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Illinois Influenza Surveillance Report

Week 10: Week Ending Saturday, March 10, 2012

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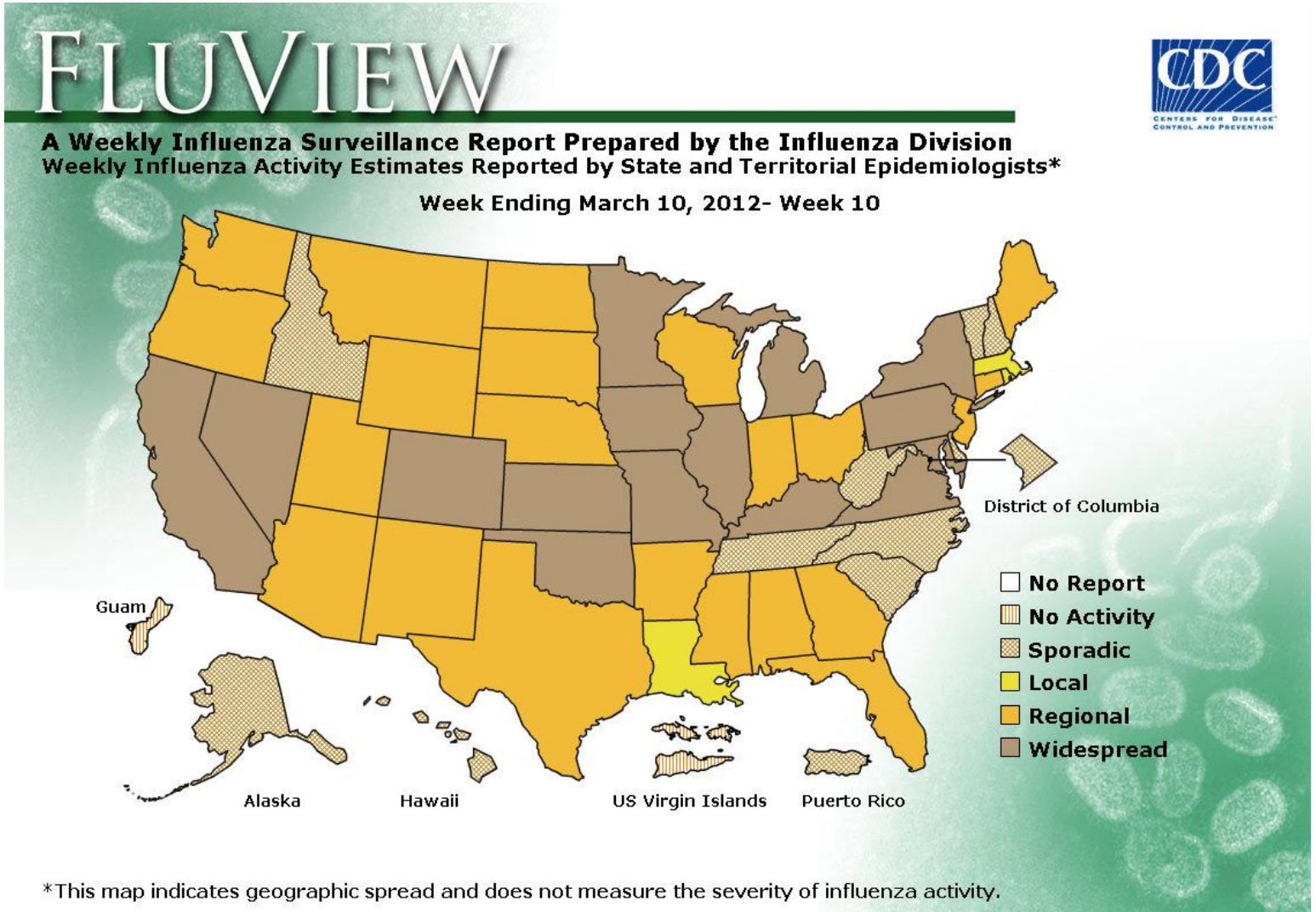
Summary

- During CDC week 10, the proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI)¹ was 3.4% compared with 3.1% for week 9.
- Based on CDC criteria, influenza activity is classified as **widespread** (see CDC FLU View Section) for week 10. This represents no change in activity from week 9.
- During week 10, twelve (40%) of the thirty specimens tested by Illinois Department of Public Health Laboratory were positive for influenza. Of the twelve that tested positive, 4 (33%) were characterized as 2009 (A) H1N1 and 8 (67%) were Influenza A (H3).
- There were fourteen influenza-associated Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admission² reported for week 10.
- No influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported for week 10.
- During week 10, five influenza outbreaks were reported in long-term care facilities in regions the Rockford (1), Peoria (2), Edwardsville (4), West Chicago (7), and Chicago/Cook County (8) Regions of Illinois (see IDPH, Immunization Section Regional Map).

