

# Influenza Activity Update

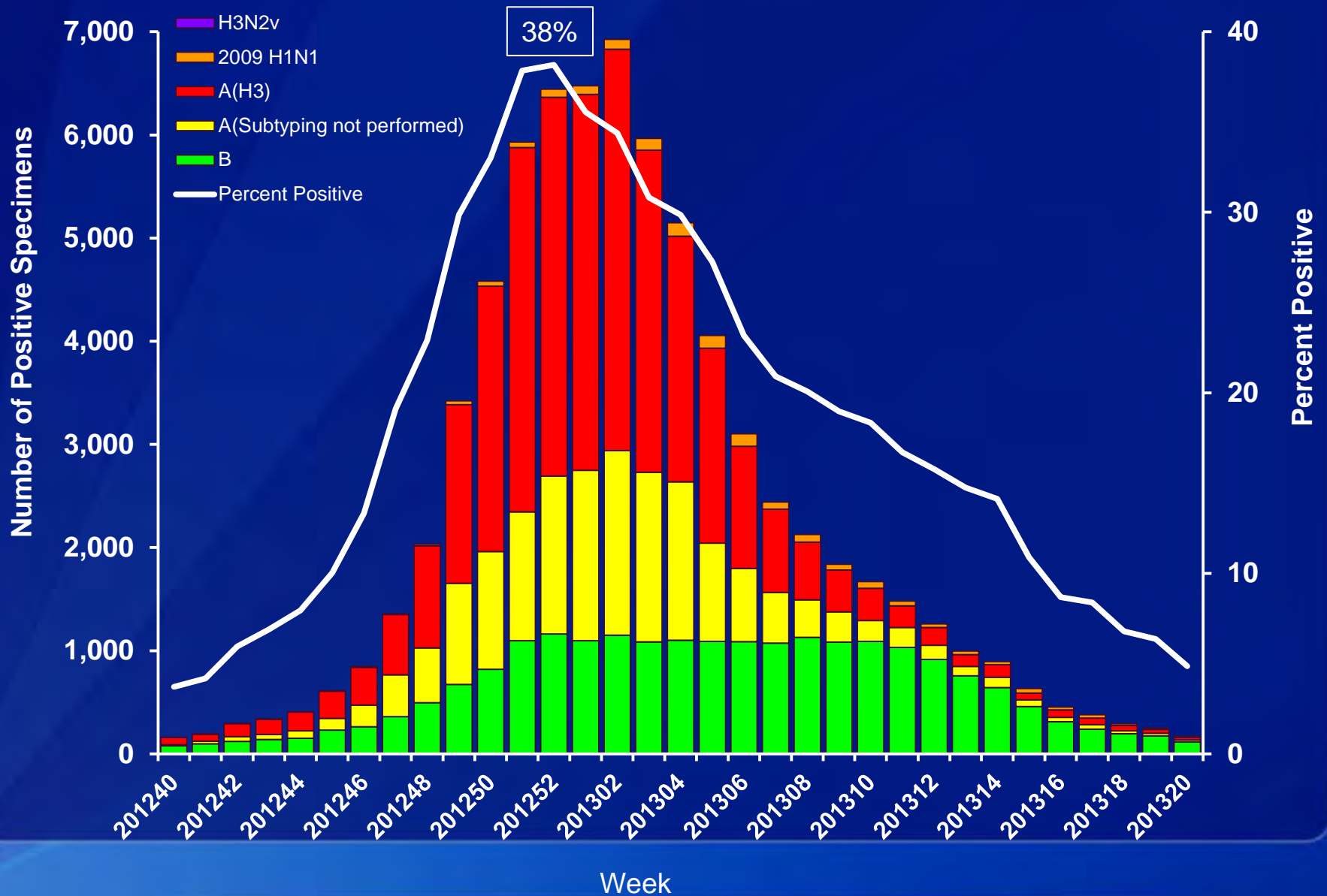
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# VIROLOGIC SURVEILLANCE

# Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S.WHO/NREVSS Collaborating Laboratories, National Summary 2012-2013



# Antigenic Characterization

## October 1, 2012 – May 18, 2013

### ❑ Influenza A

#### ▪ 2009 H1N1

- 249/252 (98.8%) characterized A/California/7/2009-like, the H1N1 component of the 2012-13 N. Hemisphere vaccine

