National Synopsis:
During week 42 (October 12-18, 2008), a low level of influenza activity was reported in the United States.

- Ten (1.0%) 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.

Eleven states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico reported sporadic influenza activity; 38 states reported no influenza activity; and one state did not report.

Delaware Influenza Surveillance:

| Total Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 0 |
| Influenza A: 0 |
| Influenza B: 0 |
| Counties: New Castle-0 Kent-0 Sussex-0 |
| Total Unconfirmed Cases: 2 |
| Age Range: N/A |
| Deaths: 0 |

Activity: No Activity

- **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

(Sentinel providers 5 of 12 reporting)

ILI cases reported from corporations/LTCF
(6 sites reporting)