¹ ILI "Influenza like Illness" is defined as fever $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ and cough and/or sore throat.

² For the purpose of diagnosis, influenza can be diagnosed by using the following test: reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction [RT-PCR], viral culture, Immunofluorescence [Direct Fluorescent Antibody (DFA) or Indirect Fluorescent Antibody (IFA) Staining], Enzyme Immuno Assay (EIA) or any rapid diagnostic test. Sensitivities of rapid diagnostic tests are approximately 50-70% when compared with viral culture or reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), and specificities of rapid diagnostic tests for influenza are approximately 90-95%. False-positive (and true-negative) results are more likely to occur when disease prevalence in the community is low, which is generally at the beginning and end of the influenza seasons. False-negative (and true-positive) results are more likely to occur when disease prevalence is high in the community, which is typically at the height of the influenza season.

CDC Flu View



No activity: No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no reported increase in cases of influenza like illness (ILI).

Sporadic: Small numbers of laboratory confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory confirmed influenza in a single region of the state.

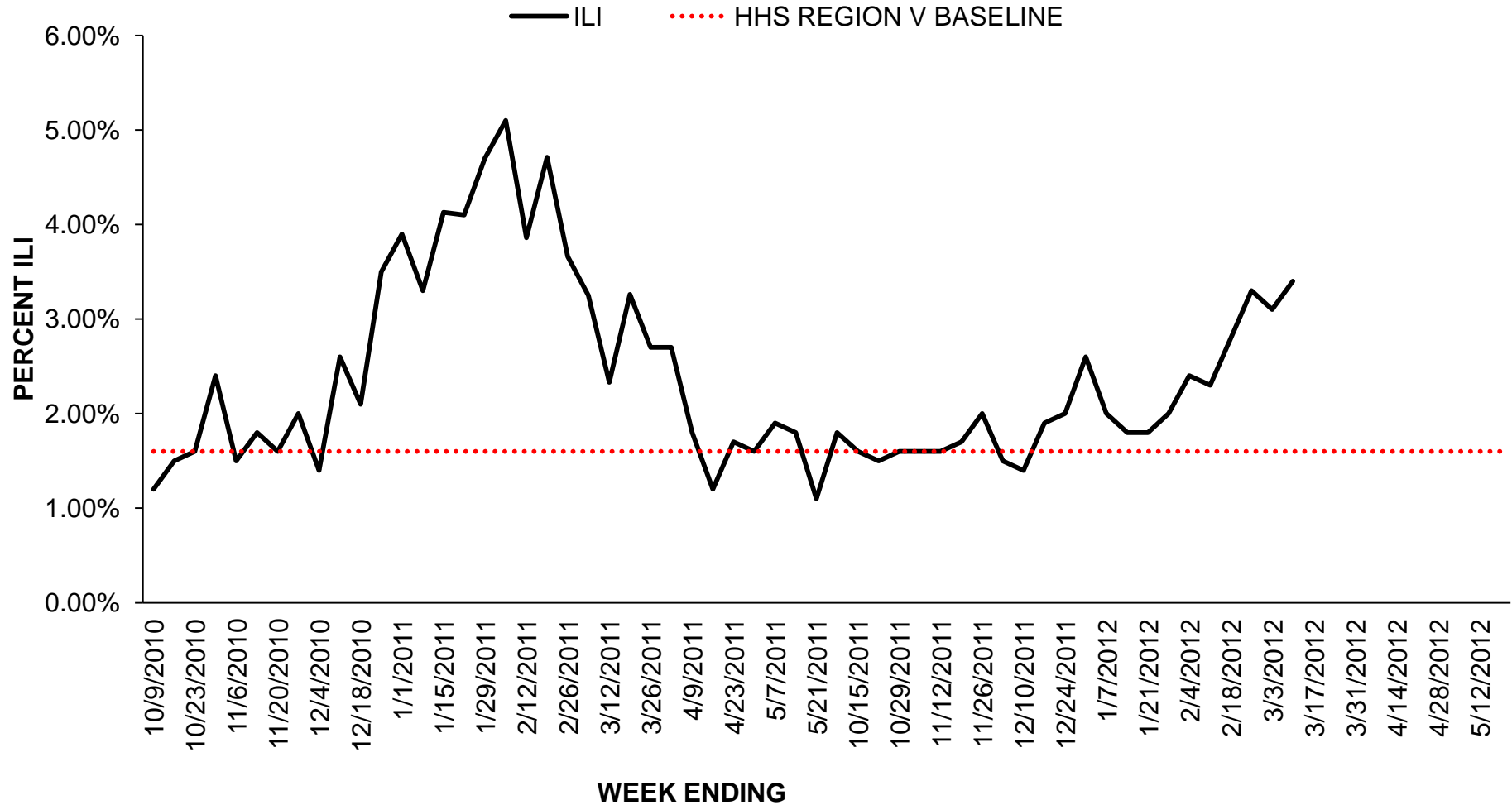
Local: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in a single region of the state.

