



Delaware Weekly Influenza Report

Week 09 (February 24- March 02, 2013)

Delaware Division of Public Health

National Synopsis-2012-2013:

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

Both national and state data are provisional and subject to change as additional reports are received.

Delaware Influenza Surveillance 2012-2013:

There were 35 confirmed cases of influenza among Delawareans during week 09.

NOTE: The 2012-2013 influenza season begins with week 40.

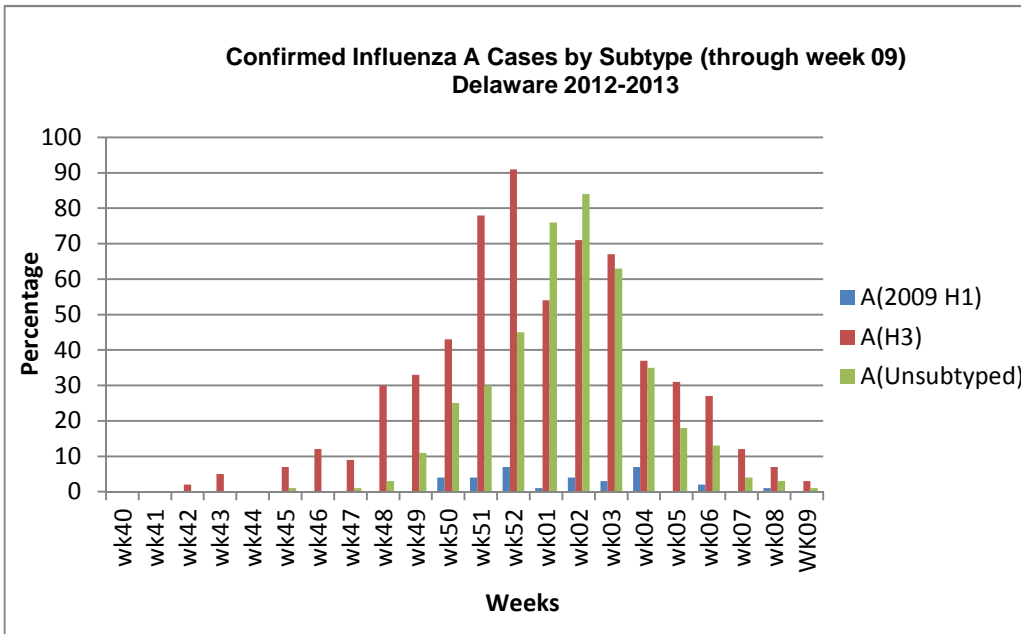
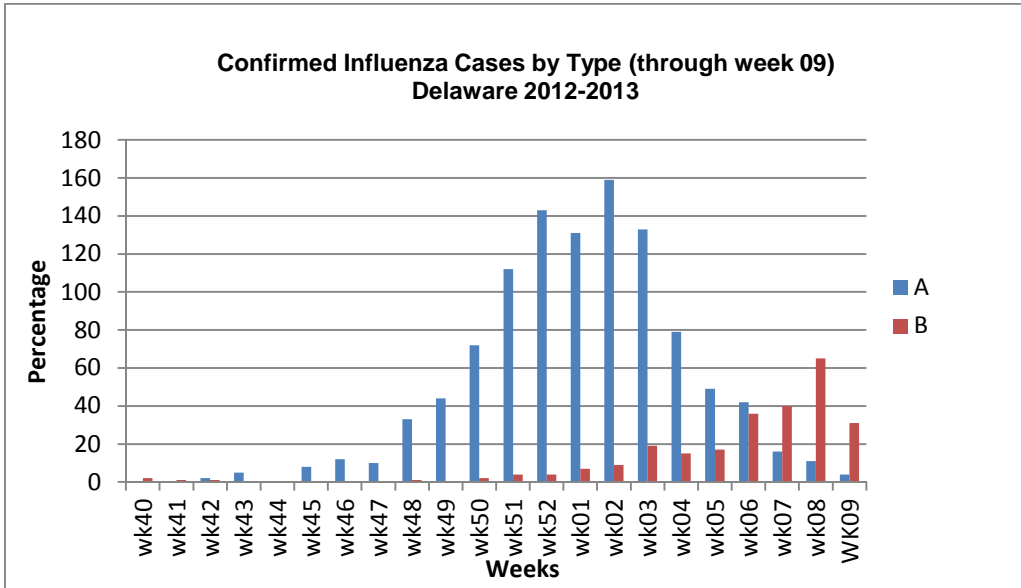
Influenza Positive¹ Cases Reported² through Week 09 (Week ending March 02, 2013)

