

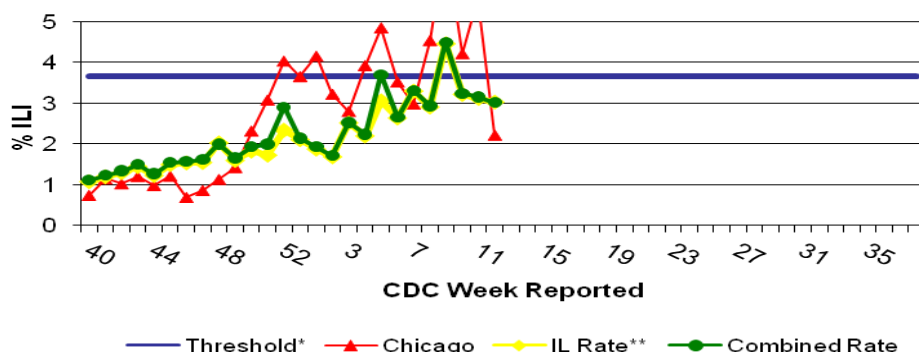
IDPH Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

Week ending March 28, 2009¹ Influenza Activity Level: **LOCAL²**



CDC Week	Sentinel Providers - %ILI	Lab Confirmed Specimens
12	3.01	20

Illinois Sentinel Provider Surveillance Network



Illinois Sentinel Provider Data

Weekly data reported from participating medical practitioners attributing patient office visits to "influenza like illness" (ILI)³

- Age 0-4 250
- Age 5-24 244
- Age 25-64 118
- 65 + 24

Influenza & Pneumonia Mortality Surveillance

- Data from CDC 122 Cities Morbidity and Mortality Reporting System
- All age groups represented
- Eight influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported nation-wide for CDC week 12.

Laboratory Surveillance

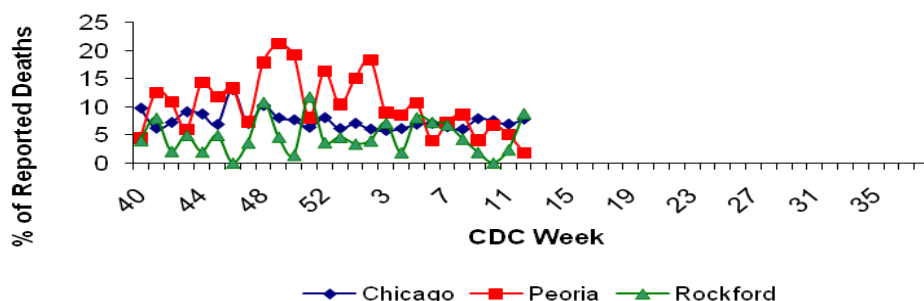
- Respiratory illness in military recruits at NRTC Great Lakes was reported at or below expected value.
- Twenty specimens have been reported to IDPH for CDC week 12 (specimens tested between 3/22/09-3/28/09).

- Influenza A (H1) 12
- Influenza A (H3) 0
- Influenza A (unknown) 0
- Influenza B 8

National Influenza Surveillance

Thirteen states reported widespread activity, 19 states reported regional activity, 14 states reported local activity and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and three states reported sporadic activity. One state did not report.

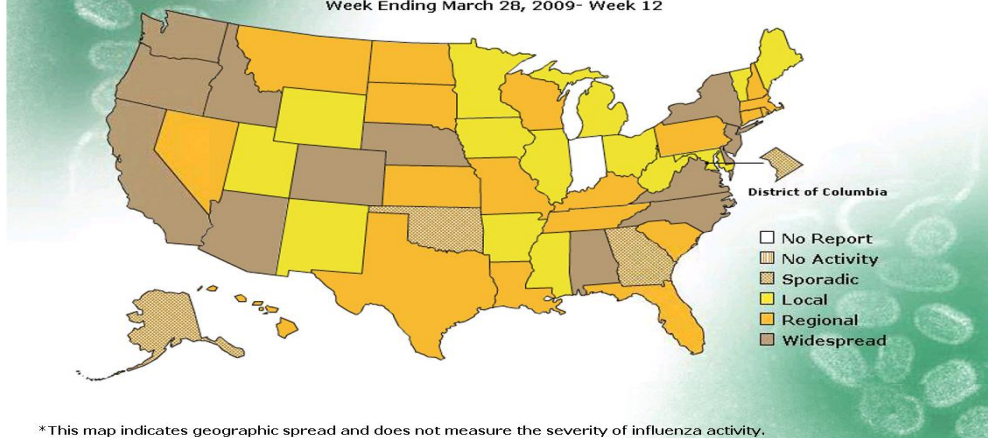
Influenza & Pneumonia Mortality in Selected Illinois Cities



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A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

Week Ending March 28, 2009- Week 12



*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

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/>
- IDPH Website <http://www.idph.state.il.us/flu/surveillance.htm>

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

No activity: No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in cases of influenza like illness (ILI).

Sporadic: Small numbers of laboratory confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory confirmed influenza in a single region of the state.

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 $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ and cough and/or sore throat.

*Threshold=3.66%

**ILI data excluding the City of Chicago