Weekly Influenza Report
Week 3 (01/18/09-01/24/09)

National Synopsis:
During week 2 (January 11-17, 2009), influenza activity continued to slowly increase in the United States.

- Four hundred nine (11.5%) 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.
- Two influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported.
- The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was below national and region-specific baseline levels.
- One state reported widespread influenza activity, six states reported regional activity; 11 states reported local influenza activity; the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 30 states reported sporadic influenza activity; and two states reported no influenza activity.

Delaware Influenza Surveillance:

Total Laboratory Confirmed Cases: 33

Influenza A: 30
Influenza B: 3

Counties:
- New Castle – 14
- Kent – 11
- Sussex – 8

Age Range: 6 mo – 77 yo

Deaths: 0

Total Unconfirmed Cases: 12

Influenza Activity for Week 3: Sporadic
ILI cases reported from Sentinel providers
4 of 12 sentinel providers reporting

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ILI cases reported from corporations/LTCF
5 of 5* sites reporting
(*one organization that previously reported is no longer participating)

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