



Michigan Flu Focus

Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report



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Michigan Influenza Activity

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

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

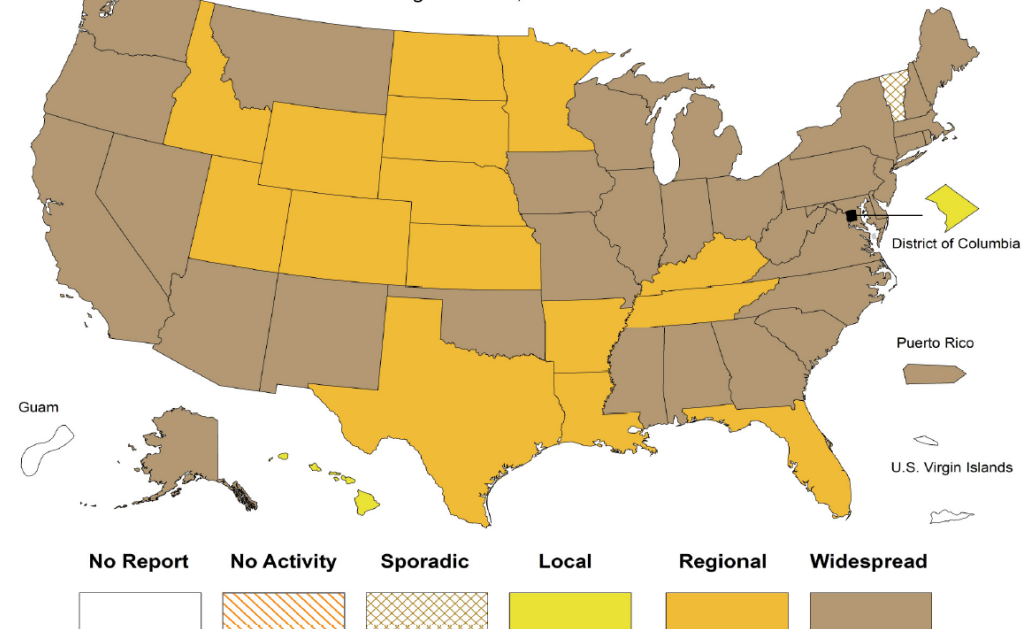
Updates of Interest

The CDC has issued a health advisory on March 28, 2019 via the CDC Health Alert Network to notify clinicians that influenza activity remains high in the U.S., with increasing proportion of activity due to influenza A(H3N2) viruses, continued circulation of influenza A(H1N1) viruses, and low levels of influenza B viruses. Please see the following link for details.

Link: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/HAN00419.asp>

Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State & Territorial Epidemiologists*

