first influenza-related pediatric death for the 2018-2019 flu season. Please see link below for the full press release.

Note: This will be included in next week's (Week 51) MI Flu Focus & CDC's FluView reporting numbers.

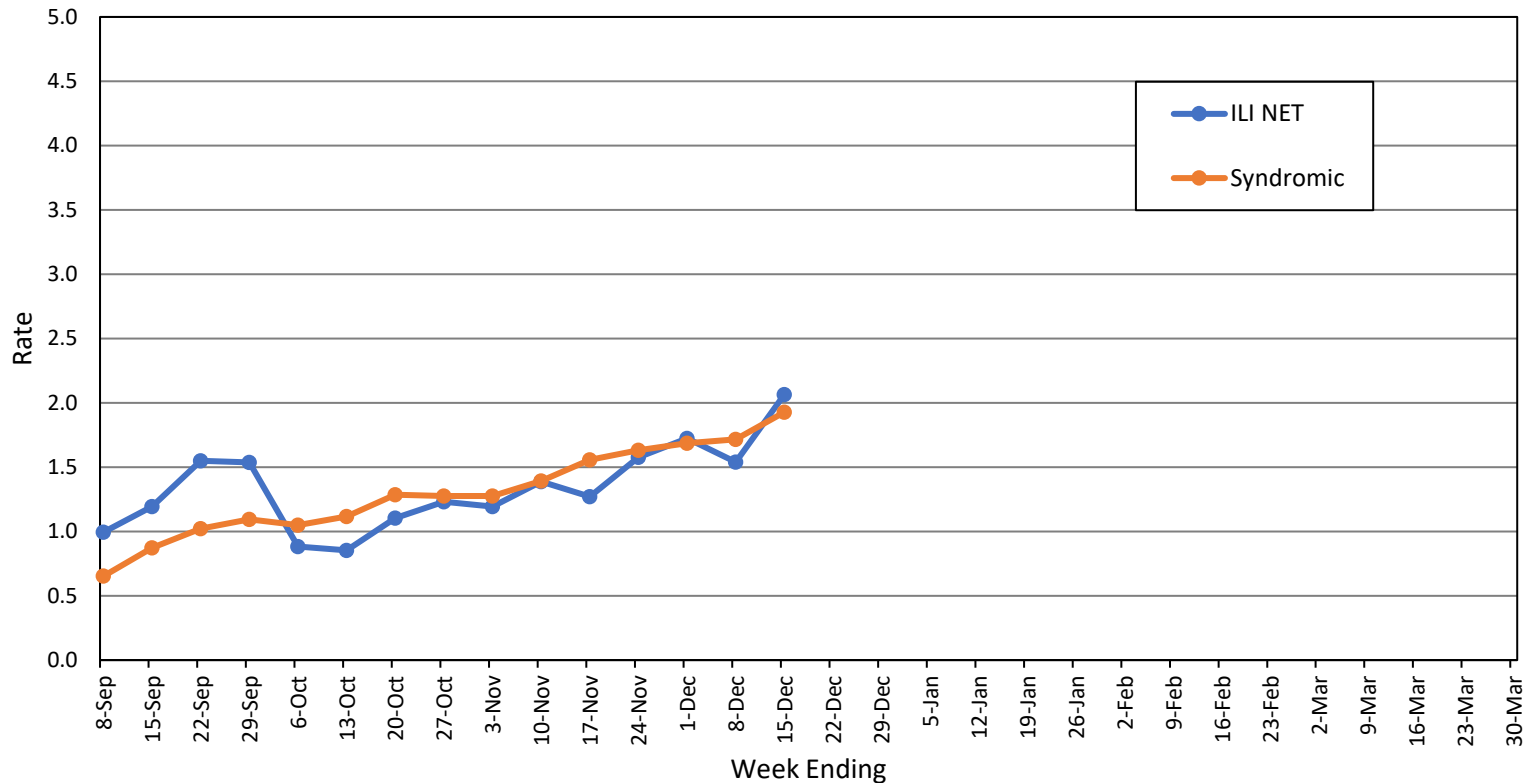
Link: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692_71696-486097--,00.html

Influenza-associated Pediatric Mortality
Through Week 50, no (0) pediatric influenza deaths have been confirmed by MDHHS for the 2018-2019 flu season. Nationally, seven (7) influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported thus far for the 2018-2019 flu season.

- Number of reports by region: 35 total [C(10), N(4), SE(16), SW(5)]
- Proportion of visits due to ILI: **↑ 2.1%** (regional baseline*: 1.8%)
- A total of 248 patient visits due to ILI were reported out of 12,017 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.

MI Statewide ILI NET and Syndromic Surveillance Rates, 2018-2019



National Surveillance

In the United States, 2.7% of outpatient visits were due to influenza-like illness (ILI), which is above the national baseline of 2.2%.

