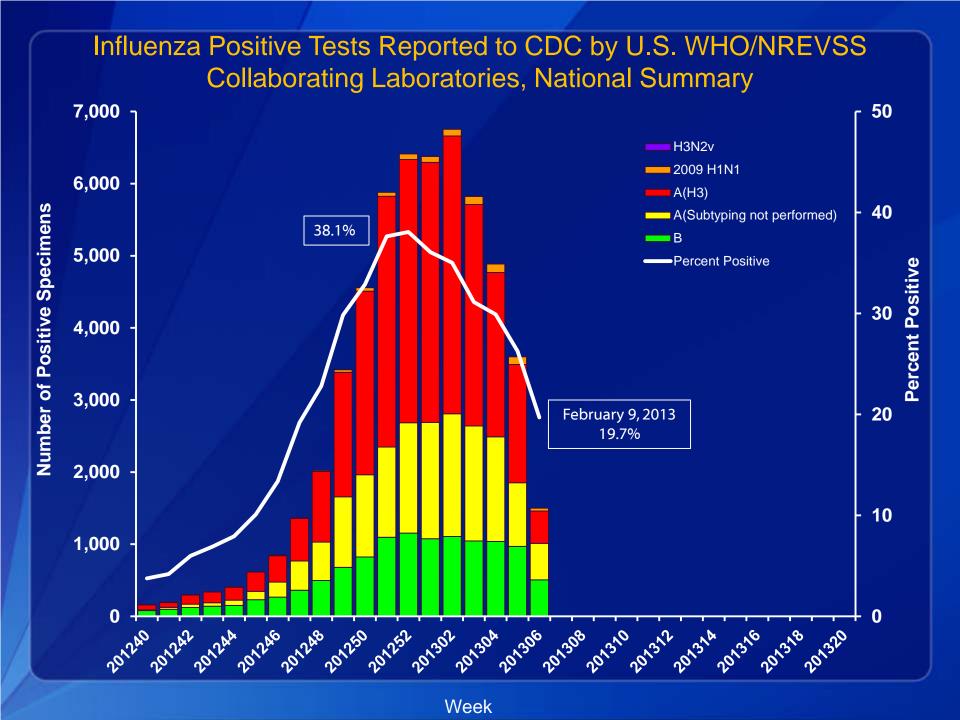
Influenza Activity Update

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VIROLOGIC SURVEILLANCE



Antigenic Characterization September 30, 2012 – February 9, 2013

Influenza A

- 2009 H1N1
 - 86/86 (100%) characterized A/California/7/2009-like, the H1N1 component of the 2012-13 N. Hemisphere vaccine
- H3N2
 - 673/677 (99.4%) characterized as A/Victoria/361/2011-like the H3N2 component of the 2012-13 N. Hemisphere vaccine

Influenza B

- Yamagata lineage
 - 230/325 (71%) 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
 - 95/325 (29%) tested have been from the Victoria lineage of viruses

Antiviral Resistance September 30, 2012 – February 9, 2013

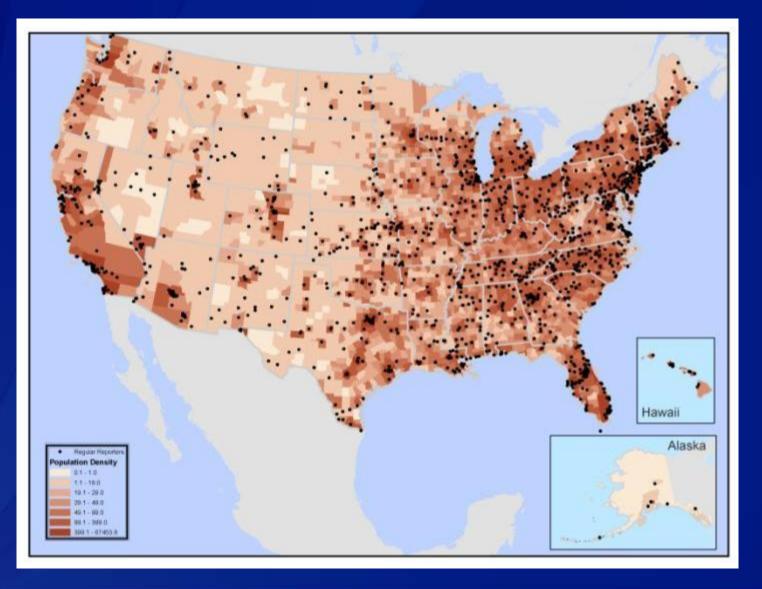
Neuraminidase Inhibitor Resistance Testing Results Samples Collected Since September 30, 2012