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Source: CDC FluView

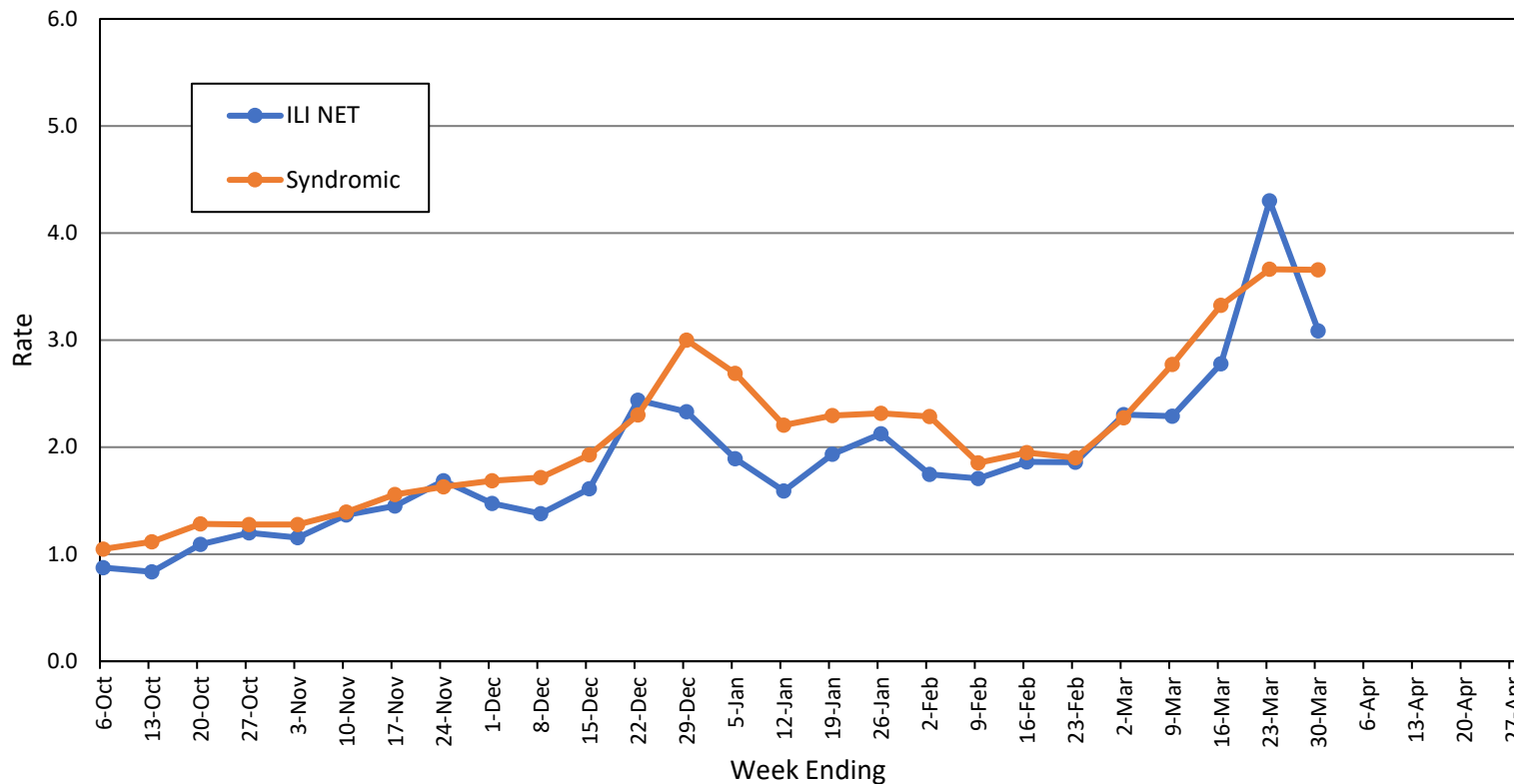
Influenza-associated Pediatric Mortality

One (1) pediatric influenza (A/H1N1-09) death has been confirmed by MDHHS for the 2018-2019 flu season. Nationally, 82 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported thus far for the 2018-2019 flu season.

- Number of reports by region: 32 total [C(9), N(2), SE(15), SW(6)]
- Proportion of visits due to ILI: ↓ 3.1% (regional baseline*: 1.8%)
- A total of 361 patient visits due to ILI were reported out of 11,700 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

