

Disease Surveillance & Risk Report

No Report

No Activity

Sporadic

Local

Regional

Widespread

Severe

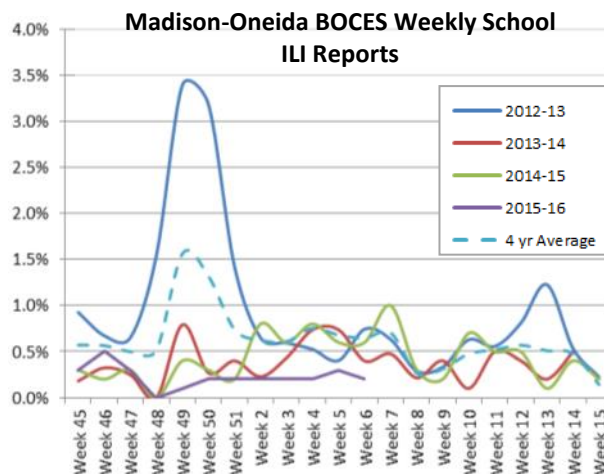
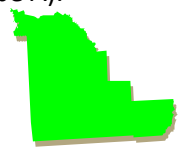
DEFINITION of Influenza-like or Flu-Like Illness (ILI):

1) Fever > 100°F measured with a thermometer AND (2) Cough AND/OR sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza

Madison County Flu Activity (Week 6)

Flu Activity for the week ending 2/6/16: **Sporadic**

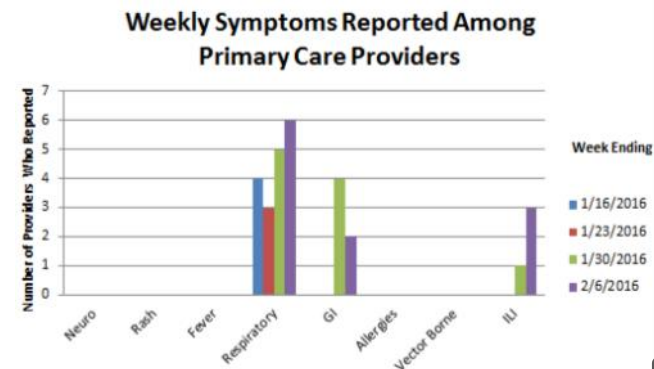
- Lab-confirmed flu:
One lab confirmed Flu Type A reported during week 6. The season total to date is: 4 Flu (1 Flu Type A/B, and 3 Flu Type A).
- County workforce*:
No flu-like illness (ILI) was reported
- Madison-Oneida BOCES School District*:
0.2% of children seen by the school nurse appeared with symptoms of influenza-like illness (see chart below)
- College Health Centers*:
ILI was reported
- Primary Care Providers*:
Flu and ILI was reported
- New York State Hospital Report (HERDS):
No flu related hospitalized reported this season to date.



- Flu-Associated Pediatric Deaths:
No reports this season to date.

Madison County Disease Surveillance Updates, 1/31/15-2/6/16 (Week 6)

- Communicable Diseases Reported to the Health Department: 2 Chlamydia, 1 Campylobacter, 1 Giardiasis, 1 Salmonella, and 1 Syphilis
- Primary Care Providers Reported*: Respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness (GI), flu, flu-like illness (ILI), ear infections, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), also see chart below.
- Hospital Weekly Surveillance*: Respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness, flu and ILI was reported
- Syndromic Surveillance in Emergency Departments: *Oneida Healthcare* reported mild-moderate for rash and *Community Memorial Hospital* reported mild-moderate for neurologic and moderate for GI
- College Health Centers*: Respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness, and ILI was reported
- Medicaid Over-the-Counter (OTC) & Script Medication Alerts—1/16/16 to 1/25/16:
No reports



*Information denoted with an asterisk is subjective and provided on a voluntary basis.

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This report does *not reflect* the severity of flu activity.