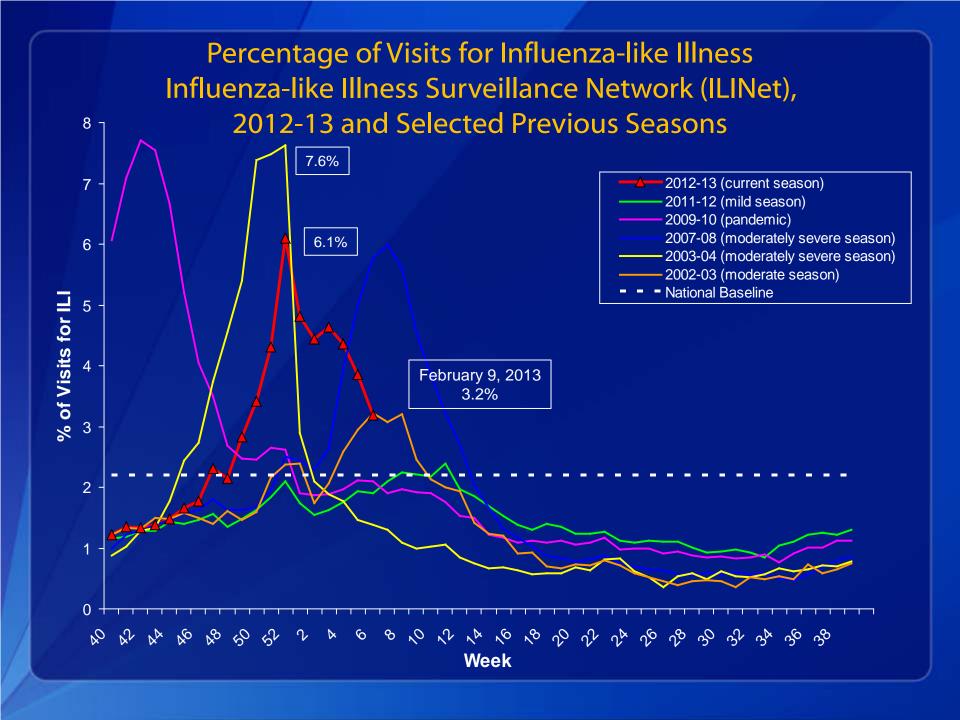
1	Oseltamivir		Zanamivir	
	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)	Virus Samples tested (n)	Resistant Viruses, Number (%)
Influenza A (H3N2)	1,072	0 (0.0)	1,072	0 (0.0)
Influenza B	396	0 (0.0)	396	0 (0.0)
2009 H1N1	234	2 (0.9)	97	0 (0.0)

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

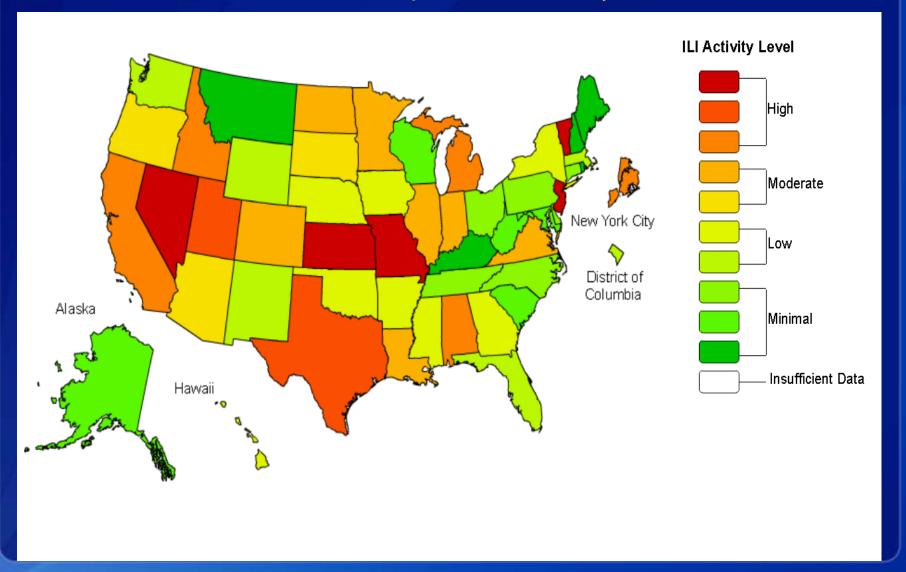
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ILI NET COVERAGE



