This report contains surveillance data for the jurisdiction of the Cook County Department of Public Health, which includes all areas within suburban Cook County (outside of the city of Chicago) with the exception of the villages of Evanston, Skokie, and Oak Park, and Stickney Township. All information is based on the number of cases released by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

*The cumulative incidence rate per 100,000 population; this value is equal to the number of new cases of disease diagnosed and reported during the current surveillance period divided by the 2003 estimate of the population (U.S. Census Bureau), then multiplied by a factor of 100,000. Rates are not calculated if the number of cases is less than 5.