



Weekly Influenza Report Week 38 (09/20/09-09/26/09)

National Synopsis: Seasonal:

NOTE: National data is updated Friday of each week. Please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/> for the most current information.

DELAWARE INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE:

Total Laboratory Confirmed Cases of Seasonal Influenza: 1,347

Influenza A: 484
Influenza B: 283 **
Influenza A&B: 2
Influenza A-H1N1: 578 ^a

Counties:

- **New Castle** – 674
- **Kent** – 360
- **Sussex** – 313

Age Range: 13 days – 94 yrs

Deaths: 1 reported in week 13

Hospitalization: 3 (79 & 48 yrs old females and 5 yrs old male)

- Females discharged, no ICU
- 5 yrs old, general pediatric admission as of 9/28/2009.

Total Unconfirmed Cases: 147

Influenza Activity for Week 37: Widespread ^{††}

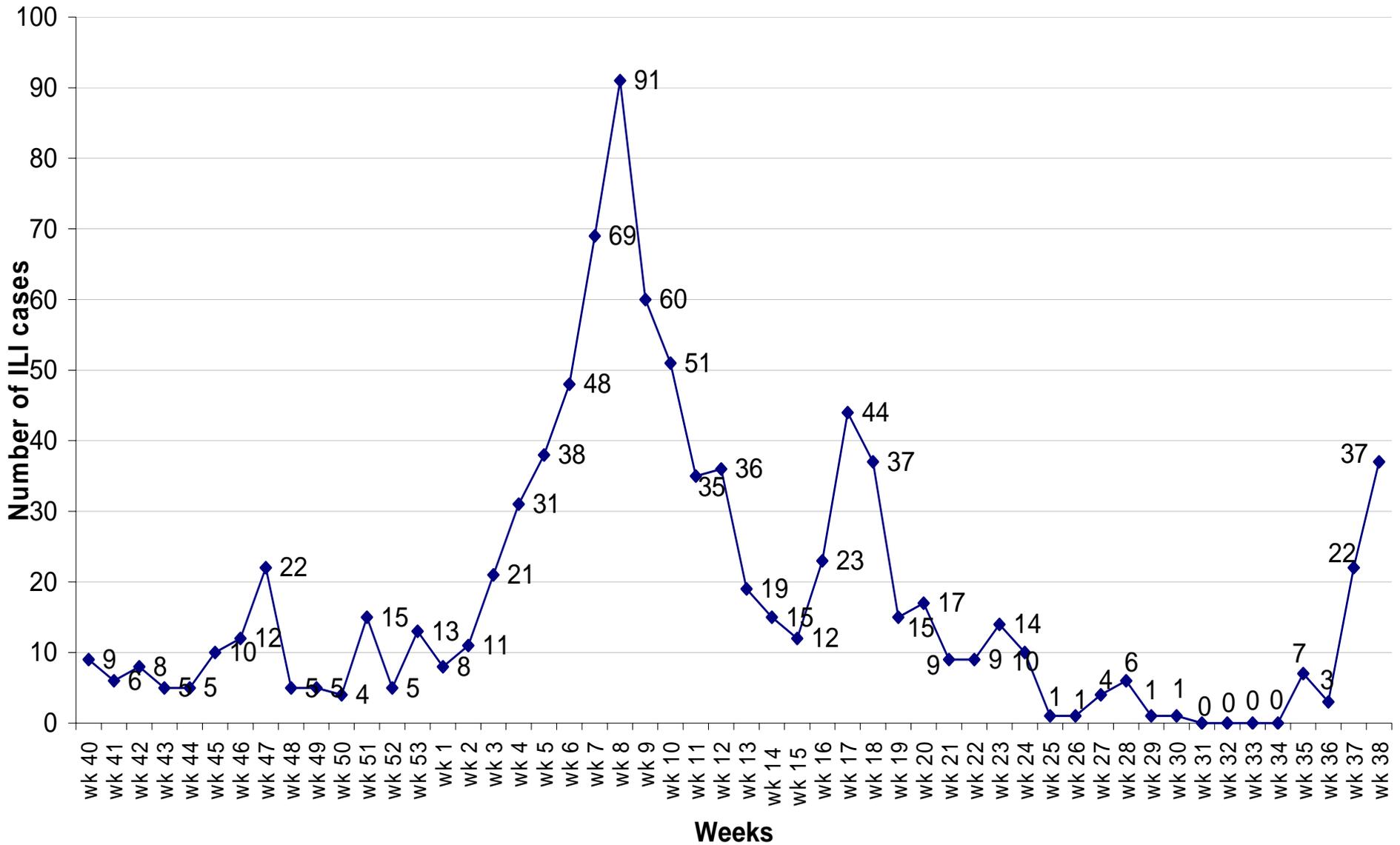
- ➡ **No Activity:** No laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in the number of cases of ILI.
- ➡ **Sporadic:** Small numbers or isolated cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase 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