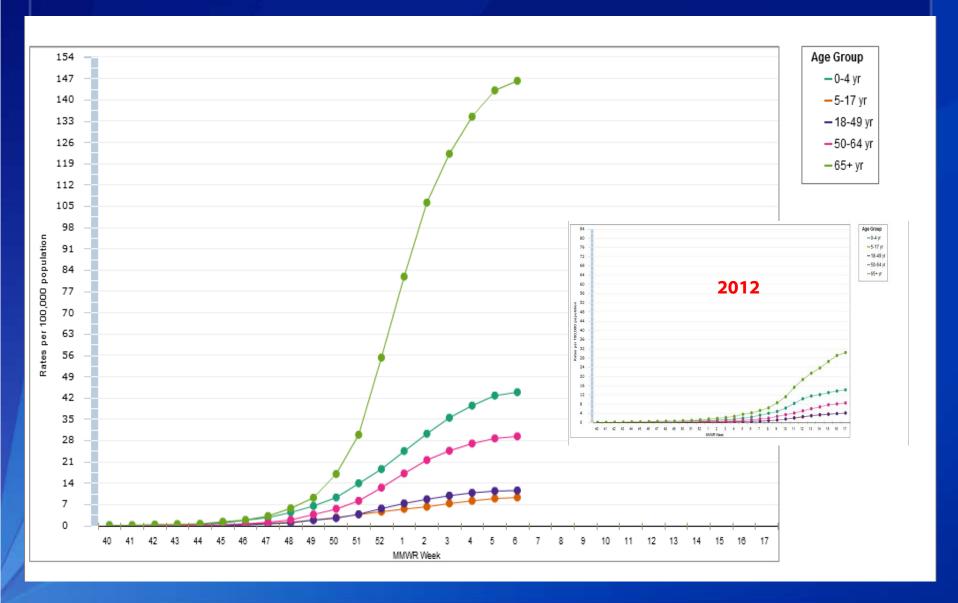


Relative Influenza-like Illness Activity Indicator as Determined by ILINet Provider Reports, February 9, 2013

