# Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

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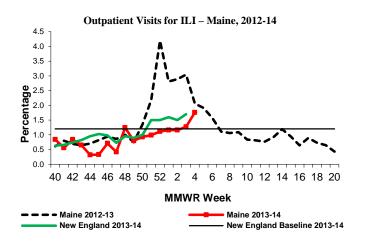
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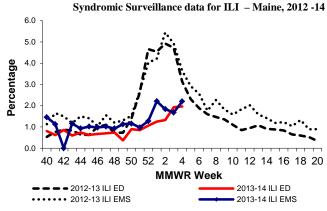
#### **New This Week**

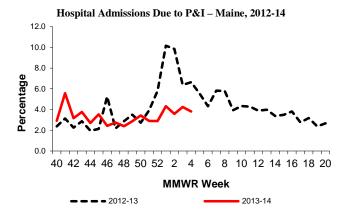
- Federal Flu Code: Widespread
- 2 new outbreaks reported; 1 in a long term care facility, and 1 in a K-12 school

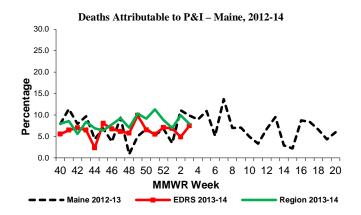
#### Surveillance Information – Maine, 2013-2014 Influenza Season

- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 22
  - % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 1.76
- Syndromic Surveillance
  - o % of Emergency Room visits for ILI: 1.97
  - o % of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) runs for ILI: 2.20
- Number of Hospitals reporting: 3
  - o % of admissions due to Pneumonia &Influenza (P&I): 3.8
- Electronic Death Reporting System
  - % of deaths due to P&I: no data









## Lab Data - Maine, 2013-2014 Influenza Season

# of samples tested at HETL: 44

# positive: 25 % positive: 56.8

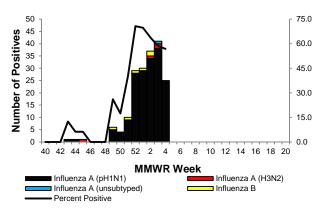
# of samples tested at Maine Reference Labs: 142

# positive: 43 % positive: 30.3

# of samples positive at National Reference Labs: 0

• # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 51

#### Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, HETL - Maine, 2013-14

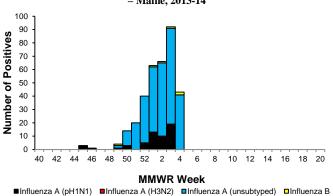


Geographic Distribution of Lab Tests, Maine 2013-14

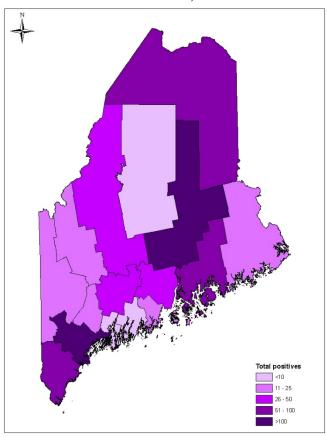
2013-14								
County	New this week	Total positives						
Androscoggin	3	25						
Aroostook	3	83						
Cumberland	38	114						
Franklin	1	21						
Hancock	11	53						
Kennebec	11	30						
Knox	3	12						
Lincoln	2	8						
Oxford	3	11						
Penobscot	34	236						
Piscataquis	0	5						
Sagadahoc	1	9						
Somerset	6	27						
Waldo	4	38						
Washington	8	14						
York	14	79						
Total	142	765						

<sup>\*</sup>Only reported PCR, culture, and rapid antigen tests are included in the chart and map. For more information, see the methods page on <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/influenza/influenza-surveillance-weekly-updates.shtml">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/influenza/influenza-surveillance-weekly-updates.shtml</a>

Positive PCR Samples for Influenza, Maine and National Reference Labs
- Maine, 2013-14



# Positive Influenza Tests, Maine 2013-14



#### Antiviral Resistance - Maine, 2013-14 Influenza Season

- # of influenza A (pH1N1) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 28
  - o # with resistance: 0
- # of influenza A (H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 1
  - o # with resistance: 0

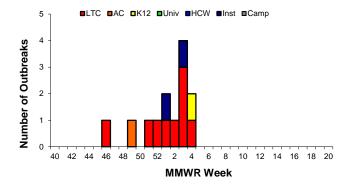
#### **Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Match)**

- Federal CDC has antigenically characterized 799 influenza viruses since October 1, 2013
  - o 99.8% of influenza A/H1 samples match the vaccine strain
  - o 100% of influenza A (H3N2) samples match the vaccine strain
  - o 56% of influenza B samples match the trivalent vaccine strain
  - o 100% of influenza B samples match the quadrivalent vaccine strain

## Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks – Maine, 2013-14 Influenza Season

- # new outbreaks: 2
- Total outbreaks 2013-14 season: 13

#### Influenza-Like Illness Outbreaks by Facility Type - Maine, 2013-14



### **Outbreak Facility Type Key:**

LTC - Long Term Care Facility

AC - Acute Care Facility (nosocomial)

K12 - School (K-12) or daycare

Univ - School (residential) or University

HCW - Health care workers

Inst - Other institutions (workplaces, correctional facilities etc)

Camp - Camp

# <u>Influenza-Like Illness Outbreak by Facility Type and County – Maine, 2013-14</u>

County	LTC	AC	K12	Univ	HCW	Inst	Camp	Total
Androscoggin		1				1		2
Aroostook						1		1
Cumberland	2							2
Franklin								0
Hancock	1							1
Kennebec	2							2
Knox								0
Lincoln								0
Oxford								0
Penobscot	3							3
Piscataquis								0
Sagadahoc								0
Somerset	1							1
Waldo								0
Washington			1				-	1
York								0
Total	9	1	1	0	0	2	0	13

#### **Pediatric Influenza Deaths**

• No pediatric influenza-associated deaths reported during the 2013-14 influenza season

### National Influenza Surveillance Data

Source: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/">http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/</a>

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet 2013-14 Influenza Season Week 3 ending Jan 18, 2014