#### ▪ H3N2

- 1319/1324 (99.6%) characterized as A/Victoria/361/2011-like the H3N2 component of the 2012-13 N. Hemisphere vaccine

### ❑ Influenza B

#### ▪ Yamagata lineage

- 581/879 (66.3%) are from the Yamagata lineage and characterized as B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like the influenza B component of the 2012-13 N. Hemisphere vaccine

#### ▪ Victoria lineage

- 295/879 (33.7%) tested have been from the Victoria lineage of viruses

# Antiviral Resistance

## October 1, 2012 – May 18, 2013

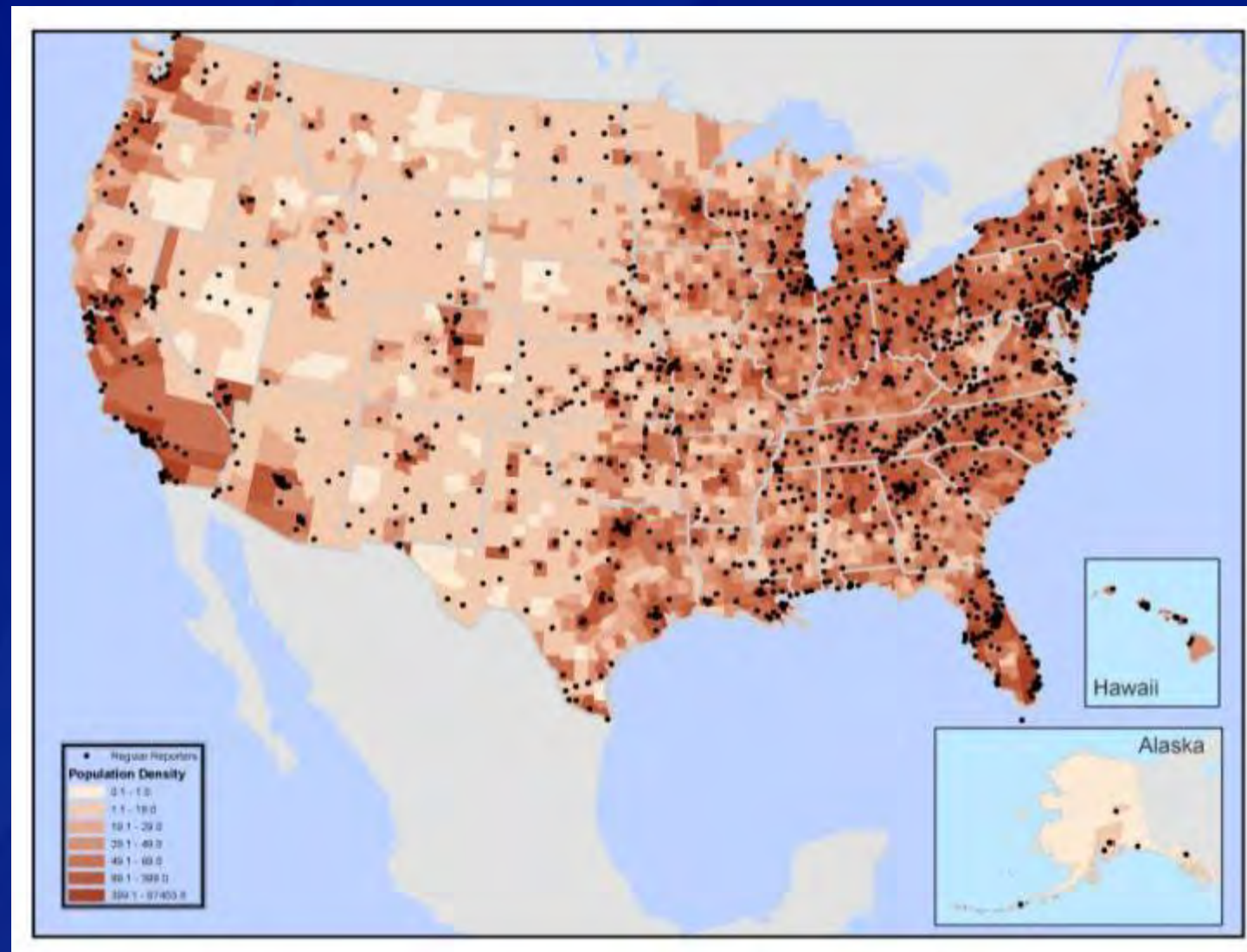
Neuraminidase Inhibitor Resistance Testing Results Samples Collected Since October 1, 2012