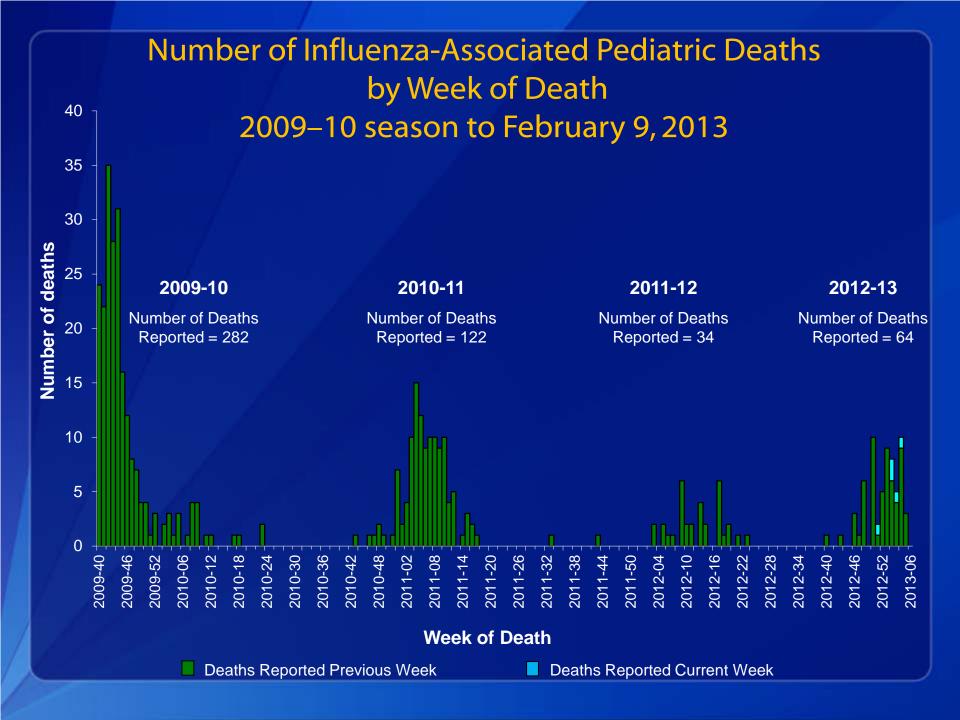


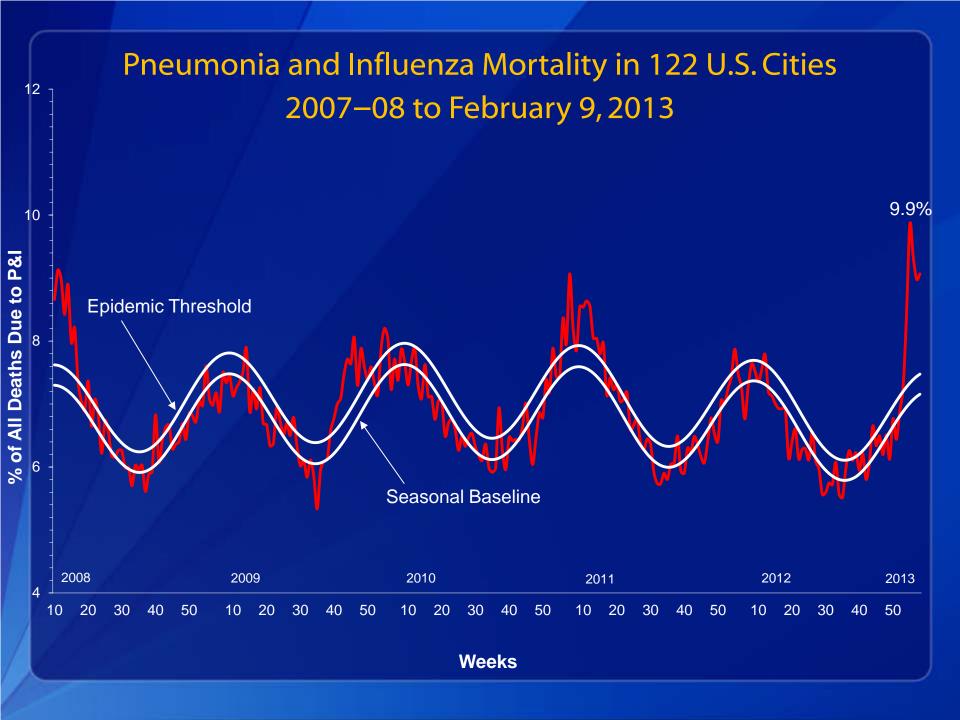
HOSPITALIZATION SURVEILLANCE

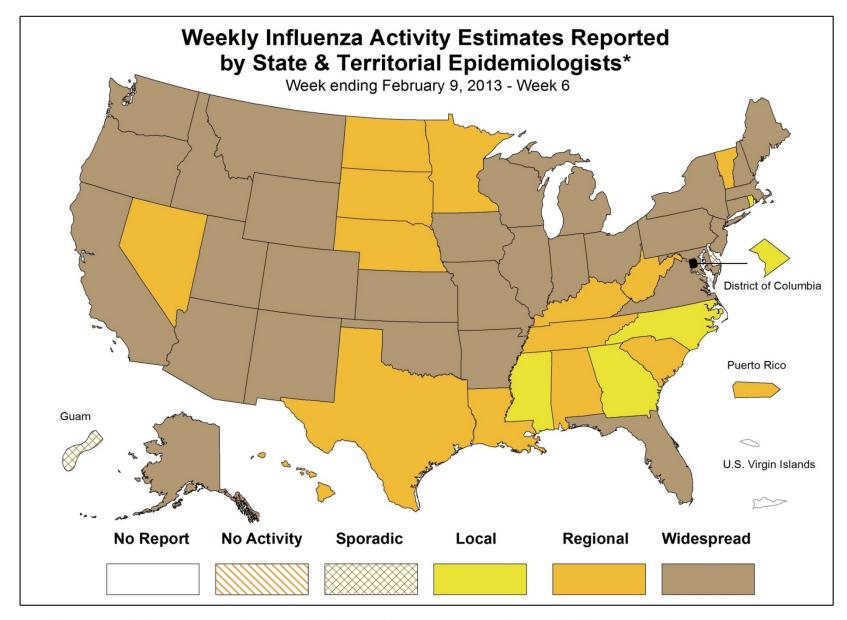
Rates of Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalization by Age Group FluSurvNet, September 30 2012 – February 9, 2013



MORTALITY SURVEILLANCE







^{*} 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 increased in late November and peaked in late December
 - Activity continues in much of the country especially the west
- Influenza A (H3N2) viruses have predominated overall, but influenza B viruses have also circulated
- This influenza season has been moderately severe with high rates of influenza hospitalization in the elderly and a large proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza

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