**** NOTE:**

- DPH Laboratory ceased testing of Influenza B specimens May 3, 2009. The data provided above represents testing performed prior to May 3, 2009.

- **^a Influenza A-H1N1: Represents total number of confirmed cases up to date. Despite reporting changes (described above) data for H1N1 will not be reset until the 2009-2010 Influenza Season.**
- **^{††} During this week, influenza activity continued to increase in DE compared to the previous weeks. Visits to doctors for ILI are also increasing. Due to a combination of increasing ILI and Influenza cases, Delaware is now reporting WIDESPREAD influenza activity.**

**ILI cases reported from Sentinel providers
5 of 12 sentinel providers reporting**

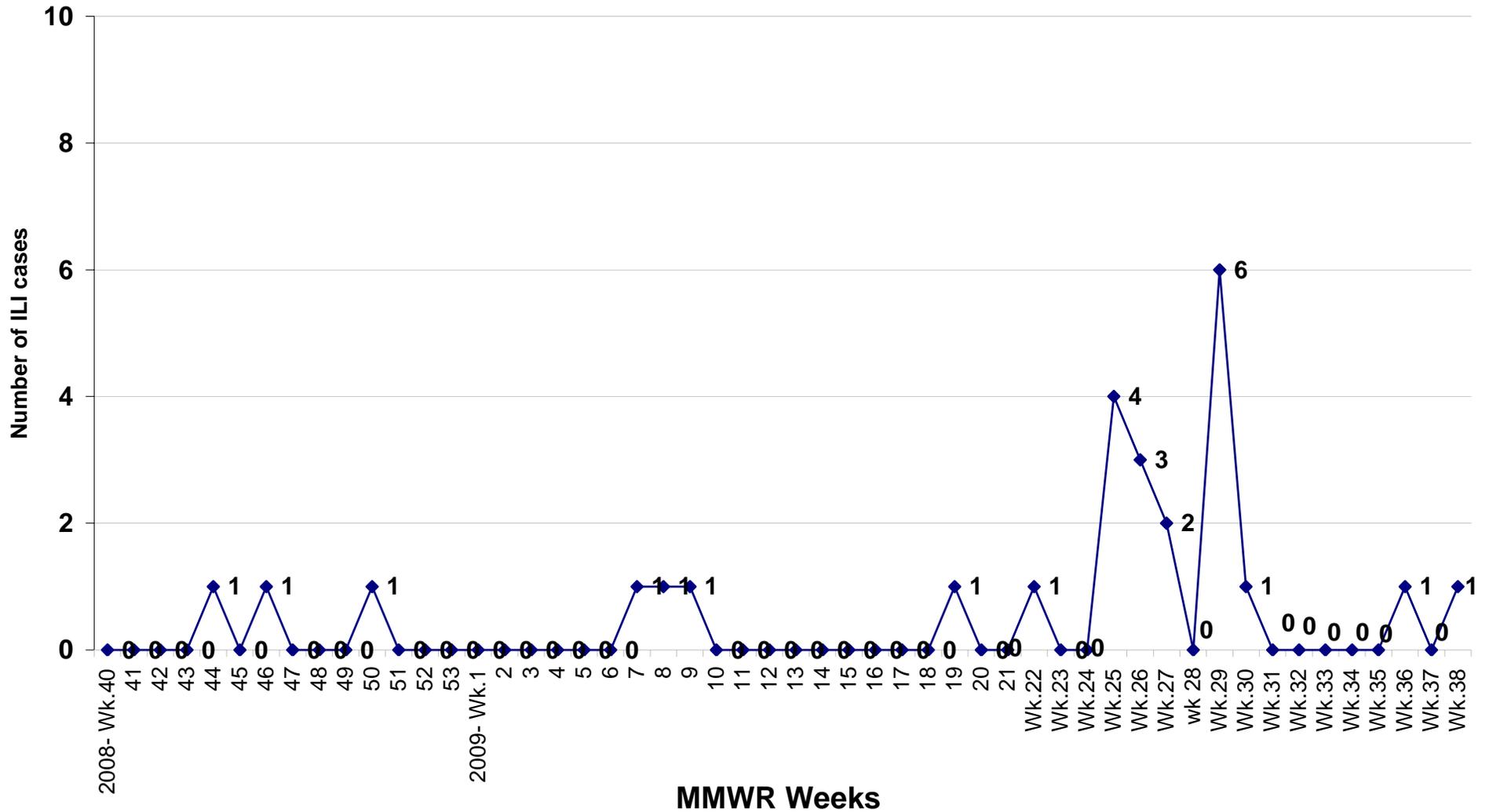


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ILI cases reported from Corporations/LTCF

4 of 5* sites reporting

(*one organization that previously reported is no longer participating)

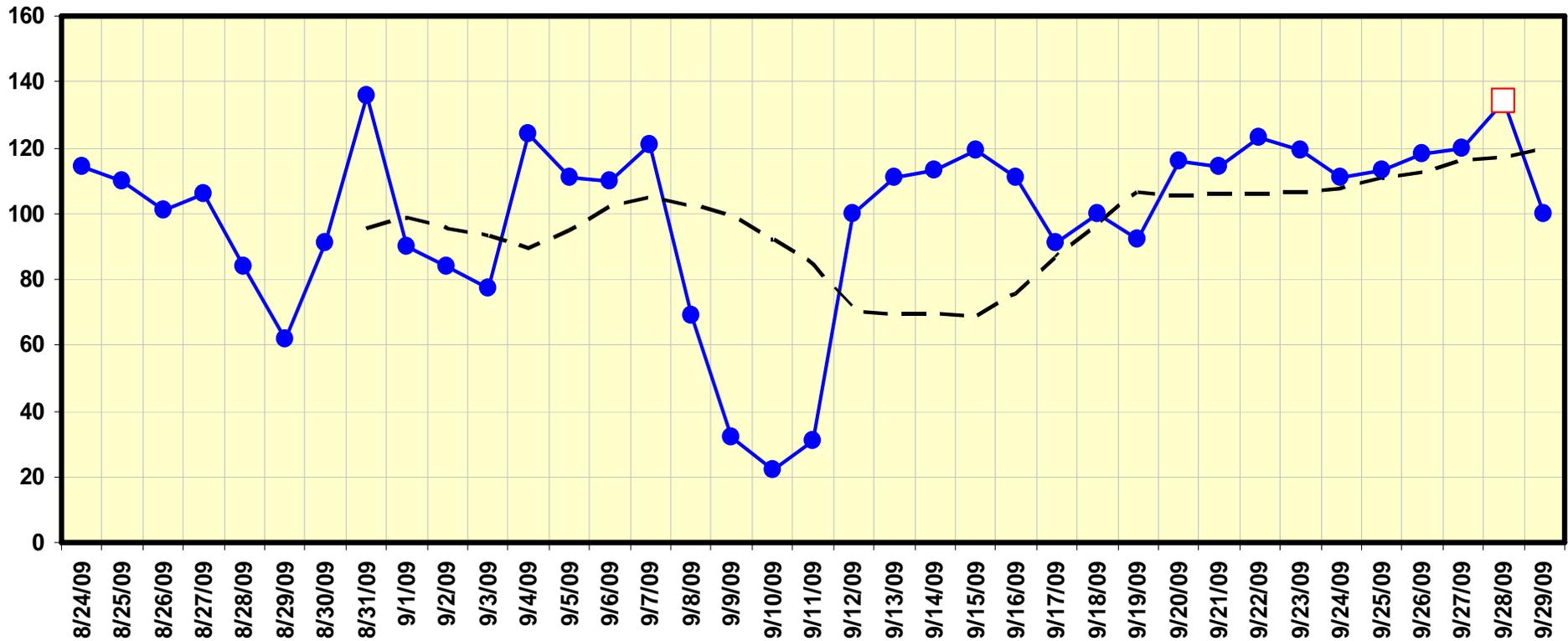


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Hospital Respiratory Chief Compliant Surveillance Data
5 of 5 Hospitals
(Beebe, Christiana Care, Kent, Milford, Wilmington)