Regional: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least two but less than half the regions of the state.

Widespread: Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI cases and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least half the regions in the state.

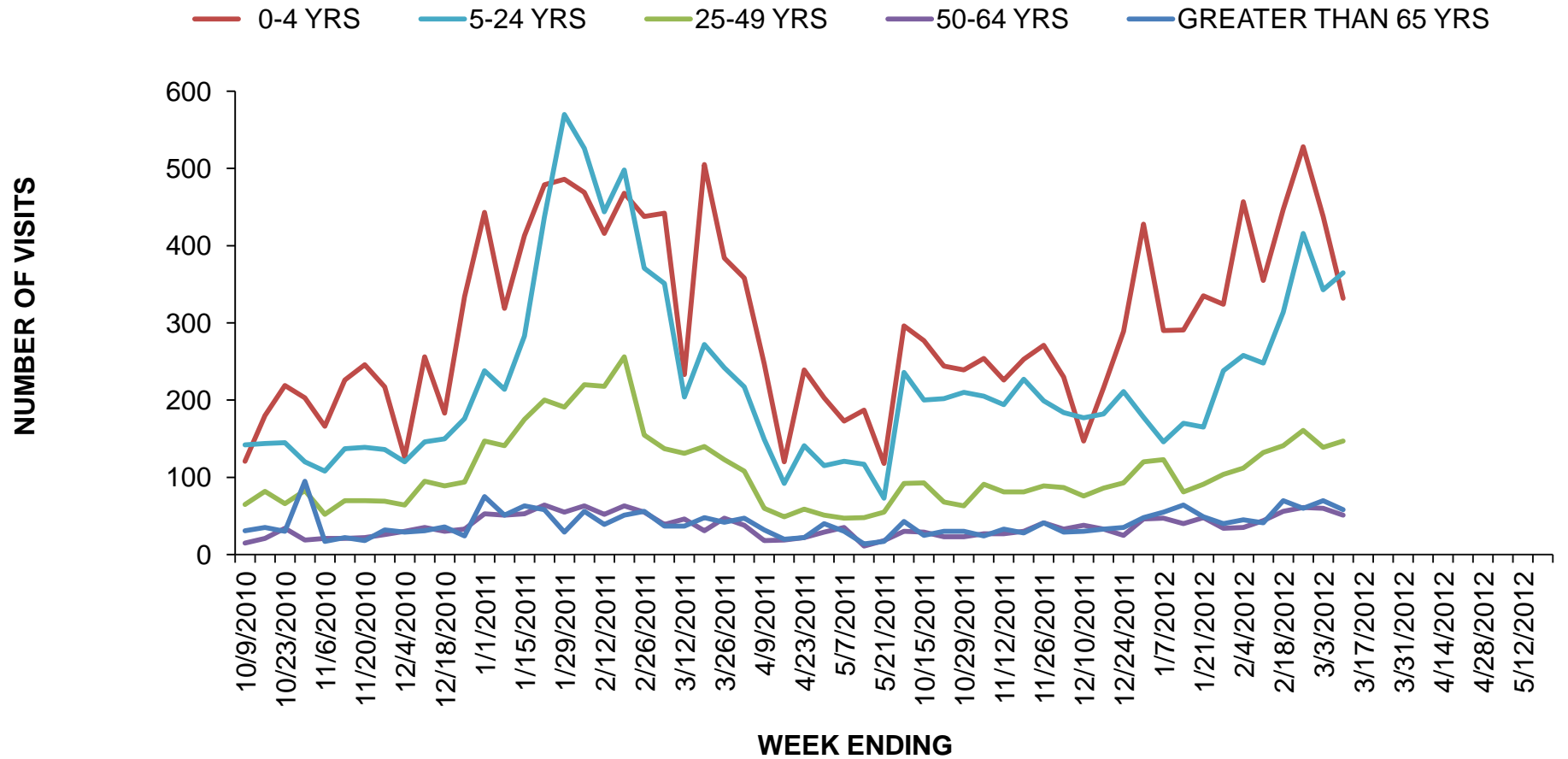
ILI Net Provider Surveillance

Influenza Like Illness Outpatient Surveillance 2010-2012



ILI Visits by Age Group

2010 -12 INFLUENZA SEASON PROPORTION OF ILI OFFICE VISITS BY AGE GROUP