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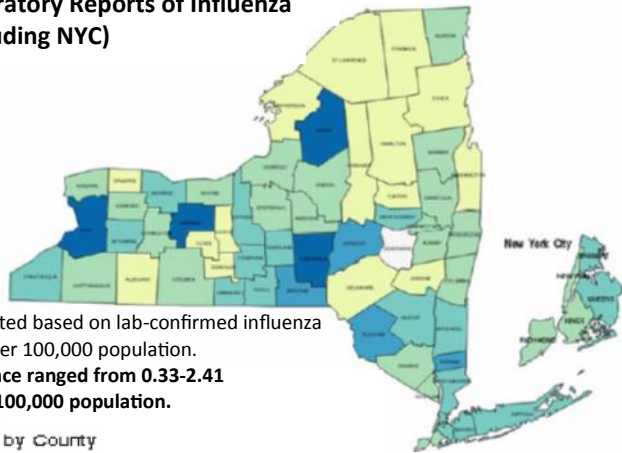
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New York State Flu Activity

Flu Activity for the week ending 1/30/16: Regional (increasing)

- Lab-Confirmed Flu: 589 reports, a 42% increase over last week. Flu was reported in 46 counties.
- Flu-Related Hospitalizations: 129 reports, a 34% increase over last week.
- A select group of providers (“sentinel providers”) across the state (outside of NYC) reported the percentage of office visits due to complaints of flu-like illness (ILI) was 2.15%; this is a decrease from last week and is below the regional baseline of 2.3%.
- Flu-Associated Pediatric Deaths: None reported to date.

Laboratory Reports of Influenza (including NYC)



Calculated based on lab-confirmed influenza cases per 100,000 population. Incidence ranged from 0.33-2.41 cases/100,000 population.

Cases by County

- No cases reported this season
- Cases reported previously this season, but not this week
- 0.01–1.99 cases/100,000 population
- 2–4.99 cases/100,000 population
- 5–9.99 cases/100,000 population
- Greater than or equal to 10 cases/100,000 population

Source: New York State Department of Health. *Influenza Surveillance, Activity and Reports, 2015-16*. <http://on.ny.gov/1GTxdpF>

United States Flu Activity

Flu Activity for the week ending 1/30/16 (week 4): Local (increasing)

Geographic Flu Activity Summary:

- **Widespread** influenza activity was reported by Puerto Rico and three states
- **Regional** influenza activity was reported by Guam and 18 states
- **Local** influenza activity was reported by the District of Columbia and 16 states
- **Sporadic** influenza activity was reported by the U.S. Virgin Islands and 12 states
- No activity was reported by one state

Surveillance Summary:

- Flu activity *increased slightly* in the U.S.
- 6.8% of all deaths reported through the 122 Cities Mortality Reporting System were attributed to pneumonia and flu; this is *below* the epidemic threshold of 7.2% for week 4.
 - Outpatient illness visits reported through the U.S. ILI Network was 2.2%, this percentage is *above* the national baseline of 2.2%. Six of 10 regions in the U.S. reported flu-like illness *at or above* their region-specific baselines.
 - Two flu-associated pediatric deaths were reported during week 4. Nine have been reported this season to date.

Figure 1: Geographic Spread of Influenza as Assessed by State and Territorial Epidemiologists (This figure does not measure the severity of influenza activity.)

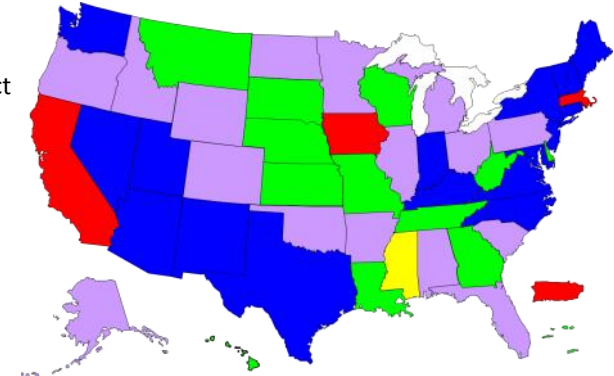
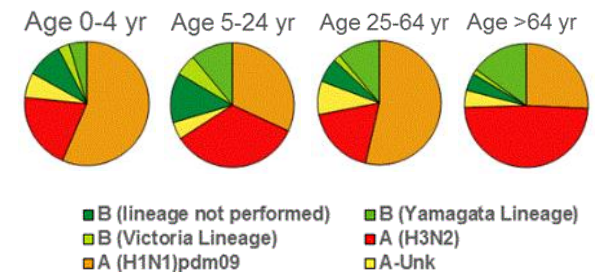


Figure 2: Age Group Distribution of Influenza Positive Specimens Reported by Public Health Laboratories, National Summary, 2015-16 Season



Sources: *FluView: Weekly U.S. Influenza and Surveillance Report*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <http://1.usa.gov/1eDDFhh>