	Oseltamivir		Zanamivir	
	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)
Influenza A (H3N2)	2,123	2 (0.1)	2,123	1 (0.05)
Influenza B	961	0 (0.0)	961	0 (0.0)
2009 H1N1	542	2 (0.4)	258	0 (0.0)

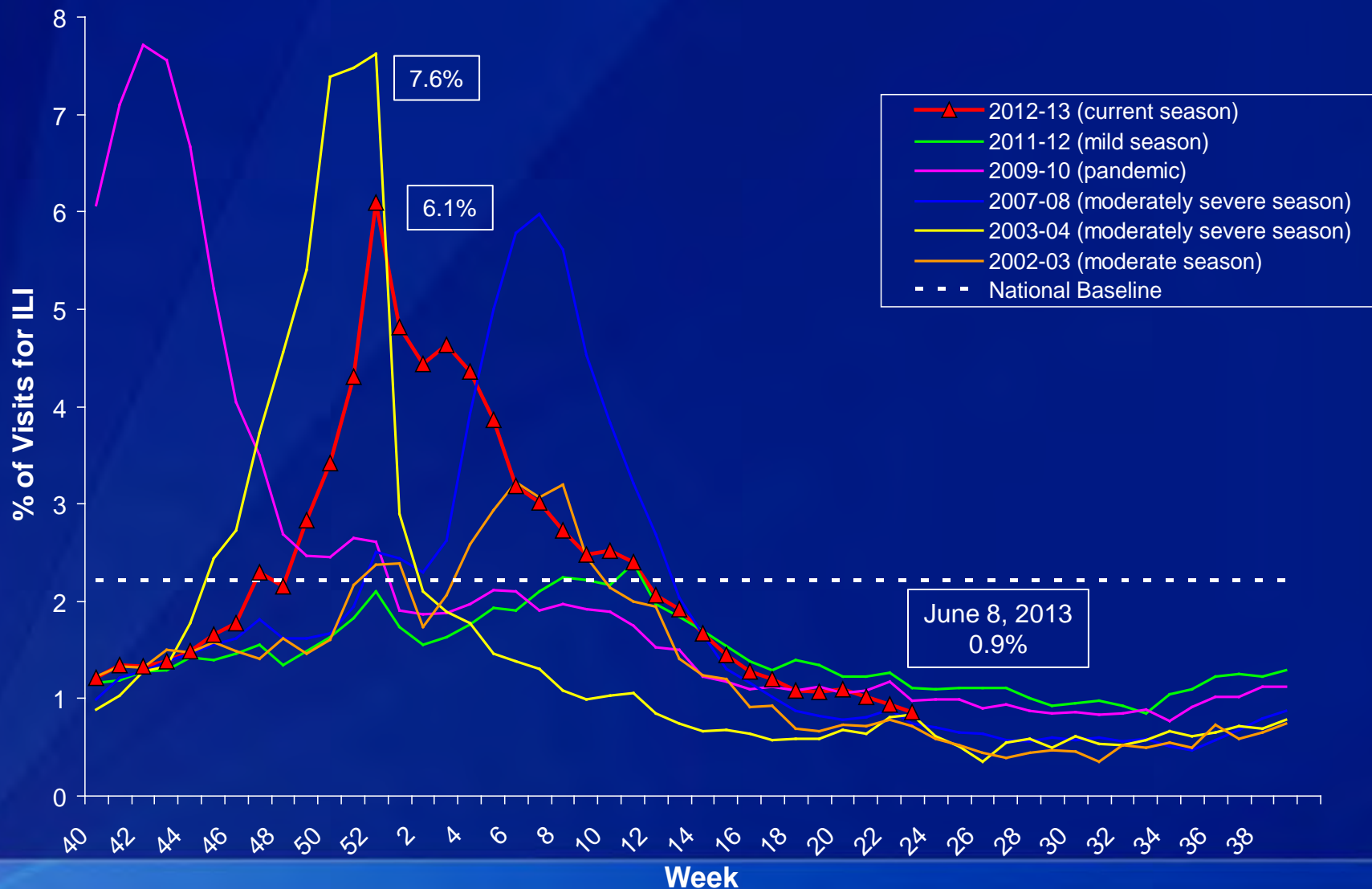
- High levels of resistance to the adamantanes (amantadine and rimantadine) persist among pH1N1 and influenza A (H3N2) viruses currently circulating globally.