Great Lakes Naval Recruit Influenza Surveillance

Febrile Respiratory Illness (FRI) surveillance³ at Naval Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes was not available for week ending March 10, 2012 at the time of publication. For more information visit <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhrc/geis/Pages/default.aspx>

Influenza Intensive Care Unit Admissions and Deaths

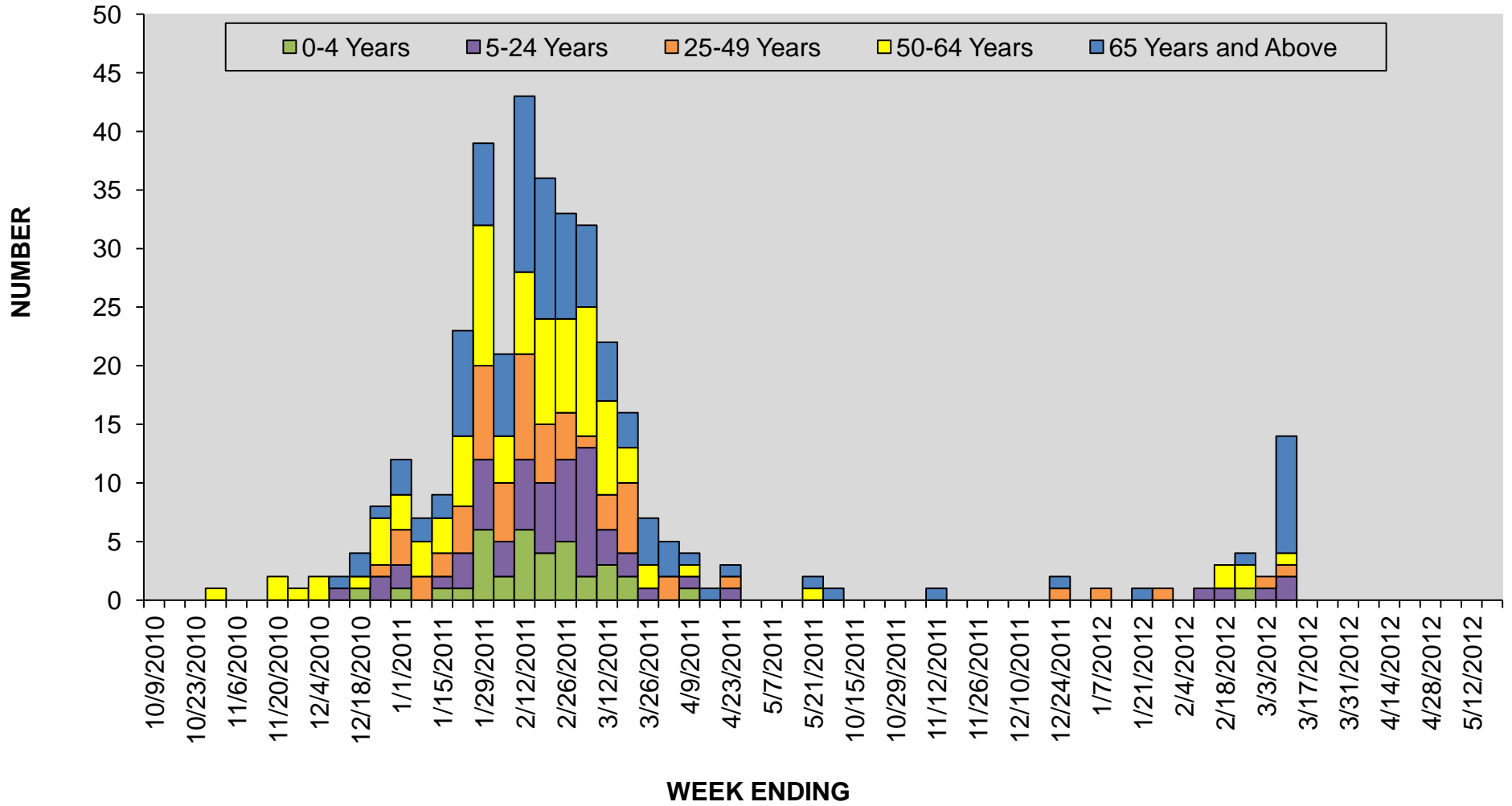
There were fourteen influenza related ICU admissions and no deaths reported for week ending March 10, 2012.

