



Weekly Influenza Report Week 1 (01/04/09-01/10/09)

National Synopsis:

During week 53 (December 28, 2008 – January 3, 2009), influenza activity in the United States remained at approximately the same level as in the previous week.

- Seventy-nine (3.2%) specimens tested by U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) and National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) collaborating laboratories and reported to CDC/Influenza Division were positive for influenza.
- The proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) was below the epidemic threshold.
- The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was below national and region-specific baseline levels.
- Four states reported regional activity; 11 states reported local influenza activity; the District of Columbia and 30 states reported sporadic influenza activity; and five states reported no influenza activity.

Delaware Influenza Surveillance:

Total Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 14

Influenza A: 12

Influenza B: 2

Counties:

- **New Castle – 7**
- **Kent – 4**
- **Sussex – 3**

Age Range: 6 mo – 53 yo

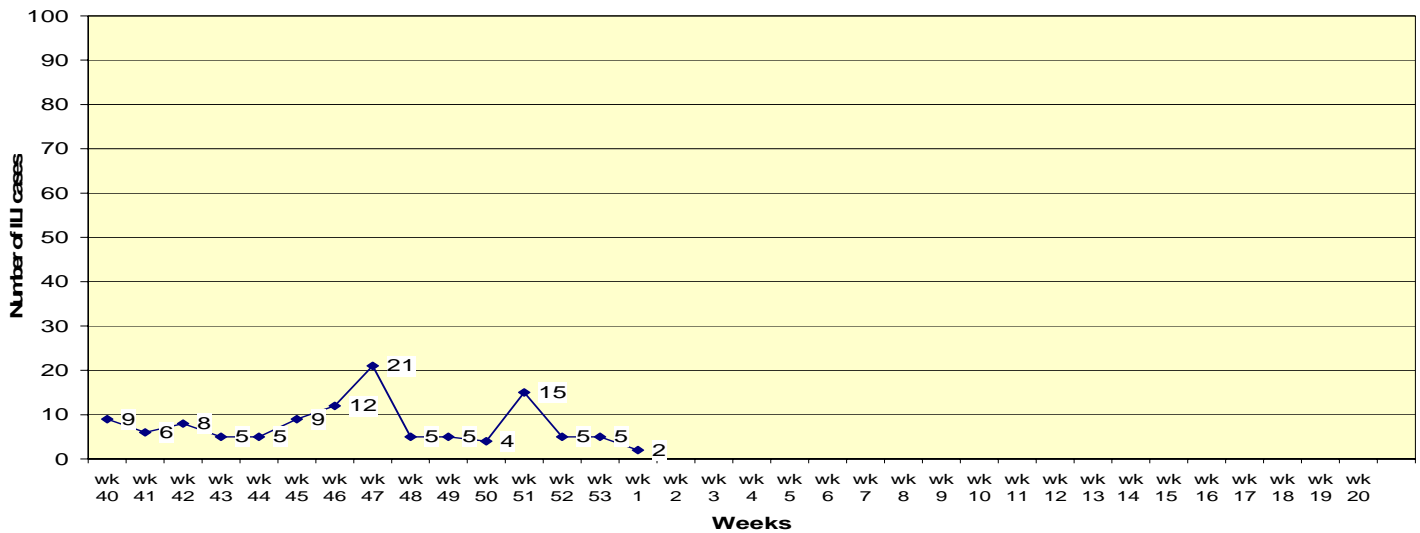
Deaths: 0

Total Unconfirmed Cases: 10

Influenza Activity for Week 1: Sporadic

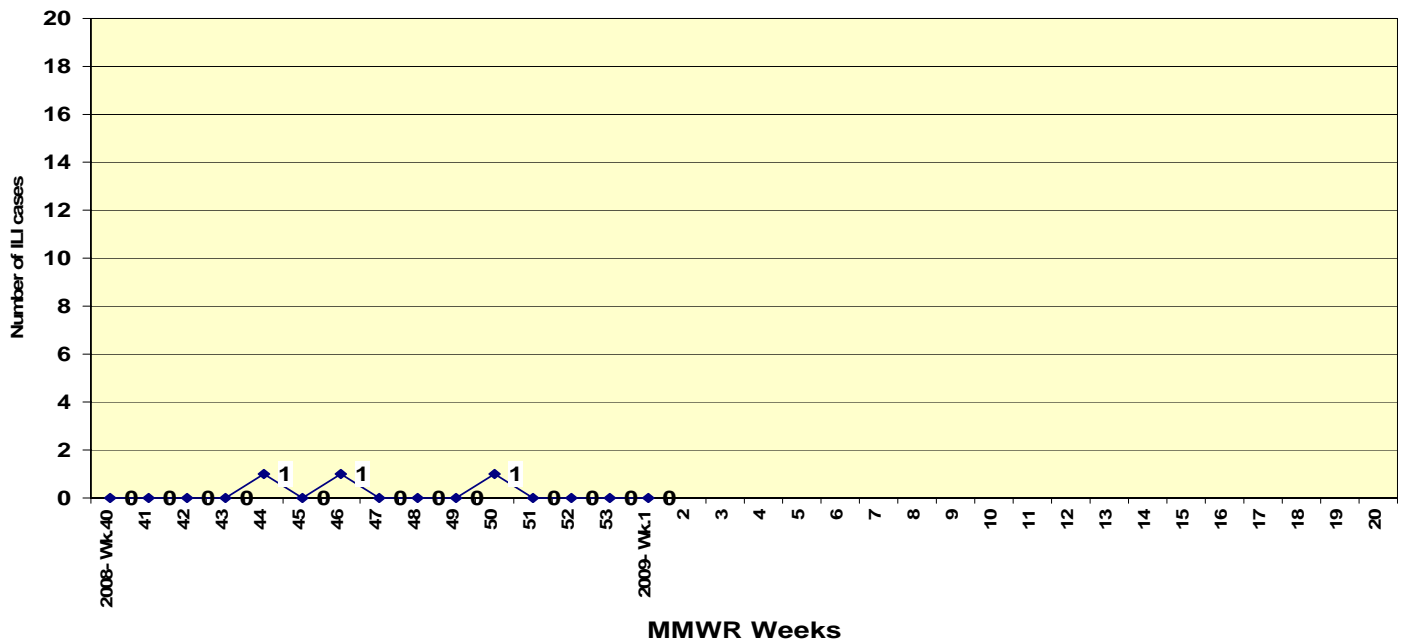
- **No Activity:** No laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in the number of cases of ILI.
- **Sporadic:** Small numbers or isolated cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases of ILI.
- **Local:** Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases 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 2 but less than half the regions of the state. (This level of activity does not apply for small states with 4 or fewer regions.)
- **Widespread:** Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratory-confirmed influenza in at least half the regions of the state.

ILI cases reported from Sentinel providers
4 of 12 sentinel providers reporting



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ILI cases reported from corporations/LTCF
4 of 5* sites reporting
 (*one organization that previously reported is no longer participating)



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