



California Department of Public Health Influenza Surveillance Program

California Weekly Influenza Snapshot March 19, 2017 – March 25, 2017

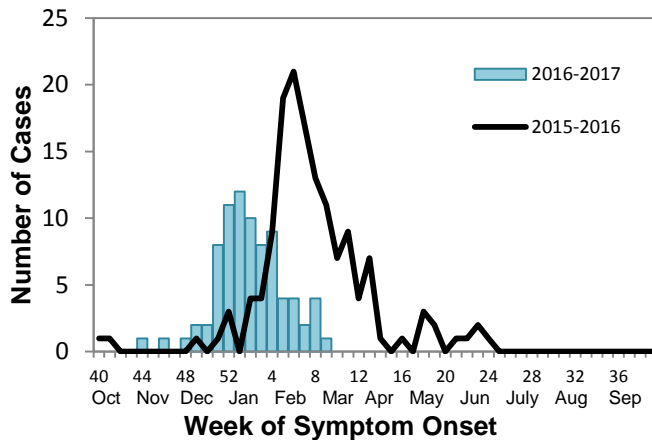
Influenza Geographic Spread

No activity	Sporadic	Local	Regional	Widespread
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Influenza-related deaths among patients <65 years of age during 2016–2017 season

- **80 deaths thus far for 2016–2017 season**

Figure 1: Number of Influenza-related Deaths*

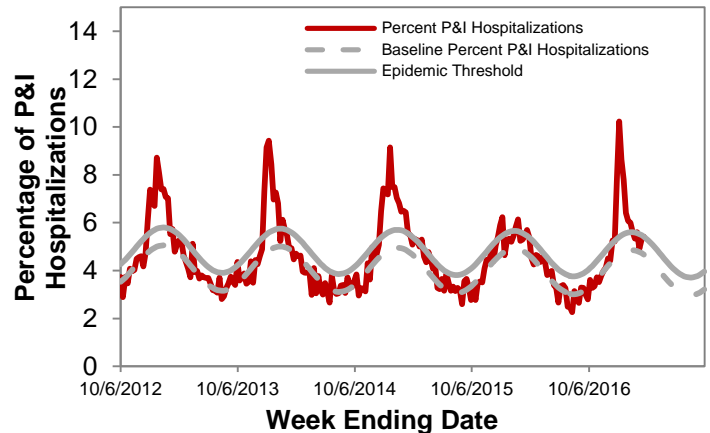


*Earliest date associated with the illness was used for cases without reported date of symptom onset.

Pneumonia and influenza hospitalization activity (Inpatient)

- **Above expected levels for this time of year**

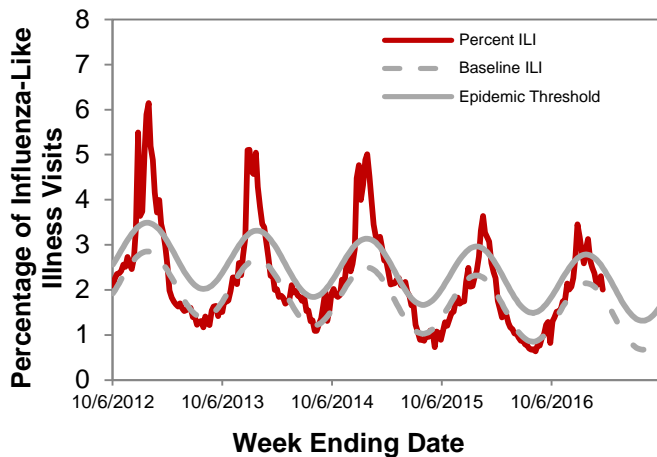
Figure 2: Percent of Patients Admitted to Northern CA Kaiser Hospitals for Pneumonia and Influenza



Influenza-like illness activity (Outpatient)

- **Within expected levels for this time of year**

Figure 3: Percentage of Influenza-like Illness Visits Among Patients Seen by California Sentinel Providers



Influenza laboratory detections

- **8.6% of specimens tested were positive for influenza**

Figure 4: Number of Influenza Detections by Type and Subtype and Percent Positive

