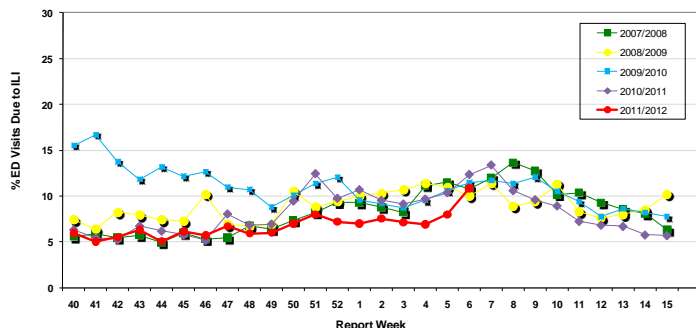


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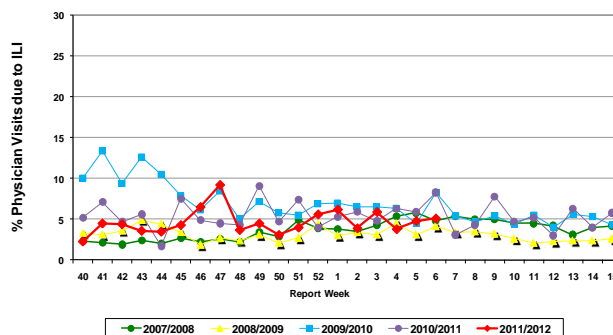
Week ending February 11, 2011

Percent of Emergency Department (ED) Visits due to Influenza-Like Illness (ILI),
Riverside County: 2011/2012 Influenza Season



During week 6, 10.8% of visits to Riverside County emergency departments were related to influenza-like illnesses. This was an increase compared to previous weeks. Compared to historical data, this is within normal limits.

Percent of Total Visits at Physician Sentinel Sites due to Influenza-like Illness (ILI),
Riverside County: 2011/2012 Influenza Season



During week 6, 5.1% of visits to physician sentinel sites were related to influenza-like illnesses. Compared to historical data, this is within normal limits.

Deaths due to Pneumonia and Influenza: During week 6, 5.2% of deaths were due, in part, to pneumonia or influenza. Compared to historical data, this is below normal limits.

School Absenteeism: During week 6, 11.3% of students at sentinel school sites were absent due to illness. Compared to historical data, this is within normal limits.

California Influenza Activity: During week 5*, overall influenza activity in California was upgraded to “widespread”. Outpatient influenza-like illness (ILI) activity as a percentage of total visits to sentinel providers remained low. The California Department of Public Health received report of 2 laboratory-confirmed influenza deaths among persons aged less than 65 years.

* Data reporting delayed one week.

National Influenza Activity: During week 5*, influenza activity in the United States increased. The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was 1.5%, which was below the national baseline of 2.4%. Regions 7 and 10 reported ILI above region-specific baseline levels. During week 5, 7.3% of all deaths reported were due to P&I, a percentage that was below the epidemic threshold of 7.8%. One influenza-associated pediatric death was reported. One state reported widespread geographic activity (CA); 9 states reported regional activity; 12 states reported local activity; the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and 27 states reported sporadic activity; Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands and 1 state reported no influenza activity.

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Additional Resources

Riverside County Influenza Information:
State of California Influenza Information:
United States Influenza Information:

<http://www.rivco-diseasecontrol.org/SeasonalInfluenza/>
<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/vrdl/html/flu/fluintro.htm>
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm>