# ILI SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE

# ILI NET COVERAGE



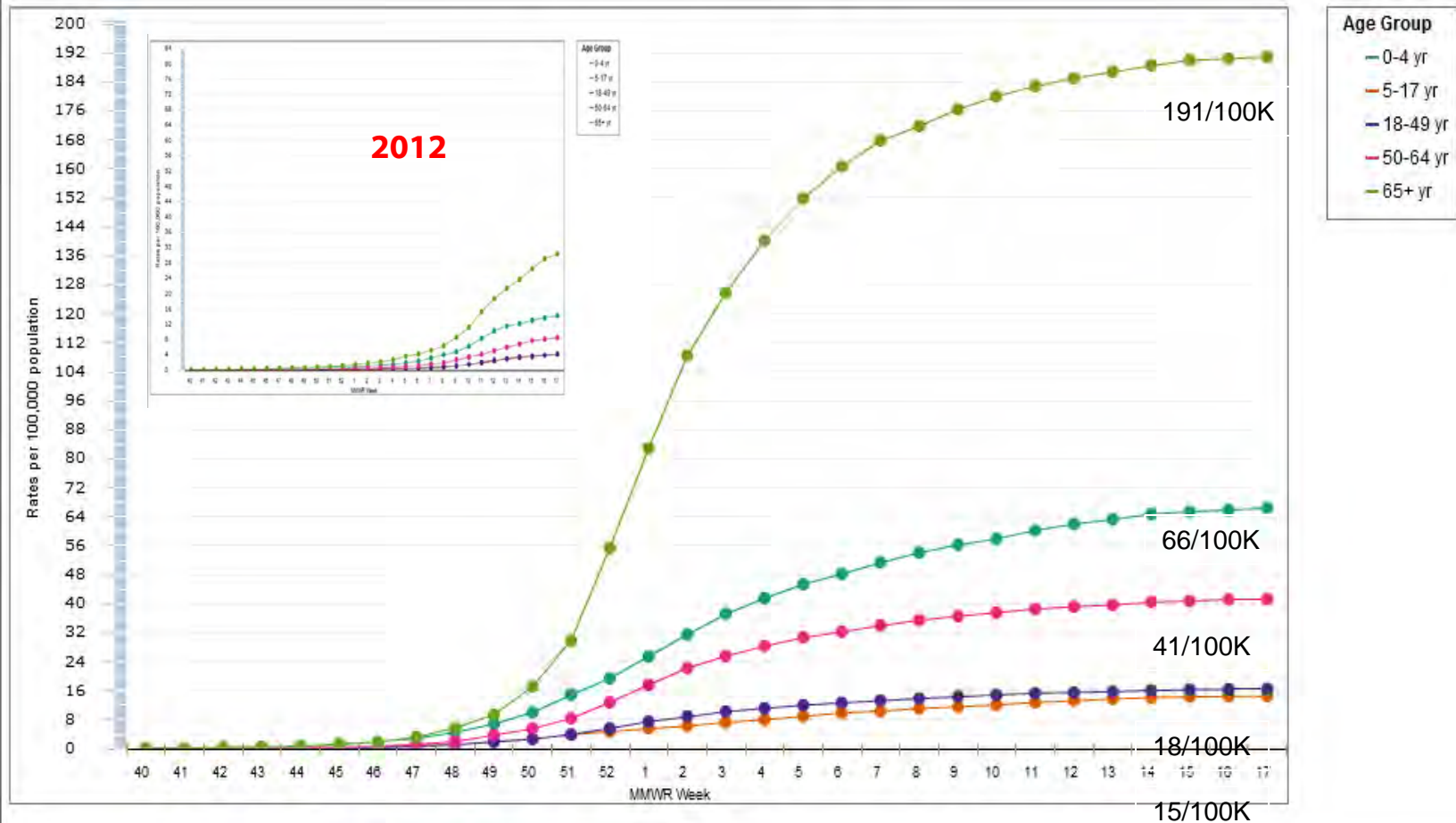
# Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), 2012-13 and Selected Previous Seasons