Confirmed Flu Cases by Subtype		Wks 40-52	Wk01	Wk02	Wk03	Wk04	Wk05	Wk06	Wk07	Wk08	Wk09	YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty%
Statewide	A (2009 H1)	15	1	4	3	7	0	2	1	1	0	34	1354	
	A (H3)	310	54	73	67	42	31	27	15	7	3	629		
	A (subtyping not performed)	116	76	86	62	31	18	13	5	3	1	411		
	B	16	7	9	19	15	26	38	54	65	31	280		
New Castle County	A (2009 H1)	12	1	4	2	5	0	2	1	1	0	28	630	47%
	A (H3)	134	23	22	29	17	13	12	7	5	2	264		
	A (subtyping not performed)	53	55	69	29	13	5	9	0	3	0	236		
	B	6	4	4	5	7	10	12	25	18	11	102		
Kent County	A (2009 H1)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	299	22%
	A (H3)	87	8	13	14	6	7	3	0	1	1	140		
	A (subtyping not performed)	41	14	14	9	8	4	2	3	0	0	95		
	B	6	1	1	5	1	6	7	11	18	6	62		
Sussex County	A (2009 H1)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	425	31%
	A (H3)	89	23	38	24	19	11	12	8	1	0	225		
	A (subtyping not performed)	22	7	3	24	10	9	2	2	0	1	80		
	B	4	2	4	9	7	10	19	18	29	14	116		

Confirmed Flu Cases by Age Group		Wks 40-52	Wk01	Wk02	Wk03	Wk04	Wk05	Wk06	Wk07	Wk08	Wk09	YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty%
Statewide	0-4 years	94	9	30	24	22	9	9	20	17	12	246	1354	
	5-24 years	180	34	50	55	32	20	35	34	33	13	486		
	25-49 years	82	32	23	34	14	16	8	7	13	8	237		
	50-64 years	44	16	23	12	14	13	8	3	3	0	146		
	65+ years	57	47	46	27	12	17	15	6	10	2	239		
New Castle County	0-4 years	35	3	13	8	8	3	4	10	3	3	90	631	47%
	5-24 years	67	18	24	15	13	6	11	13	9	7	183		
	25-49 years	34	17	15	21	4	4	1	1	4	3	104		
	50-64 years	27	9	15	7	9	7	11	6	2	0	93		
	65+ years	42	36	33	16	7	9	8	3	7	0	161		
Kent County	0-4 years	33	4	5	4	2	2	3	3	4	2	62	301	22%
	5-24 years	61	9	13	12	6	8	6	10	14	3	142		
	25-49 years	22	7	6	5	3	3	2	1	2	1	52		
	50-64 years	11	1	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	24		
	65+ years	7	2	1	7	0	2	1	0	0	1	21		
Sussex County	0-4 years	27	2	12	12	12	4	2	7	10	7	95	422	31%
	5-24 years	51	7	13	28	13	6	18	11	10	3	160		
	25-49 years	26	8	2	8	7	9	5	5	7	4	81		
	50-64 years	6	6	5	2	0	5	2	2	1	0	29		
	65+ years	8	9	12	4	5	6	6	3	3	1	57		

¹ Based on patients with positive nucleic acid or viral culture test results reported to the Division of Public Health.

