Maine Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

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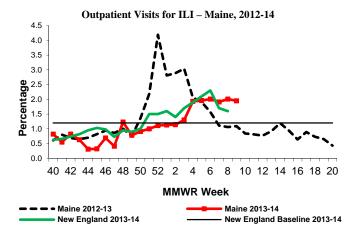
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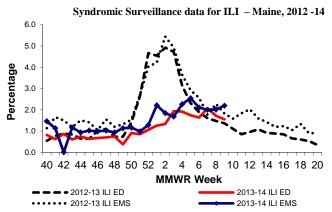
New This Week

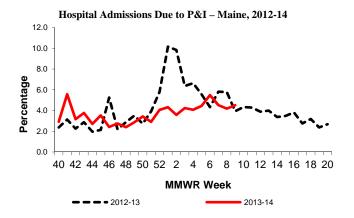
- Federal Flu Code: Widespread
- 3 new outbreaks reported in long term care facilities

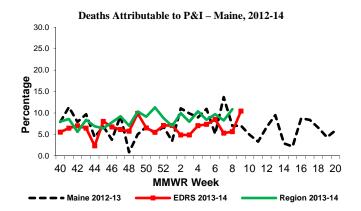
Surveillance Information – Maine, 2013-2014 Influenza Season

- Number of ILINet Providers reporting: 22
 - o % of visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI): 1.95
- Syndromic Surveillance
 - o % of Emergency Room visits for ILI: 1.55
 - o % of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) runs for ILI: 2.19
- Number of Hospitals reporting: 2
 - o % of admissions due to Pneumonia &Influenza (P&I): 4.5
- Electronic Death Reporting System
 - o % of deaths due to P&I: 10.4









Lab Data - Maine, 2013-2014 Influenza Season

• # of samples tested at HETL: 50

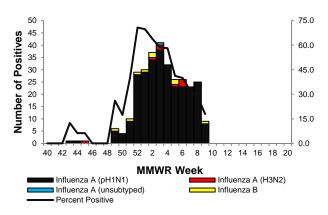
positive: 9 % positive: 18.0

• # of samples tested at Maine Reference Labs: 215

positive: 51% positive: 23.7

• # of samples positive by rapid antigen test: 27

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

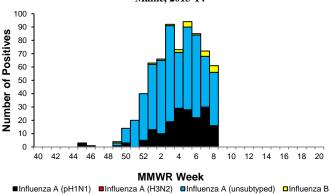


Geographic Distribution of Lab Tests, Maine 2013-14

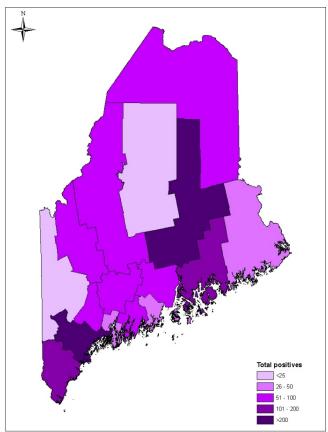
2013-14								
County	New this week	Total positives						
Androscoggin	4	71						
Aroostook	0	99						
Cumberland	27	239						
Franklin	3	61						
Hancock	5	105						
Kennebec	4	77						
Knox	2	29						
Lincoln	4	69						
Oxford	0	25						
Penobscot	15	402						
Piscataquis	0	12						
Sagadahoc	2	26						
Somerset	5	59						
Waldo	2	61						
Washington	0	49						
York	7	159						
Total	80	1543						

^{*}Only reported PCR, culture, and rapid antigen tests are included in the chart and map. For more information, see the methods page on http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/influenza/influenza-surveillance-weekly-updates.shtml

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: 42
 - o # with resistance: 0
- # of influenza A (H3) samples tested for Tamiflu resistance at HETL: 5
 - o # with resistance: 0

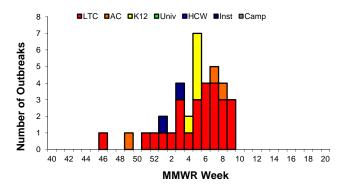
Antigenic Characterization (Vaccine Match)

- Federal CDC has antigenically characterized 1,281 influenza viruses since October 1, 2013
 - o 99.9% of influenza A/H1 samples match the vaccine strain
 - o 100% of influenza A (H3N2) samples match the vaccine strain
 - o 62% 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: 3
- Total outbreaks 2013-14 season: 36

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

Influenza-Like Illness Outbreak by Facility Type and County – Maine, 2013-14

County	LTC	AC	K12	Univ	HCW	Inst	Camp	Total
Androscoggin	2	2				1		5
Aroostook						1		1
Cumberland	8							8
Franklin								0
Hancock	1							1
Kennebec	2							2
Knox								0
Lincoln	2							2
Oxford	2							2
Penobscot	6	1						7
Piscataquis	2							2
Sagadahoc			1					1
Somerset	1							1
Waldo			3					3
Washington			1					1
York								0
Total	26	3	5	0	0	2	0	36

Pediatric Influenza-Associated Deaths

• 1 pediatric influenza-associated death reported in a child from Western Maine.

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity Level Indicator Determined by Data Reported to ILINet 2013-14 Influenza Season Week 8 ending Feb 22, 2014