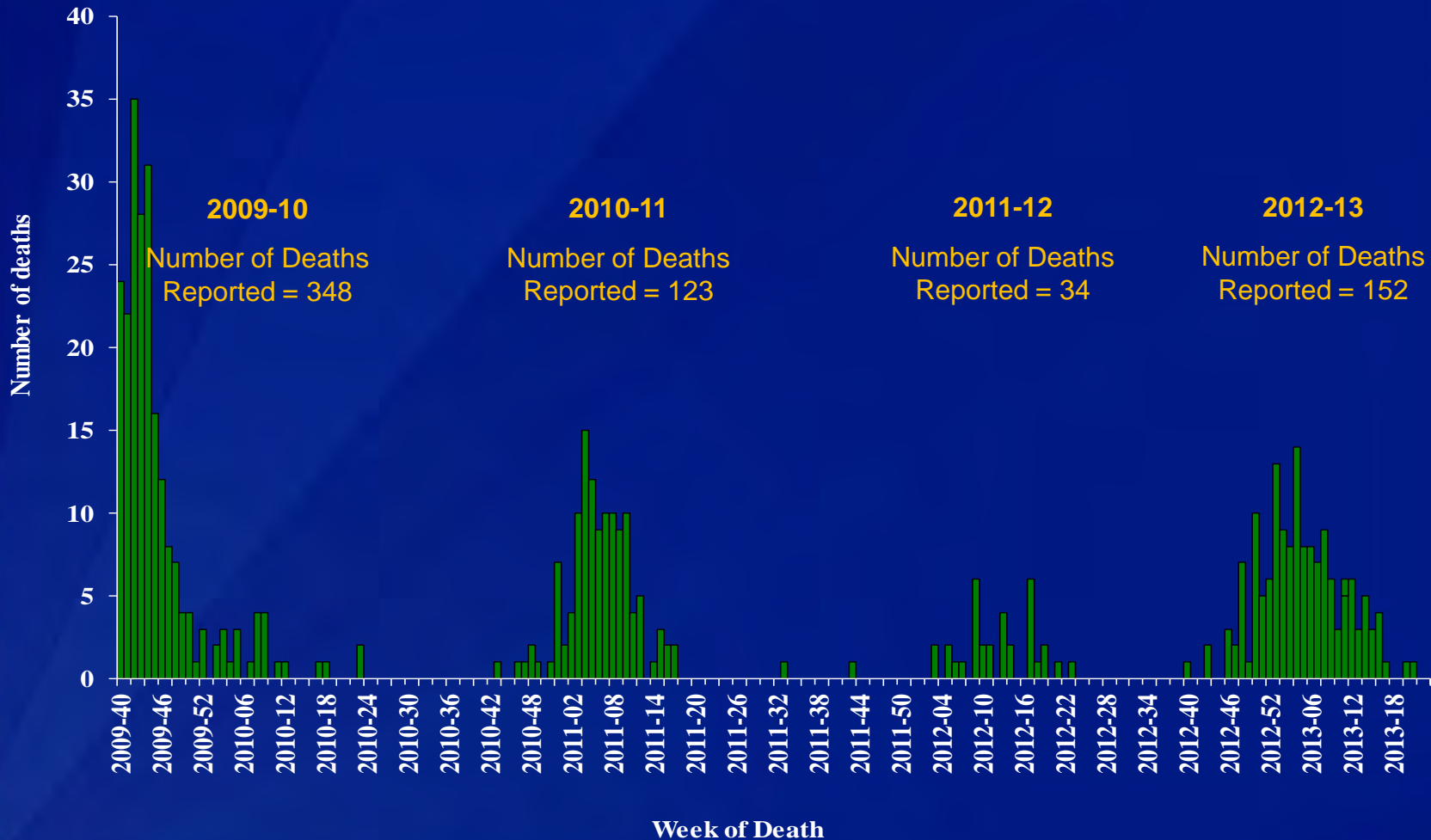
# HOSPITALIZATION SURVEILLANCE

# Rates of Lab-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalization FluSurvNet, October 1, 2012 – May 18, 2013



# MORTALITY SURVEILLANCE

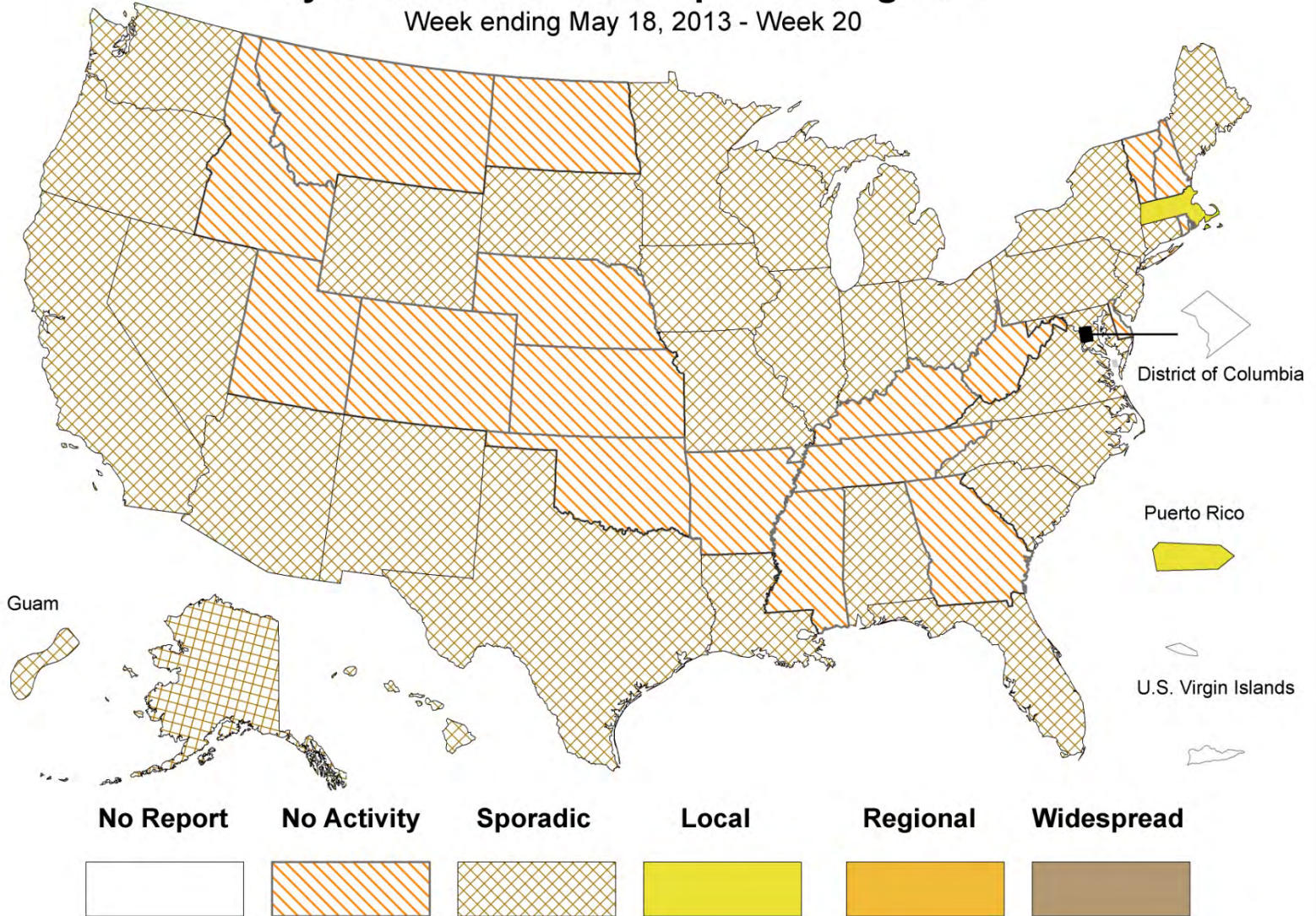
# Number of Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths by Week of Death: 2009-10 to June 8, 2013





# Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State & Territorial Epidemiologists\*

Week ending May 18, 2013 - Week 20



\* This map indicates geographic spread & does not measure the severity of influenza activity

## Influenza Activity Summary

- ❑ Influenza activity in the US during the 2012–13 season began approximately 4 weeks earlier than usual, and occurred at moderately high levels
  - Activity peaked in late December
  - Influenza A (H3N2) viruses predominated overall and until late February, after late February influenza B viruses predominated through the end of the season
- ❑ There were high rates of influenza hospitalization, especially in the elderly
- ❑ The peak percentage of outpatient visits for ILI (6.1%) was one of the highest reported since the system began in its current format in 1997
- ❑ The number of pediatric deaths was the highest reported since surveillance began, excluding the pandemic year

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