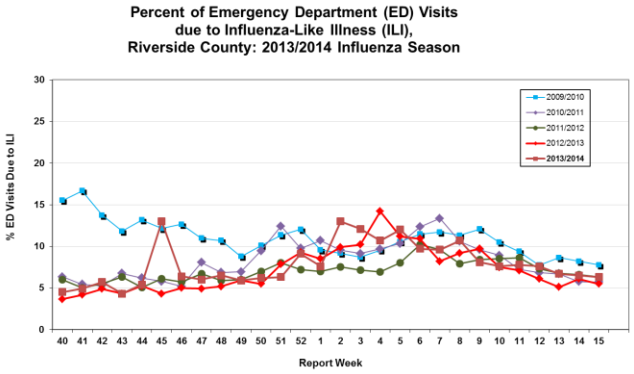
Influenza Season 2013/2014 – Riverside County, California

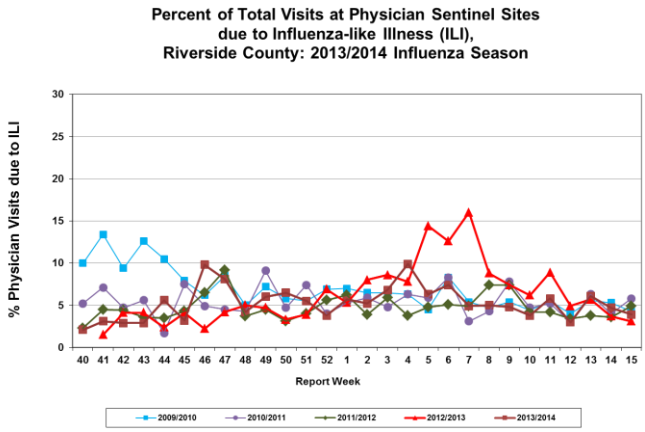
Influenza Surveillance Weekly Update

Week ending April 12, 2014



During week 15, 6.3% of visits to Riverside County emergency departments were related to influenza-like illnesses. Compared to historical data, this is within normal limits.

During week 15, 3.9 % 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 15, 3.6 % of deaths were due, in part, to pneumonia or influenza. Compared to historical data, this is below normal limits.

School Absenteeism: No data available.

State Influenza Activity: No data available.

National Influenza Activity: During week 14*, influenza activity continued to decrease in most regions of the United States. The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was 1.6%, which is below the national baseline of 2.0%. Two of 10 regions reported ILI at or above region-specific baseline levels. New York City experienced high ILI activity; one states experienced moderate ILI activity; five states experienced low ILI activity; 43 states experienced minimal ILI activity, and the District of Columbia had insufficient data. The geographic spread of influenza in five states was reported as widespread; Guam and four states reported regional influenza activity; the District of Columbia and 15 states reported local influenza activity; Puerto Rico and 25 states reported sporadic influenza activity; the U.S. Virgin Islands and one state reported influenza activity. During week 14, 6.8 % of all deaths reported through the 122-Cities Mortality Reporting System were due to P&I. This percentage was below the epidemic threshold of 7.3 % for week 14. Three influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported.

* Data reporting delayed one week.

Additional Resources

Riverside County Influenza Information: http://www.rivco-diseasecontrol.org/Services/Influenzainformation.aspx
State of California Influenza Information: http://www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/discond/Pages/Influenza(Flu).aspx
United States Influenza Information: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm

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