Year	Week No	Admissions No	Deaths
2012	1	1	0
2012	2	0	0
2012	3	1	0
2012	4	1	0
2012	5	0	0
2012	6	1	0
2012	7	3	0
2012	8	4	0
2012	9	2	0
2012	10	14	0

³ FRI surveillance is ongoing at 8 U.S. military basic training centers, representing all service branches. FRI Rate Status is classified into one of 3 categories:

1. At or below expected value (expected value shown as dashed line)
2. Moderately elevated
3. Substantially elevated

Influenza Related ICU Admissions by Age Group



Laboratory Surveillance

During week 10, thirty specimens were tested by Illinois WHO/NREVSS^[1] collaborating laboratories in Illinois. This represents no change in testing compared with week 9. Of the thirty specimens tested, twelve (40%) tested positive for influenza during week 9. Of the twelve that tested positive, 4 (33%) were characterized as 2009 (A) H1N1 and 8 (67%) were Influenza A (H3).

Year	Week	A (H1)	2009(A)H1N1	A (H3)	A(Unable to subtype)	A(Sub typing not performed)	B	Total # Tested	% Positive
2012	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	100%
2012	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	57%
2012	3	0	1	3	0	1	1	10	60%
2012	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	50%
2012	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
2012	6	0	3	1	0	0	1	9	56%
2012	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	75%
2012	8	0	6	13	0	0	4	30	77%
2012	9	0	12	12	0	0	1	30	83%
2012	10	0	4	8	0	0	0	30	40%

^[1] WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories: For viral surveillance - About 80 U.S. World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Laboratories and 70 National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), located throughout the United States report daily or weekly the results of their testing.

Viral Resistance

Neuraminidase Inhibitor Resistance Testing Results on Samples Collected Since October 1, 2011

	Oseltamivir		Zanamivir	
	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)
Influenza A (H3N2)	502	0 (0.0)	502	0 (0.0)
Influenza B	99	0 (0.0)	99	0 (0.0)
Influenza A (2009 H1N1)	213	1 (0.6)	148	0 (0.0)

Rare sporadic cases of oseltamivir resistant 2009 H1N1 and A (H3N2) have been detected worldwide. Antiviral treatment with oseltamivir or zanamivir is recommended as early as possible for patients with confirmed or suspected influenza who have severe, complicated, or progressive illness; who require hospitalization; or who are at greater risk for influenza-related complications. Additional information on recommendations for treatment and chemoprophylaxis of influenza virus infection with antiviral agents is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/antivirals/index.htm>.

