



# Missouri Weekly Influenza Report 2013-2014 Season<sup>1</sup>

To view influenza maps click here. Each map will give county data by placing the cursor over the county. To view progression maps of influenza throughout the state by jurisdiction click here, or by rate click here.

## Week 19: May 4 – May 10, 2014

### Summary

#### National:

- According to this week's CDC's FluView report, seasonal flu activity is low and declining, though flu viruses continue to circulate and cause illness in the United States.

#### State:

- Missouri is reporting Sporadic Influenza Activity to CDC, with 23,022 influenza cases reported season-to-date. This represents all laboratory and aggregate influenza reports. Sporadic Activity is defined as: influenza-like illness activity has not increased and there are isolated lab-confirmed cases or a lab-confirmed outbreak in a single institution in the state.
- Three specimens were received by the State Public Health Laboratory for viral testing during week 19; one was positive for Influenza A H3 and two were negative. The most common influenza subtype detected by the State Public Health Laboratory has been 2009 H1N1 Influenza this season.
- There has been one reported Influenza-like illness outbreak reported for Week 19. There have been two Influenza-like illness outbreaks reported for the 2013-2014 season. There have been no reported school closures due to Influenza-like Illness for the 2013-2014 season.
- No pediatric influenza-associated deaths were reported in Week 19, no pediatric deaths reported for the 2013-2014 season.
- In Week 19, the percentage of visits for influenza-like-illness (ILI) reported by the Missouri Outpatient ILI Surveillance Network (ILINet) is 1.25%. This is below the national baseline of 2.0% and Missouri's baseline of 2.42%
- In Week 19, the statewide rate of Influenza-like Illness visits per total visits to hospital emergency rooms reported through the ESSENCE syndromic surveillance system was 0.7%. Northwest region reported 0.7%, Central region reported 0.8%, Eastern region reported 0.5%, Southeast region reported 0.7%, and Southwest region reported 1.2%.

**Table 1. Reported Laboratory cases by for the Week ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

Serogroups	A	B	A or B Untyped (rapid test)	Total
<b>Week 19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>\*</sup>Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv).

A total of 40 cases were reported for week 19. Three specimens were received by the State Public Health Laboratory for viral testing during week 19; one was positive for Influenza A H3 and two were negative.

**Table 2. Culture Confirmed cases reported by the State Public Health Laboratory  
Reported Current Weekly Count and Season-To-Date  
Through the Week ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

Viral Testing	Week 19 Received	Week 19 Positive	Received Season-to-Date	Positive Results 2013-2014 Season
Influenza A (H1)		0		0
Influenza A (H1N1)		0		71
Influenza A (H3)		1		3
Influenza B		0		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>75</b>

\*Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv).

**Table 3. Influenza Previous and Current Weekly Count and  
Season-to-Date Count by Influenza Type  
Through Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

Influenza Type	Week 18	Week 19	2013-2014 Season-to-Date
Influenza A	44	29	20,637
Influenza B	18	10	1,276
Influenza Unknown Or Untyped	4	1	1,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23,022</b>

\*Influenza Season begins Week Ending October 5, 2013 (Week 40)

\*Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv).

**Table 4. Influenza Previous Week, Current Week and  
Season-to-Date Case Counts and Incidence  
Rate By Age Group  
Through Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

Age Group	Week 18 Case Count	Incidence Reported Week 18	Week 19 Case Count	Incidence Reported Week 19	2013-2014 Season-to-Date Count	2013-2014 Season-to-Date Incidence Reported
00-04	6	2	3	1	4,467	1,162
05-14	12	2	5	1	4,084	520
15-64	36	1	30	1	12,995	326
65+	12	1	2	0	1,476	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23,022</b>	<b>383</b>

\*Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv)

\*Influenza Season begins Week Ending October 5, 2013 (Week 40)

\*Rate per 100,000 population

**Table 5. Influenza Previous Week, Current Week and Season-to-Date Case Counts and Incidence Rate By Region Through Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

District	Week 18 Case Count	Incidence Reported Week 18	Week 19 Case Count	Incidence Reported Week 19	2013-2014 Season-to-Date Count	2013-2014 Season-to-Date Incidence Reported
CE	10	1	8	1	2,401	359
EA	11	0	3	0	5,904	264
NW	38	2	28	2	8,506	540
SE	1	0	1	0	2,153	453
SW	6	1	0	0	4,058	384
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23,022</b>	<b>383</b>

\*Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv).