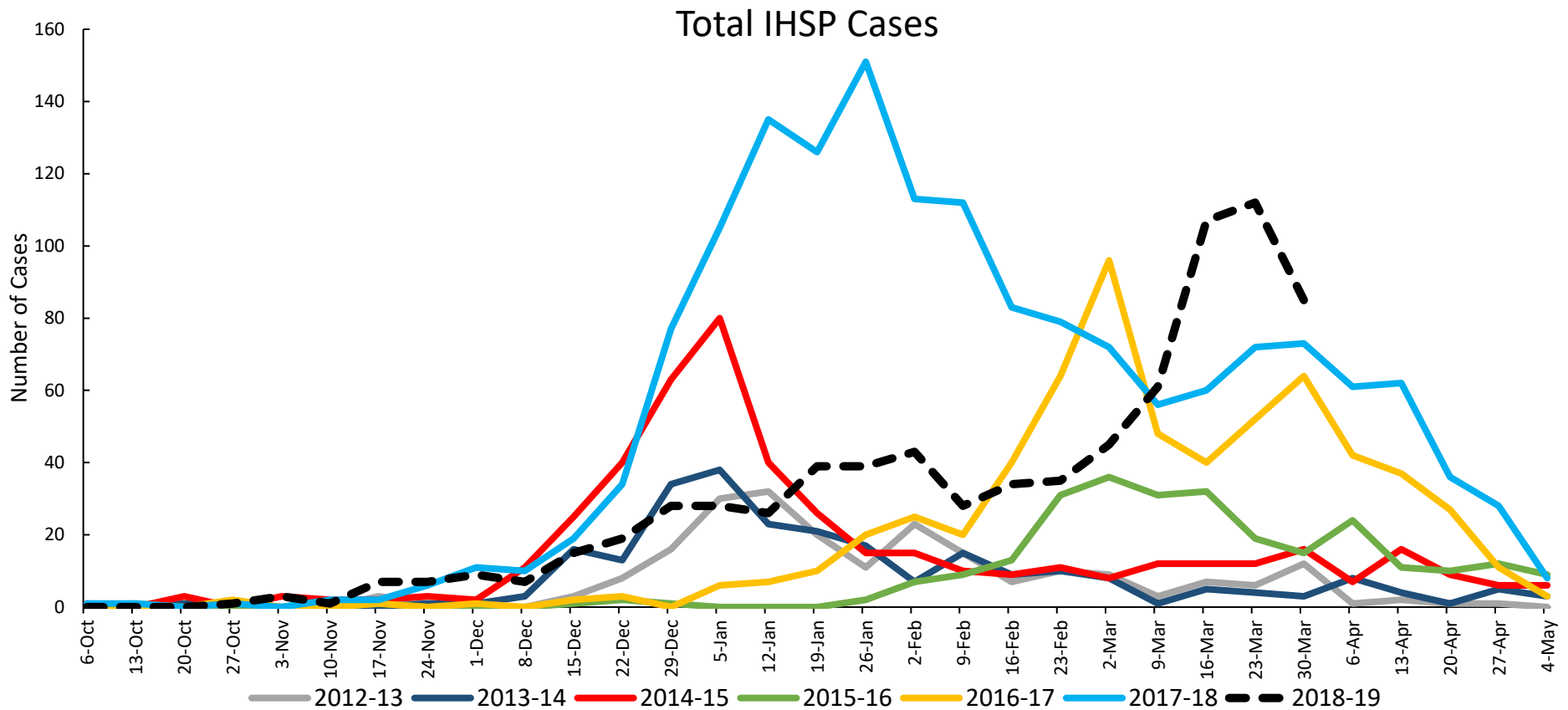
In the United States, 3.2% of outpatient visits were due to influenza-like illness (ILI), which is above the national baseline of 2.2%.

Become a sentinel provider!

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Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project

