Illinois Department of Public Health
Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

Week ending November 10, 2007. Influenza Activity Level: NO ACTIVITY

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**Illinois Sentinel Physician Surveillance**
- Weekly data weekly reported from participating physicians in Illinois with “influenza like illness” (ILI).³
  - Age 0-4 184 visits
  - Age 5-24 174 visits
  - Age 25-64 90 visits
  - 65+ 12 visits

**School Based Clinics**
- Reports of students with influenza like illness (ILI) in selected clinics throughout the state

**School Absenteeism Surveillance**
- Selected schools throughout the state report student absence data, a surrogate indicator for influenza like illness during influenza season (October – May)
  - Weeks 52 – Week 1 represent holiday break
  - Absenteeism rate increased from previous week’s rate of 3.78%
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Influenza & Pneumonia Mortality in Selected Illinois Cities

% of Reported Deaths

- Chicago
- Peoria
- Rockford

MMWR Week

National Influenza Surveillance
- 24 states have reported some type of influenza activity

Military Recruits
- Respiratory illness in military recruits at Naval Recruit Training Command (Great Lakes, Lake County) was 1.91%

WHO/NREVSS Participating Laboratories (IL)
- 98 laboratory specimens tested for Influenza
  - Influenza A (H1) 0
  - Influenza A (H3) 0
  - Influenza A (unknown) 0
  - Influenza B 1

Other References/Resources:
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Influenza Website: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm
- Immunization Action Coalition Website: http://immunize.org/

1 Data in this report is provisional and will be updated weekly.

2 No activity: No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in cases of influenza like illness (ILI).
Local: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in a single region of the state.
Regional: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least two but less than half the regions of the state.
Widespread: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least half the regions in the state.

3 Influenza like illness is defined as fever ≥ 100°F and cough and or/ sore throat.