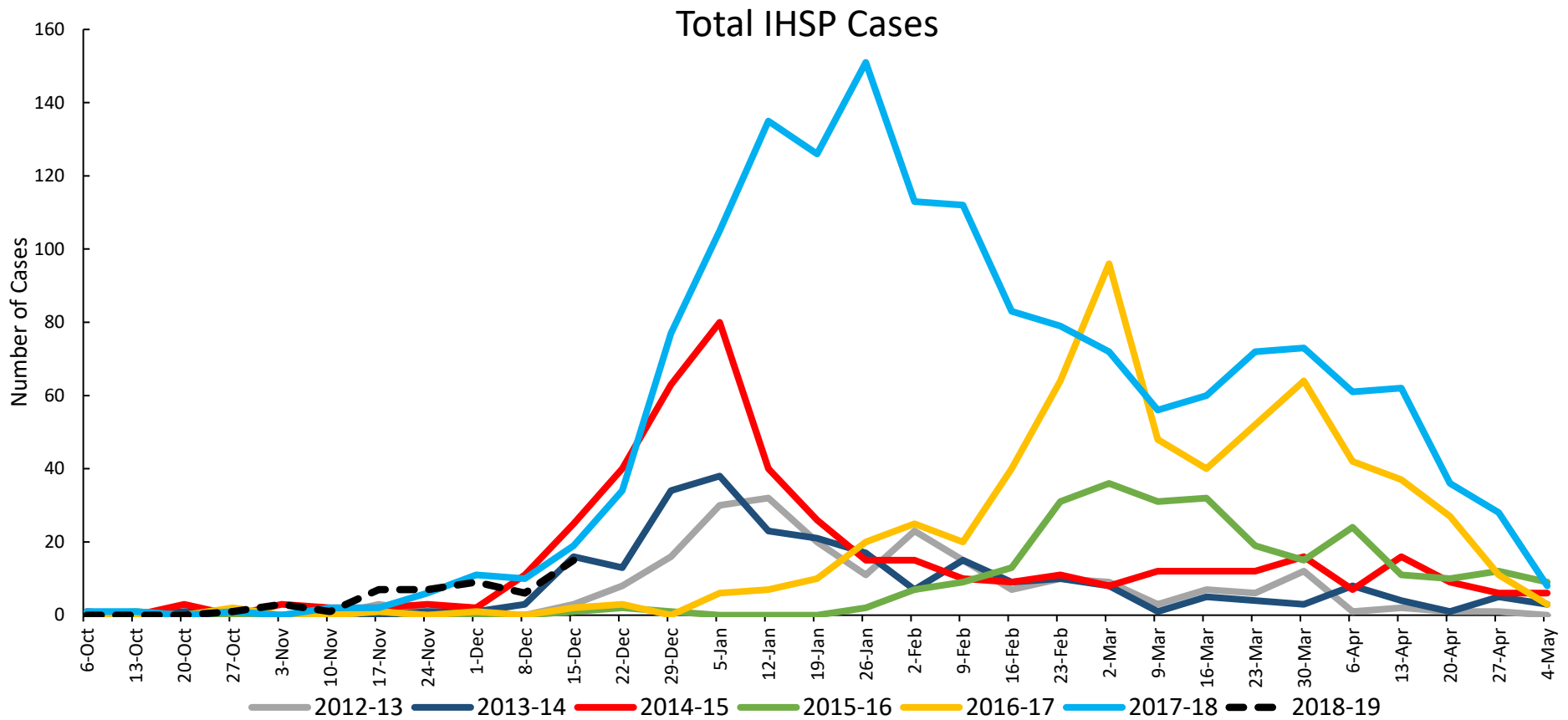
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Influenza-related Hospitalization Surveillance Week Ending December 15

Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project

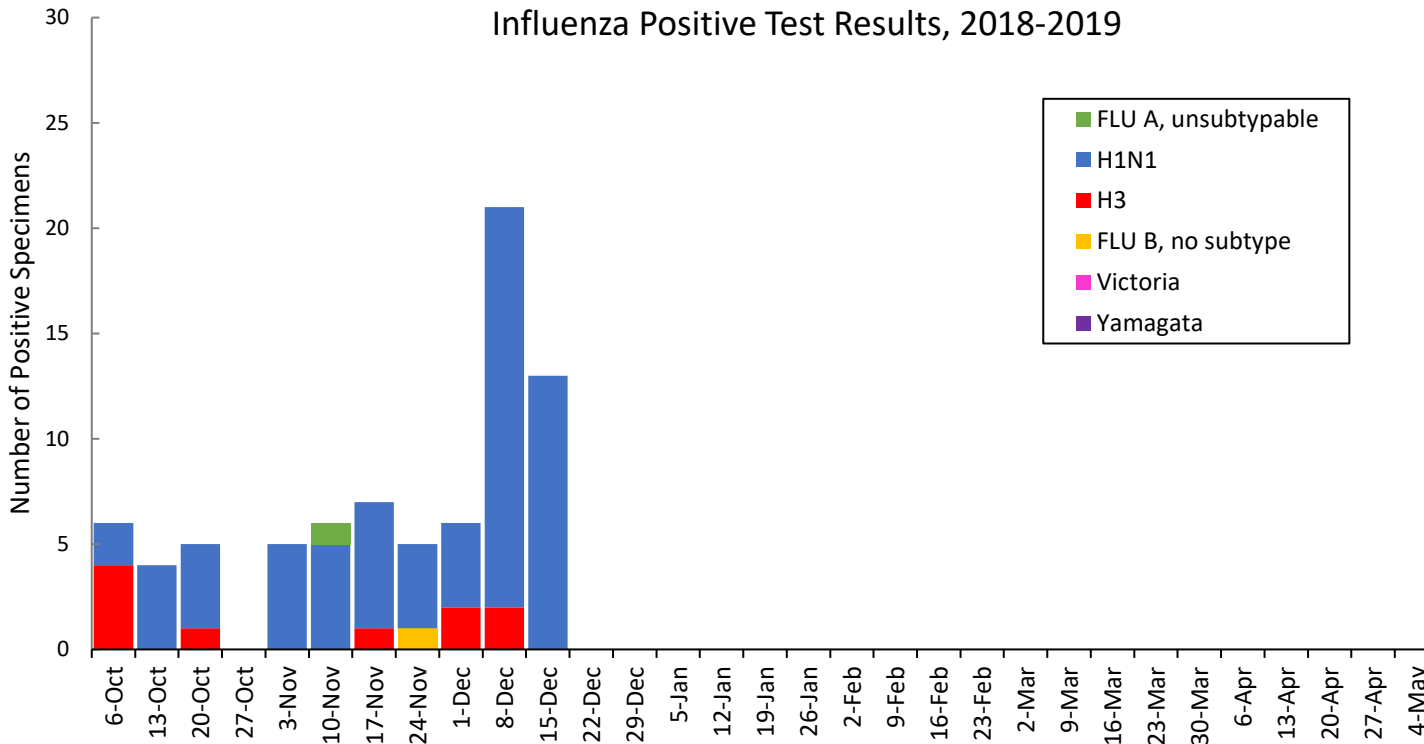
The CDC Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) provides population-based rates of hospitalization due to severe influenza-related illness through active surveillance and chart review of lab-confirmed cases from Oct. 1, 2018 until Apr. 30, 2019, for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Genesee, and Washtenaw counties. Since Oct. 1, there have been **49 (12 pediatric, 37 adult)** influenza-related hospitalizations reported in the catchment area for the 2018-2019 season.



Washtenaw County was added in 2017-2018

MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories reported 15 new positive influenza results (7C, 2N, 5SE, 1SW).

Respiratory Virus	# Positive Respiratory Virus Results by Region				Overall Total	2017-18 Total
	C	N	SE	SW		
2009 A/H1N1pdm	35	3	15	16	69	80
Influenza A/H3	4	2	1	3	10	579
Influenza B	0	0	0	1	1	220
Total	39	5	16	20	80	879



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:

Michigan Sentinel Clinical Lab Respiratory Virus Data

Eleven (11) sentinel clinical labs (3SE, 1SW, 6C, 1N) reported during this week

SE Region

- Influenza A: slightly increasing
- Influenza B: sporadic/very low
- Parainfluenza: slightly increased
- RSV: low-moderate; increasing
- Adenovirus: slightly increasing
- hMPV: low

Central Region

- Influenza A: low or some increases
- Influenza B: sporadic
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: low or slightly increasing
- Adenovirus: low or slightly increasing
- hMPV: low

SW Region

- Influenza A: increasing
- Influenza B: sporadic
- Parainfluenza: low, slightly increasing
- RSV: slightly increasing
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: very low

North Region

- Influenza A: very low
- Influenza B: no activity
- Parainfluenza: no data available
- RSV: low
- Adenovirus: no data available
- hMPV: no data available

There were 2 (1N, 0C, 1SE, 0SW) new respiratory viral outbreaks reported to MDHHS during this time period. Respiratory outbreaks for the 2018-2019 season are listed in the table below.

Facility Type	C	N	SE	SW	Total	2016-2017 Total	2017-2018 Total
Schools: K-12 & College	1	0	0	0	1	25	14
Long-term Care / Assisted Living Facility	0	1	1	0	2	138	238
Healthcare Facility	0	0	0	0	0	23	4
Daycare	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Homeless Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Correctional Facility	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Other	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	1	1	1		3	195	270

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

- [Regular Flu Shots Can Save Heart Failure Patients' Lives](#)
- [Rising Flu Cases Causes Hospital to Restrict Visitation](#)
- [New Clinical Guidelines from IDSA](#)
- [30 National Organizations Urge Immediate Federal Action on All-Hazards, Pandemic Reauthorization](#)

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