I. Influenza Summary to Date
Influenza surveillance for suburban Cook County** involves the weekly collection of data from a sample of hospitals, private physician’s offices, and laboratory data. The risk for influenza infection is currently high. Our sentinel participants reported the following aggregate measures: Syndromic Surveillance: 2.46% ILI\(^1\), Sentinel Sites: 4.57% ILI\(^2\). 22.6% of tested specimens were positive for influenza (184 influenza A unknown subtype [subtyping not performed], 50 influenza A H1N1, and 1 influenza B). Since Week 35 (8/25/2013), suburban Cook County has had 105 cases of influenza-associated intensive care unit (ICU) hospitalizations. During week 2, 21 ICU hospitalizations due to influenza infection were reported to CCDPH. Thank you to all of our surveillance partners for their help in collecting this information.

II. Syndromic Surveillance Data\(^1\)

III. Syndromic Surveillance by Age Group Data\(^1\)
IV. Sentinel Provider Data

- Baseline
- 2010 - 2011
- 2011 - 2012
- 2012 - 2013
- 2013 - 2014

% of Visits for ILI

Week Number

Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May

1. V. Laboratory Surveillance Data

Number of Positive Specimens

Week Number

A (unknown subtype)
A H3N2
A H1N1
B

% Positive Specimens

VI. ICU Hospitalization Data

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Incidence by Age

- 0-4: 4
- 5-24: 10
- 25-49: 14
- 50-64: 31
- 65+: 37
- Unknown: 9

Incidence by Region

- North: 34
- West: 20
- Southwest: 15
- South: 36
VII. Regional Data

- **Cook**
- **Chicago**
- **DuPage**
- **All 2012-13**
- **All 2013-14**

% of Visits for ILI

Week Number

35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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VIII. United States Data†

**FLUVIEW**

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

Week Ending January 11, 2014 - Week 2

*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

(All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.)

† No activity: no laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in cases of ILI.

- **Sporadic**: small number 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 region of the state.
- **Widespread**: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least half the region in the state.


1. Syndromic surveillance influenza-like-illness (ILI) syndrome is defined as a symptom complex fever and cough or sore throat from ESSENCE. 45 hospital EDs participate in ESSENCE. ILI = # of ED visits for ILI / total # of ED visits.
2. ILI is defined as fever ≥ 100°F, cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza. 8 hospital EDs and 3 physician offices are participating CDC sentinel sites.
3. Laboratory surveillance includes viral culture, RT-PCR, and the rapid antigen test. Not all cases are suburban Cook County Residents. Participating laboratories: IDPH, NSUHS, and ACL.
4. Hospitalization and death data are only for suburban Cook County residents (excludes Evanston, Skokie, Oak Park, and Stickney). Data includes reported cases for the presented week.