Influenza Outbreaks Reported in Long-Term Facilities and Nursing Homes

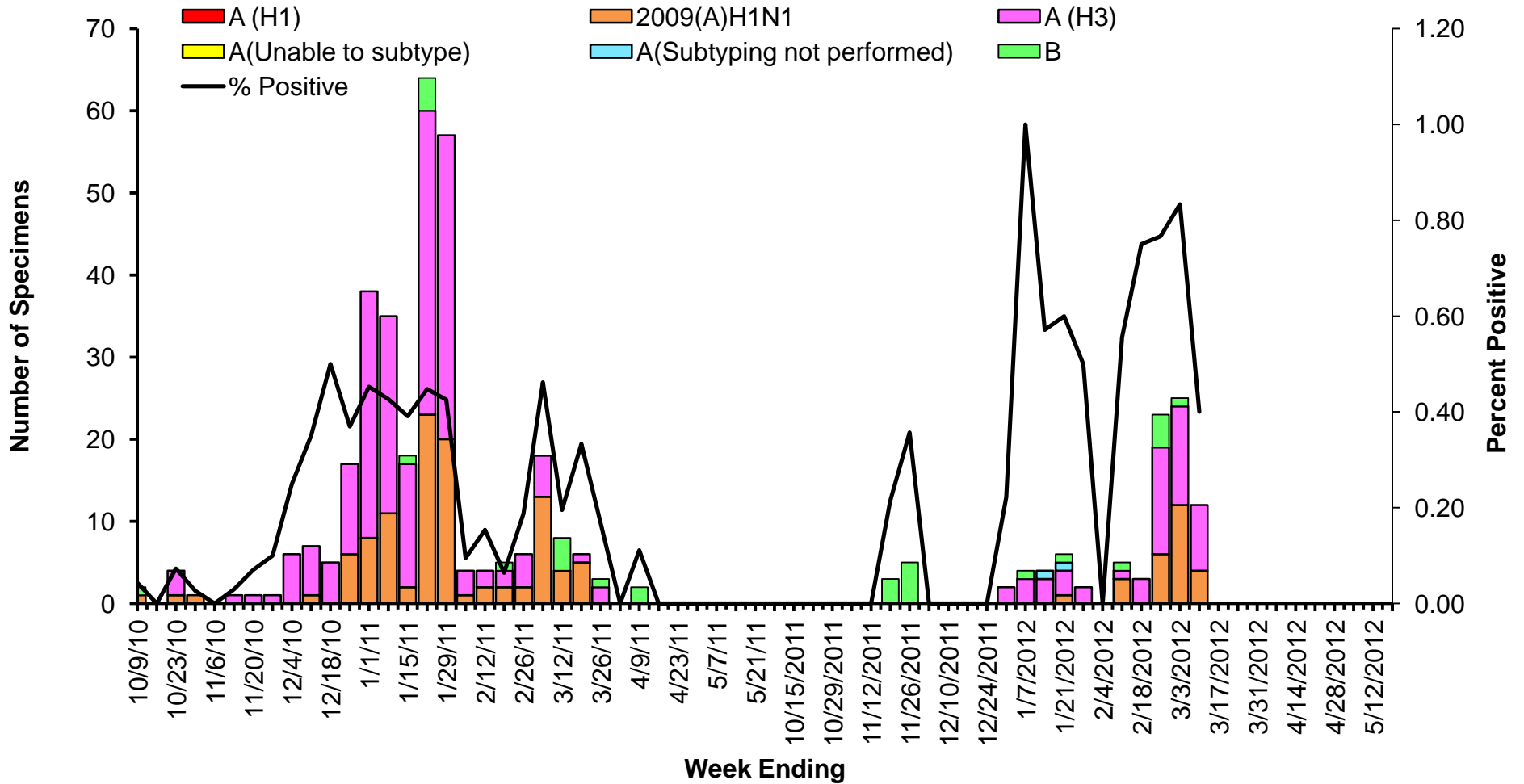
There were five ILI outbreak reported for week 10 in the Rockford (1), Peoria (2), Edwardsville (4), West Chicago (7), and Chicago/Cook County (8) Regions of Illinois.

IDPH, Immunization Section Regional Map



Weekly Viral Subtype

Influenza Isolates from Illinois Reported by WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories 2010-2012



Resources

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Influenza Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>
- Immunization Action Coalition Website: <http://immunize.org/>
- IDPH Website: <http://www.idph.state.il.us/flu/surveillance.htm>
- ACL Clinical Laboratory Respiratory Panel: <http://www.acllaboratories.com/>
- St Louis Children's Hospital Clinical Laboratory Respiratory Panel:
<http://www.stlouischildrens.org/content/ClinicalLaboratories.htm>