² Reports are by date of specimen collection, not the date the results are obtained. As a result, prior weeks' counts may be adjusted to reflect additional cases received.



Flu Related Hospitalizations		Wks 40-52	Wk01	Wk02	Wk03	Wk04	Wk05	Wk06	Wk07	Wk08	Wk09	YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty%
Statewide	0-4 years	6	2	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	0	18	342	
	5-24 years	17	7	4	5	2	0	3	2	2	1	43		
	25-49 years	17	10	2	8	3	4	0	0	1	4	49		
	50-64 years	18	8	8	4	9	5	8	6	0	0	66		
	65+ years	40	39	28	21	8	11	9	3	5	2	166		
New Castle County	0-4 years	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	9	260	76%
	5-24 years	11	5	4	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	27		
	25-49 years	11	10	2	5	2	3	0	0	1	3	37		
	50-64 years	15	7	8	3	6	3	8	4	0	0	54		
	65+ years	32	34	26	16	6	7	6	1	5	0	133		
Kent County	0-4 years	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	45	13%
	5-24 years	3	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	10		
	25-49 years	3	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	9		
	50-64 years	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	8		
	65+ years	5	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	14		
Sussex County	0-4 years	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	37	11%
	5-24 years	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6		
	25-49 years	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
	50-64 years	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4		
	65+ years	3	4	1	1	2	2	3	2	0	1	19		

Flu Related Deaths	Wks 40-52	Wks 01-02	WK03	Wk04	Wk05	Wk06	Wk07	Wk08	Wk09	Cumulative as of wk09
	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4

Annual Seasonal Flu Case Totals	
2004-2005	995
2005-2006	541
2006 -2007	508
2007-2008	1401
2008-2009	738
2009-2010	2247
2010-2011	1470
2011-2012	262
2012-2013 (YTD)	1354

NOTE: The data provided is not a true reflection of the total number of individuals who have been infected with the influenza virus in Delaware during the reporting period due to the following factors:

- Many people ill with influenza-like symptoms do not seek medical care;
- Many who do seek medical care are not tested for influenza;
- The Delaware Public Health Laboratory (DPHL) is limited by capacity to processing a maximum of 5 tests per day from each reporting entity.

Level of Influenza Activity in Delaware, Week 09:

Sporadic	Isolated laboratory confirmed cases OR a laboratory confirmed outbreak in one institution but no increase in reports of ILI from the regional baseline ¹ for the season
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Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as patients presenting with fever over 100° F, cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza.

No Activity: No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no increase in the number of reports of ILI above regional baseline for the season.

Sporadic: Isolated laboratory confirmed cases OR a laboratory confirmed outbreak in one institution but no increase in reports of ILI from the regional baseline for the season.

Local: Increased ILI above the regional baseline for the season in a single county; ILI activity in other counties is not increased above baseline AND recent (within the past three weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in the county with increased ILI OR two or more institutional outbreaks (ILI or laboratory confirmed flu) in a single county AND recent (within the past three weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in the county with the outbreaks; virus activity is no greater than sporadic in other counties.

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.)

