Weekly Influenza Report
Week 52 (12/21/08-12/27/08)

National Synopsis:

During week 51 (December 14-20, 2008), a low level of influenza activity was reported in the United States.

- One hundred three (3.4%) 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.
- Two states reported regional activity; six states reported local influenza activity; Puerto Rico and 36 states reported sporadic influenza activity; five states reported no influenza activity; and the District of Columbia and one state did not report.

Delaware Influenza Surveillance:

Total Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 6

Influenza A: 5
Influenza B: 1

Counties:
- New Castle – 3
- Kent – 2
- Sussex – 1

Age Range: 9 mo – 53 yo

Deaths: 0

Total Unconfirmed Cases: 9

Influenza Activity for Week 52: Sporadic
ILI cases reported from Sentinel providers
5 of 12 sentinel providers reporting

Sentinel Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Cases 2008-2009 Season, DE

Note: This graph is current as of distribution date and is subject to change

ILI cases reported from corporations/LTCF
1 of 5 sites reporting

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Hospital ILI Cases
8 of 8 hospitals reporting

Hospital ILI Cases Reported
2008-2009 Season

Respiratory – Syndromic Surveillance

This graph is not available for this week