

Influenza Surveillance Update, January 10, 2014

Oregon Public Health Division,
MMWR Week 1: 12/29/2013 –
1/4/2014

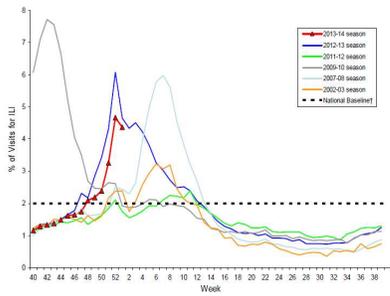


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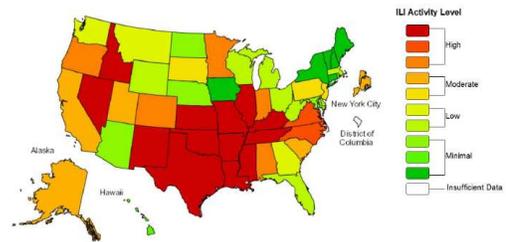


Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2013-14 and Selected Previous Seasons



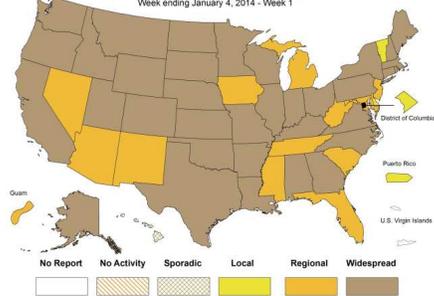
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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet
2013-14 Influenza Season Week 1 ending Jan 04, 2014



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Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State & Territorial Epidemiologists*
Week ending January 4, 2014 - Week 1



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US Virologic Surveillance (Week 1)

- Positive specimens (2,486/9,482):
 - 97.4% influenza A: 57% 2009 H1N1, 0.8% H3N2, 42% not subtyped
 - 2.6% influenza B
- All 2009 H1N1 viruses characterized as A/California/7/2009-like
- All H3N2 viruses tested have been characterized as A/Texas/50/2012-1

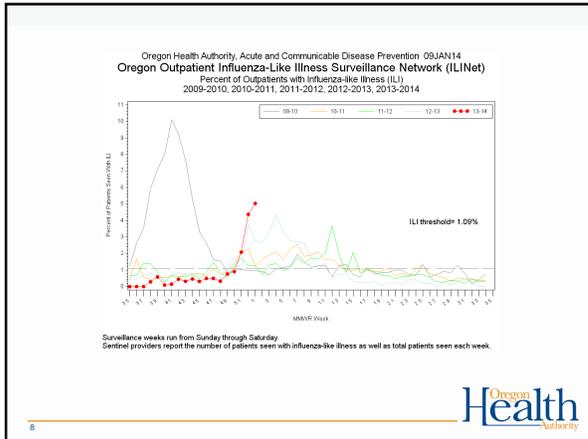


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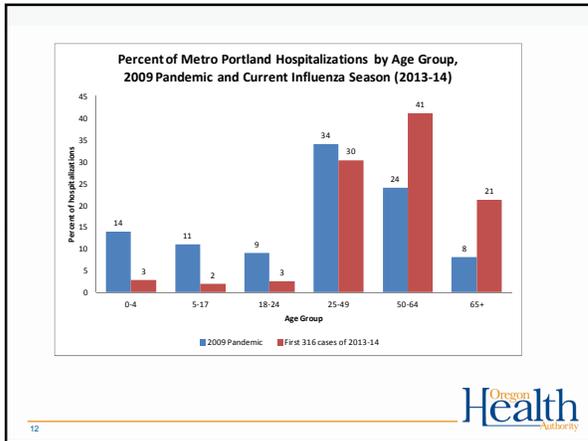
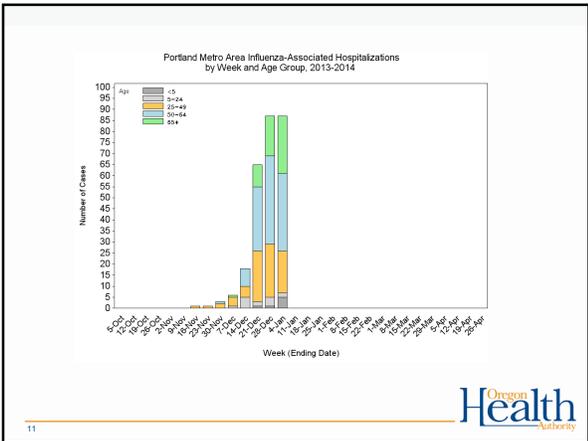
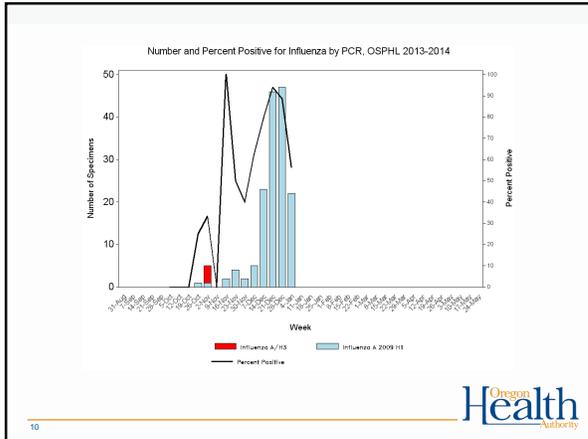


Oregon State Public Health Laboratory Influenza Specimen Type and Subtype, 2013-14

	Current Week	Cumulative
Influenza A	22 (56%)	157 (70%)
2009 H1N1	22 (56%)	153 (68%)
Seasonal A H3	0	4 (2%)
Not subtyped	0	0
Influenza B	0	0
Undetected	17 (44%)	67 (30%)
Total Tested	39	224



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Flu situation: Communications

- We fielded several media calls this week about the flu. Our main messages are:
 - It's not too late to get a flu shot to protect yourself and others.
 - The predominant circulating strain is seasonal H1N1, which is covered by this season's flu vaccine.
 - Even healthy children and young adults can become very ill from the flu.
 - To prevent the spread of flu, practice healthy habits: get vaccinated, wash your hands, cover your cough, stay home when you're sick and take antiviral medication if prescribed.
- PHD sent flu talking points out on HAN 1/6/14.



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- Oregon Immunization Program has a flu toolkit page: <http://bit.ly/OIPFluPreventionToolkit>.
- Flu.oregon.gov and FluBites are great resources to share with reporters.
- If a county needs communication assistance, please call Susan Wickstrom, 971-673-0892.

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