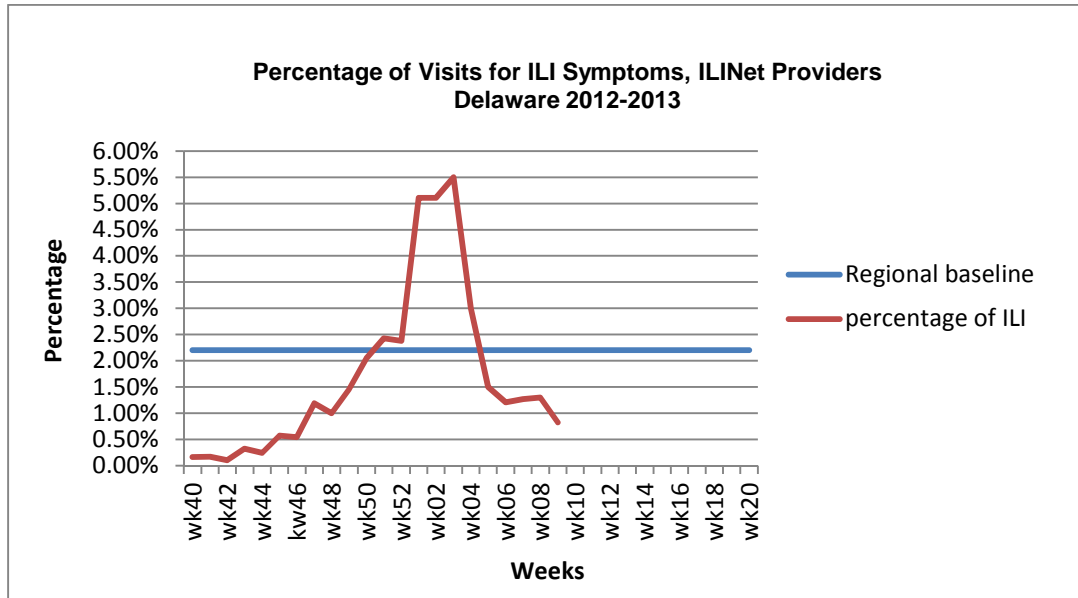
Widespread: Increase in ILI reports above the regional baseline and/or institutional outbreaks of influenza (ILI or lab confirmed) AND recent (within the past 3 weeks) laboratory confirmed influenza in at least two of the three counties.

¹2012-2013 Region 3 (DE, DC, MD, PA, VA & WV) Baseline=2.20%.

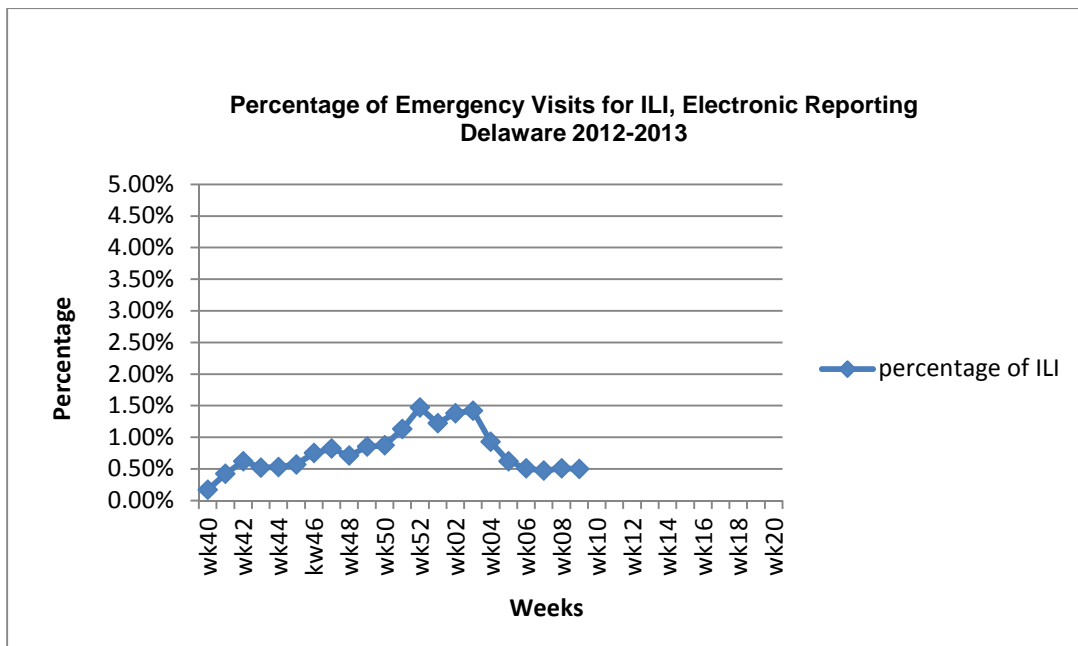
ILINet (Sentinel) Provider Surveillance Network:

An ILINet (Sentinel) provider conducts surveillance for influenza-like illness (ILI) in collaboration with the Division of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data reported by ILINet providers, in combination with other influenza surveillance data, provides a national and statewide picture of influenza activity in the U.S.

