Week 41: October 9-15, 2011

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Illinois Influenza Surveillance Report

Week 41: Week Ending Saturday, October 15, 2011

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Please note that all data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.
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Summary

- During CDC Week 41, the proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI)\(^1\) was 1.6% compared with 1.9% for week 40.
- The risk of illness due to influenza viruses is low. Numerous respiratory viruses can cause ILI, and these viruses are now more prevalent than influenza viruses. \(^1\)
- Based on CDC criteria; influenza activity is classified as \textbf{no activity} (see CDC FLU View Section) for week 41. This represents no change from the previous week.
- During week 41, no specimen was tested by Illinois Department of Public Health Laboratory.
- No influenza-associated Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions were reported for week 41 compared to one ICU admission for week 40.
- No influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported for week 41. This represents no change from week 40.

\(^1\) ILI “Influenza like Illness” is defined as fever ≥ 100°F and cough and/or sore throat.
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.
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ILI Net Provider Surveillance

Influenza Like Illness Outpatient Surveillance 2010-2012

PERCENT ILI

YEAR AND WEEK NUMBER

ILI
REGION V
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ILI Visits by Age Group

2010-12 INFLUENZA SEASON PROPORTION OF ILI OFFICE VISITS BY AGE GROUP

NUMBER OF VISITS

WEEK ENDING
Great Lakes Naval Recruit Influenza Surveillance
Febrile Respiratory Illness (FRI) surveillance\textsuperscript{2} at Naval Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes substantially elevated for week ending October 15, 2011. For more information visit http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhrc/geis/Pages/default.aspx

Influenza Intensive Care Unit Admissions and Deaths
There were no influenza related ICU admission or deaths for week ending October 15, 2011.

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\textsuperscript{2} FRI surveillance is ongoing at 8 U.S. military basic training centers, representing all service branches. FRI Rate Status is classified into one of 3 categories:
1. At or below expected value (expected value shown as dashed line)
2. Moderately elevated
3. Substantially elevated
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Intensive Care Influenza Admissions and Death – Epicurve

Intensive Care Influenza Admissions and Deaths 2010-2012

YEAR AND WEEK

DEATHS
ADMISSIONS
Laboratory Surveillance
During week 41, no specimens were tested by Illinois WHO/NREVSS\(^3\) collaborating laboratories in Illinois. This is a drop in testing from last week when two specimens were collected and tested. There has been no specimen which tested positive for influenza thus far this season.

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Viral Resistance
No data available

Number of Outbreaks Reported in Long-Term Facilities and Nursing Homes
There were no outbreaks reported in long-term care facilities for week 41.

\(^3\) WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories: For viral surveillance - About 80 U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Laboratories and 70 National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), located throughout the United States report daily or weekly the results of their testing.
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Weekly Viral Subtype

Influenza Isolates from Illinois Reported by WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories 2010-2012

Number of Specimens

Week Ending

Percent Positive

- B
- A (Subtyping not performed)
- A (Unable to subtype)
- A (H3)
- 2009(A)H1N1
- A (H1)
- % Positive
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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
- St Louis Children’s Hospital Clinical Laboratory Respiratory Panel http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ClinicalLaboratories.htm

\[1\] For more information regarding circulating respiratory viruses, see
c. www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ClinicalLaboratories.htm