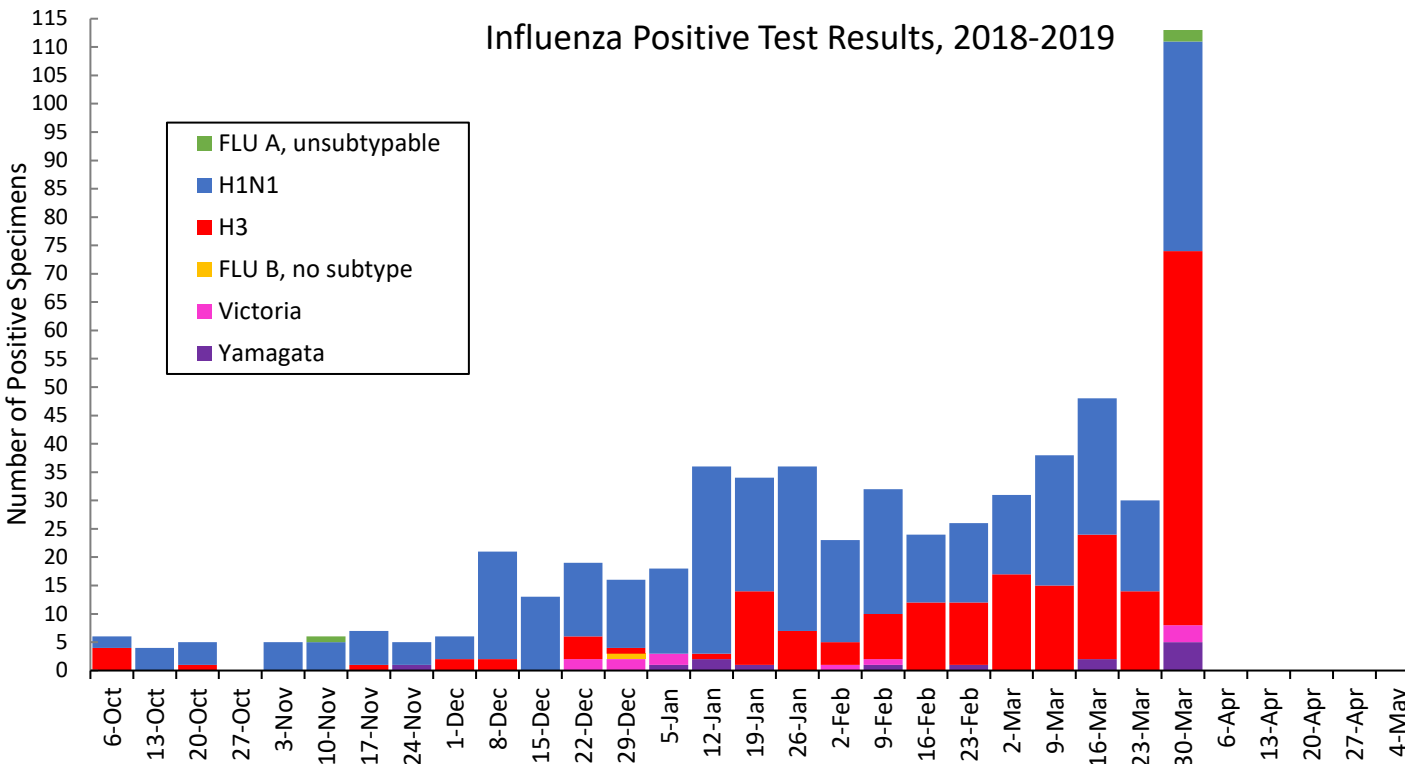
The CDC Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Project (IHSP) provides population-based rates of hospitalization due to severe influenza-related illness through active surveillance and chart review of lab-confirmed cases from Oct. 1, 2018 until Apr. 30, 2019, for Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Genesee, and Washtenaw counties. Since Oct. 1, there have been **779 (110 pediatric, 669 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 102 new positive influenza results (36C, 6N, 4SE, 56SW)

Respiratory Virus	# Positive Respiratory Virus Results by Region				Overall Total	2017-18 Total
	C	N	SE	SW		
2009 A/H1N1pdm	168	23	50	115	356	80
Influenza A/H3	78	12	13	84	187	579
Influenza B	2	10	10	3	25	220
Total	248	45	73	202	568	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: **April 4, 2019**

Michigan Sentinel Clinical Lab Respiratory Virus Data

Thirteen (13) sentinel clinical labs (3SE, 2SW, 7C, 1N) reported during this week

SE Region

- Influenza A: moderate-high; increasing
- Influenza B: moderate; increasing
- Parainfluenza: slightly elevated
- RSV: slightly elevated; decreasing
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: elevated; slight decrease

Central Region

- Influenza A: upper moderate; some increases
- Influenza B: low
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: low to slightly elevated
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: low-slightly elevated

SW Region

- Influenza A: upper moderate; some increases
- Influenza B: low
- Parainfluenza: low
- RSV: low to slightly elevated
- Adenovirus: low
- hMPV: slightly elevated

North Region

- Influenza A: slightly elevated; decreasing
- Influenza B: slightly elevated; decreasing
- Parainfluenza: no data available
- RSV: low
- Adenovirus: no data available
- hMPV: no data available

There were 8 new respiratory viral outbreaks (4C, 0N, 3SE, 1SW) 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	3	2	3	1	9	25	14
Long-term Care / Assisted Living Facility	13	2	15	13	43	138	238
Healthcare Facility	1	0	0	0	1	23	4
Daycare	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Homeless Shelter	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Correctional Facility	2	3	0	1	6	2	10
Other	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	19	7	19	15	60	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

- [WHO Recommendation Made for H3N2 Virus Vaccine Strain](#)
- [NIH Begins First Human Trials of Potential Universal Flu Vaccine](#)
- [CDC Releases Influenza Activity HAN Message Resulting from Increased H3N2 Virus Circulation](#)
- [Flu Vaccine Tied to Lower Mortality in Heart Failure Patients](#)
- [Flu Activity Surveillance Update](#)

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