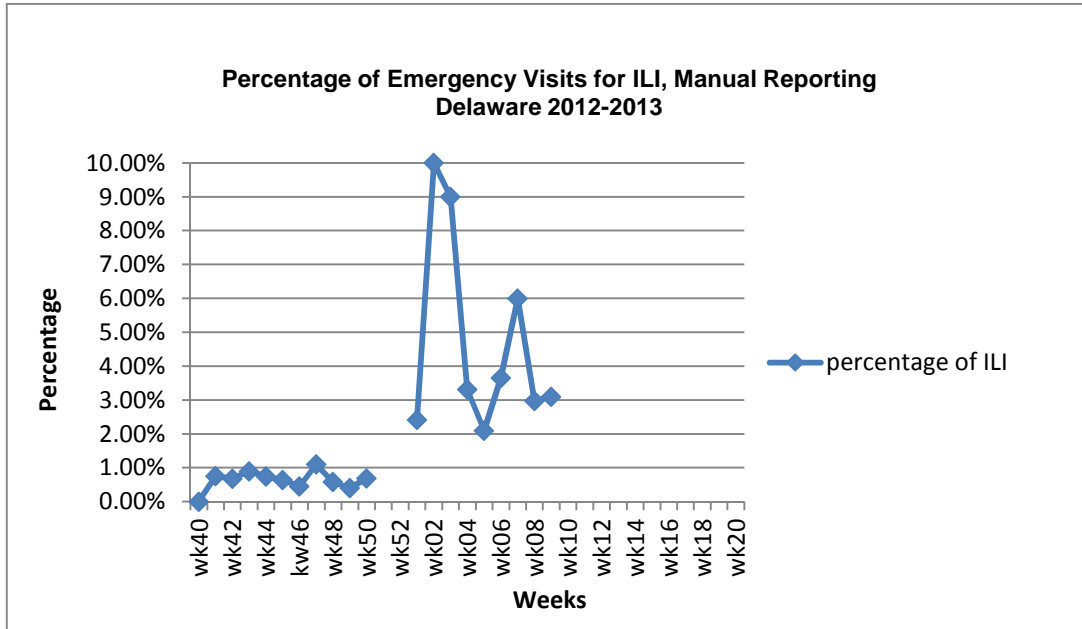
Influenza-Like Illness Reported from ILINet Providers (8 of 19 Reporting)



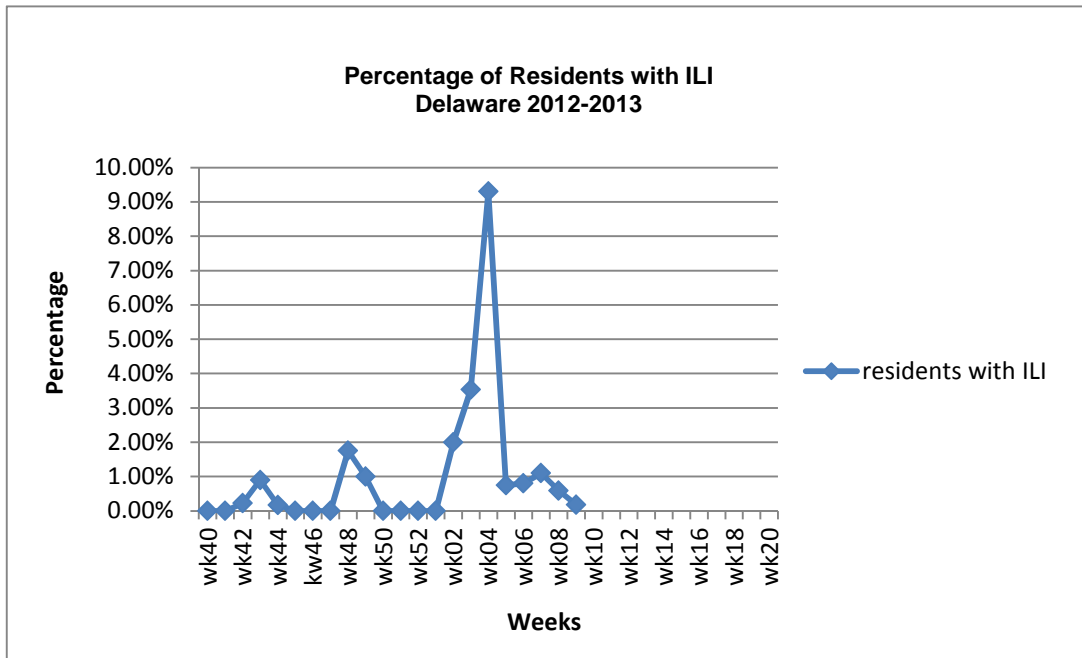
Hospital (Electronic) Surveillance Data: 7 of 7 Hospitals Reporting - Al DuPont, Bayhealth (Kent, Milford, Beebe), CCHS, Wilmington and St. Francis.