Respiratory

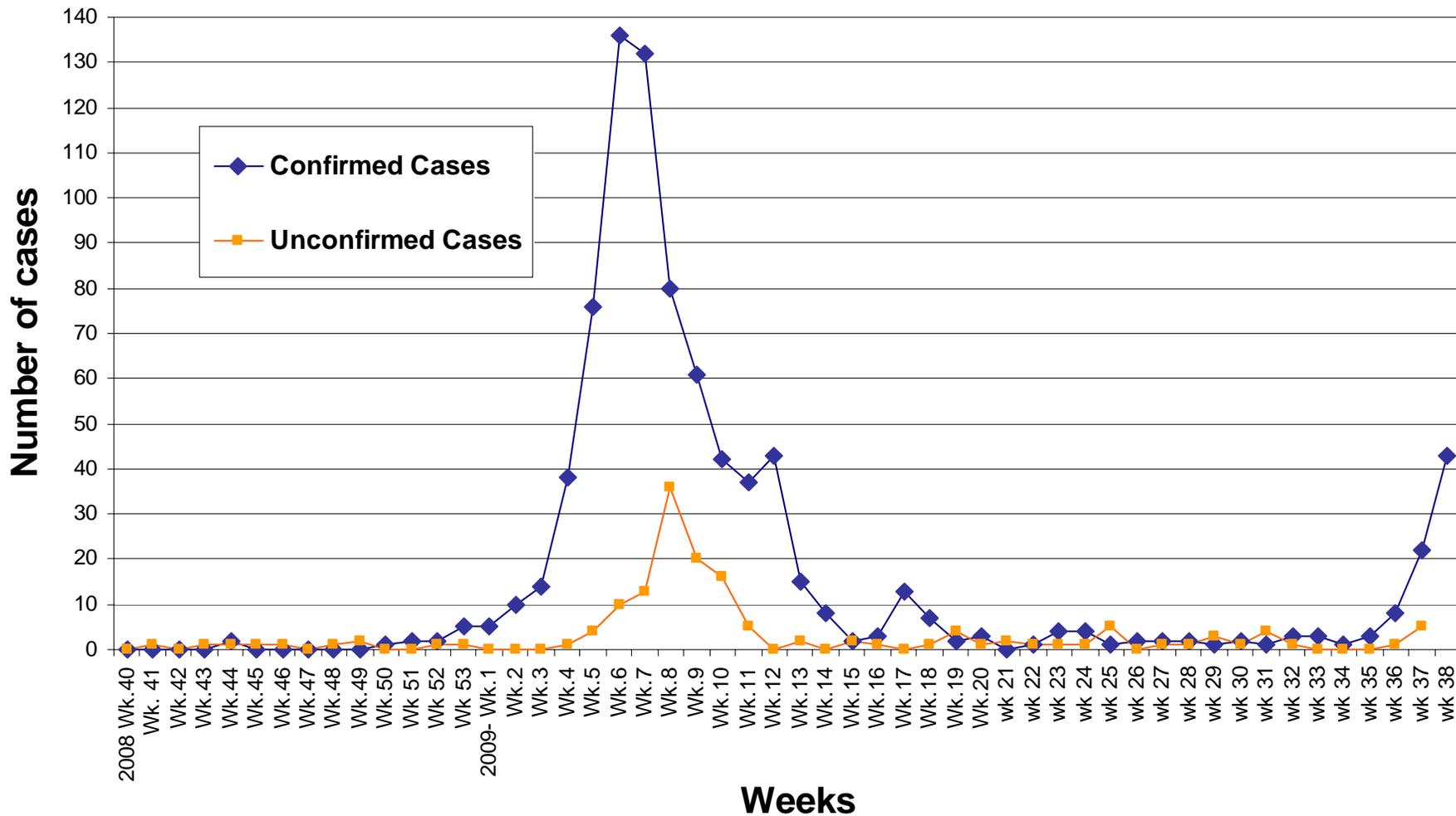


- - - Avg Last 7 Intervals

Cusum Flags: C1=Mild Sensitivity C2=Moderate Sensitivity C3=Ultra Sensitivity

□ = C1	■ = C1C3	▲ = C2C3	◇ = C3	◆ = C1C2C3
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2008-2009 Influenza Seasons Confirmed and Unconfirmed Seasonal Influenza



***NOTE: Confirmed cases: PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) positive or Influenza culture positive.**

Unconfirmed cases: Rapid assay positive, not confirmed with PCR or culture.