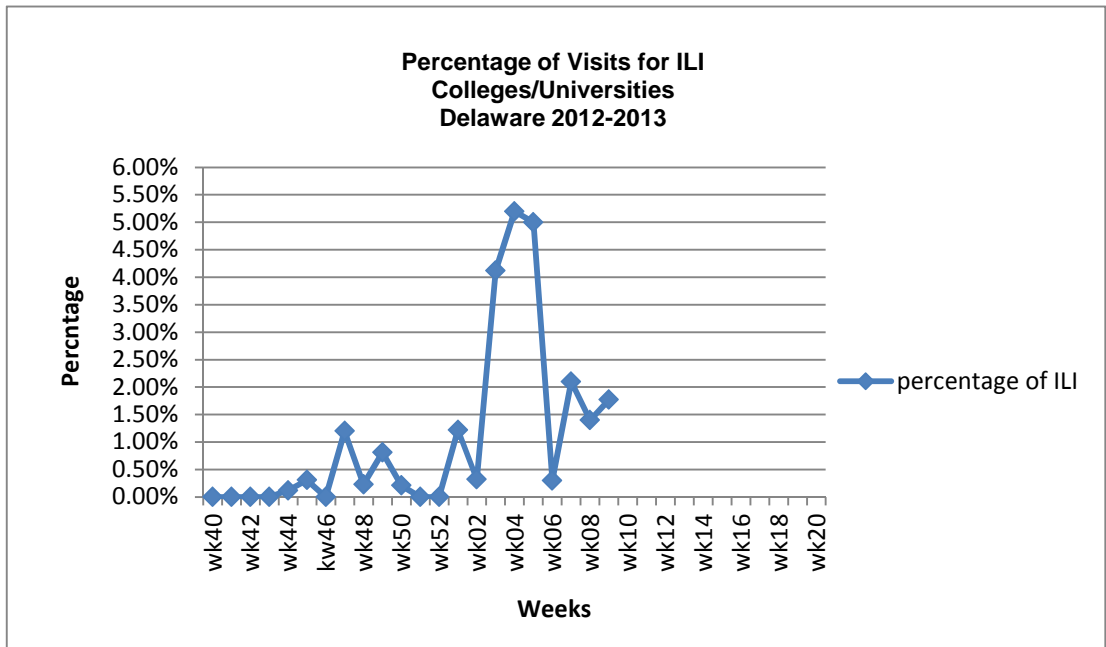
Hospital Manual Surveillance Data-Delaware 2012-2013: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital



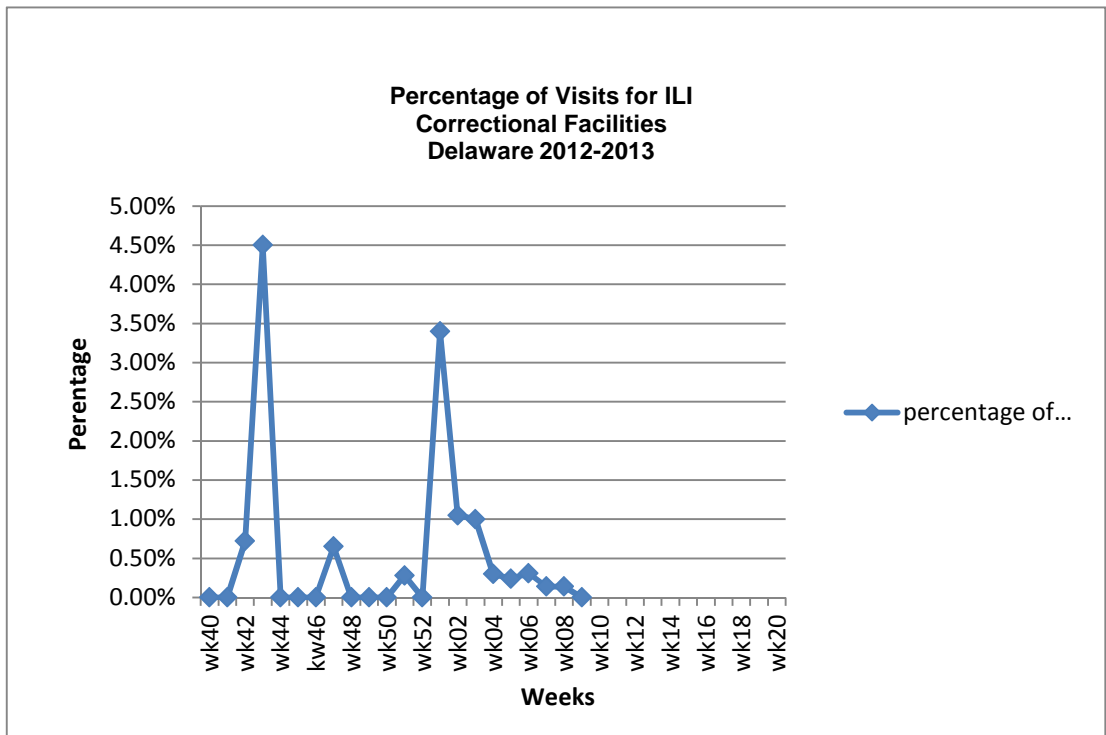
Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) reported by Long Term Care Facilities (LTCFs) – Delaware 2012-2013
7 of 19 reporting



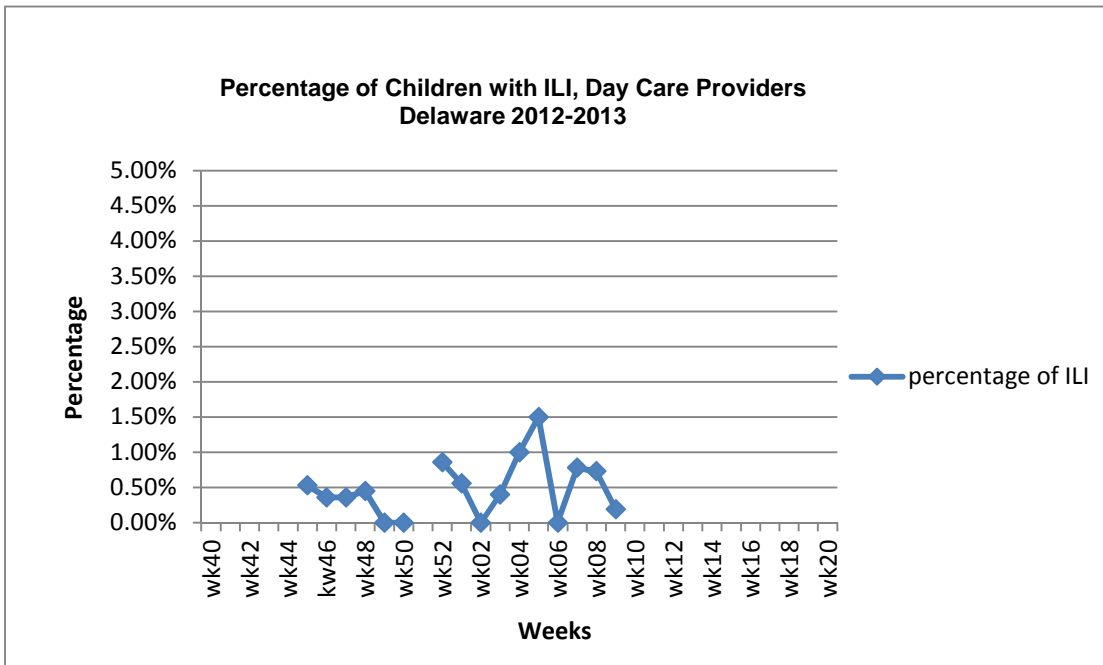
**Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) reported by Colleges/Universities—Delaware 2012-2013:
3 of 3 schools reporting (University of Delaware, Delaware State University, and Wesley College)**



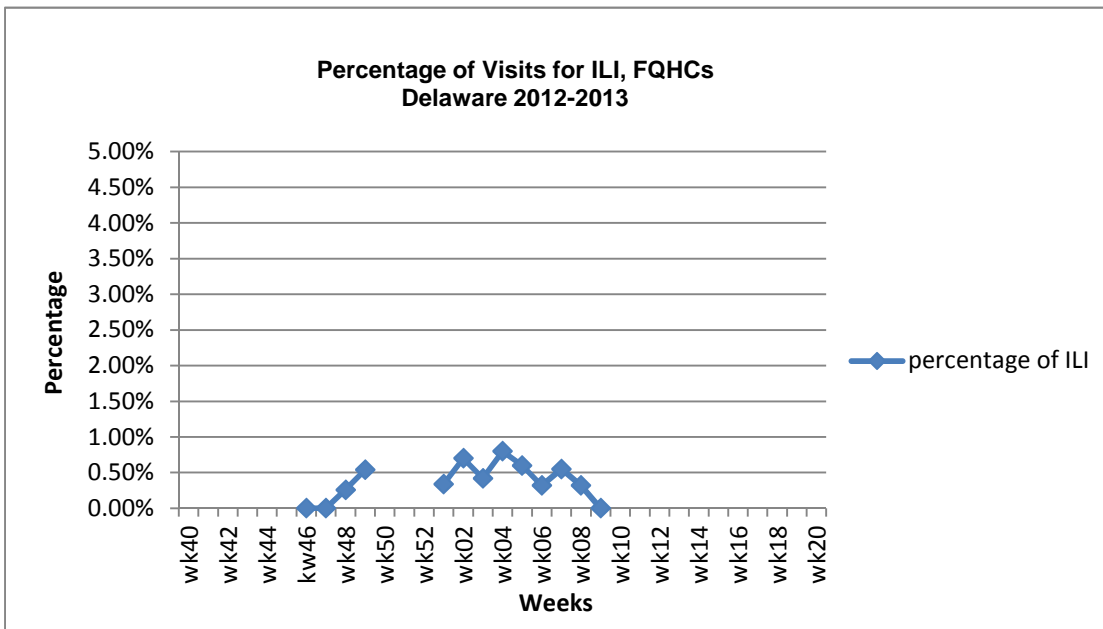
**Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) reported by Correctional Facilities—Delaware 2012-2013:
7 of 10 reporting**



Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) reported by Daycare Providers- Delaware 2012-2013:
 4 of 15 reporting



Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) reported by Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)-Delaware 2012-2013
 1 of 2 reporting (Henrietta Johnson Medical Center and LARED)



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