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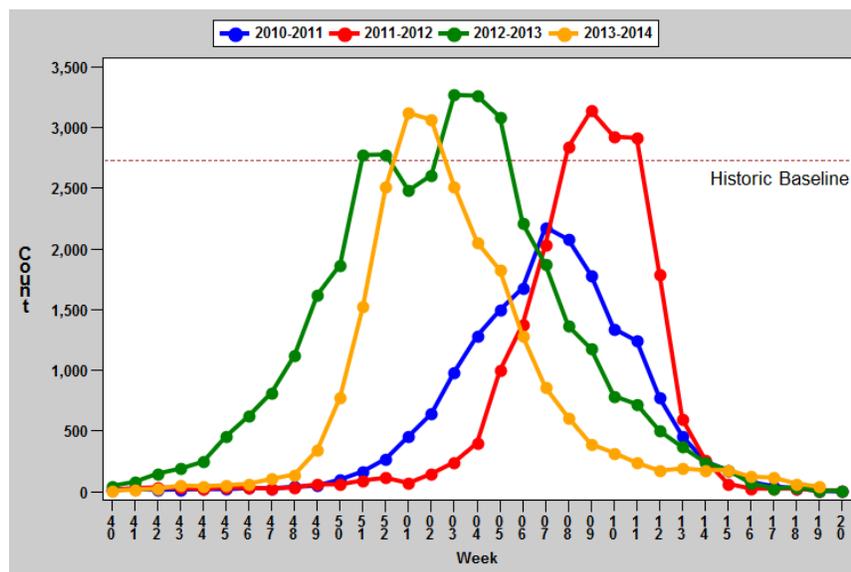
\*Rate per 100,000 population

**Table 6. Deaths involving Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Reported During the Week Ending May 3, 2014 (Week 18)**

Week 18	Season-to-Date 2013-2014	Season-to-Date 2012-2013	Week 18 Last Season
91	2,448	2,811	86

\*Data Source: Bureau of Vital Records

**Graph 1. Reported Influenza Cases 2013-2014 Season-To-Date as compared to the previous Three Influenza Seasons Through the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**



\*Data Source: Missouri Health Information Surveillance System (WebSurv).

The number of reported influenza cases for week 19 of the 2013-2014 season.

**Table 7. Outbreaks/Closures Due to Influenza-like Illness Reported During the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

	Outbreaks		Closures	
	Current Season 2013-2014	Previous Season 2012-2013	Current Season 2013-2014	Previous Season 2012-2013
<b>Week 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Season-to-Date (Week 40-Week 19)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

\*Data Source: Local Public Health Agencies

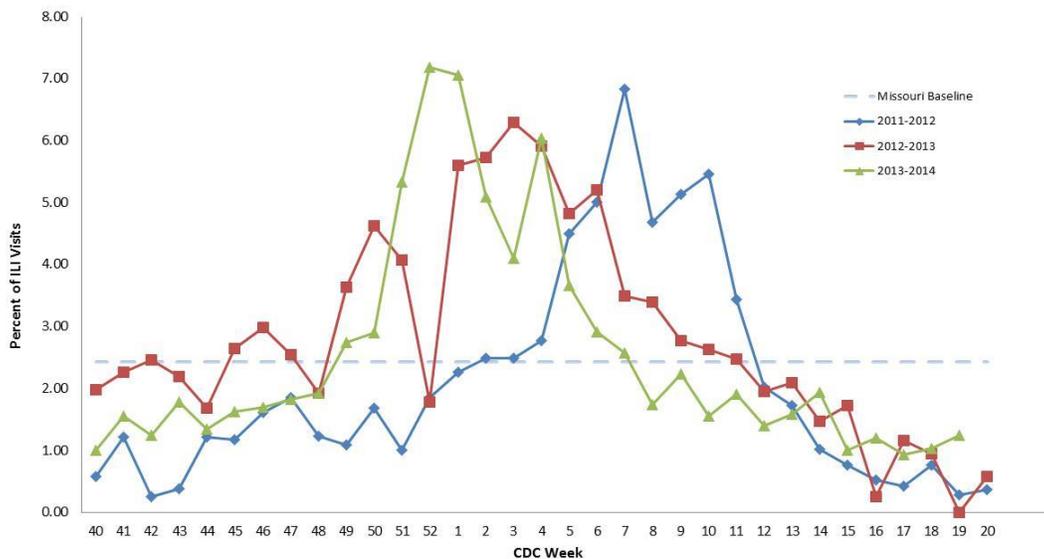
**Table 8. U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) by County Influenza-like Illness (ILI) for the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

Jurisdiction	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-49	Age 50-64	Age 65+	Total ILI Patients Seen	Total Patients Seen	Percent ILI
Adair*								
Audrain*								
Boone*								
Callaway*								
Cape Girardeau*								
Clay*								
Cole	2	2	1	0	0	5	628	0.8
Gasconade*								
Greene*								
Jackson	14	27	9	0	2	52	2996	1.74
Kansas City*								
Knox	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	0
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0
McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	261	0
Moniteau*	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0
Nodaway*								
Pettis*								
Phelps	0	2	0	0	0	2	308	0.65
Putnam*								
Reynolds	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0
Saline*								
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	1	240	0.42
<b>State Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4787</b>	<b>1.25</b>

\*No weekly data reported.

1. Only counties with sentinel provider(s) are listed above.
2. This is below the national baseline of 2.0%.
3. Data Source: U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILI)
4. To learn about ILINet, view the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>

**Graph 2. Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like-Illness (ILI) Reported by the Missouri Outpatient ILI Surveillance Network (ILINet) 2013-2014 Season-To-Date as compared to the previous Two Influenza Seasons Through the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

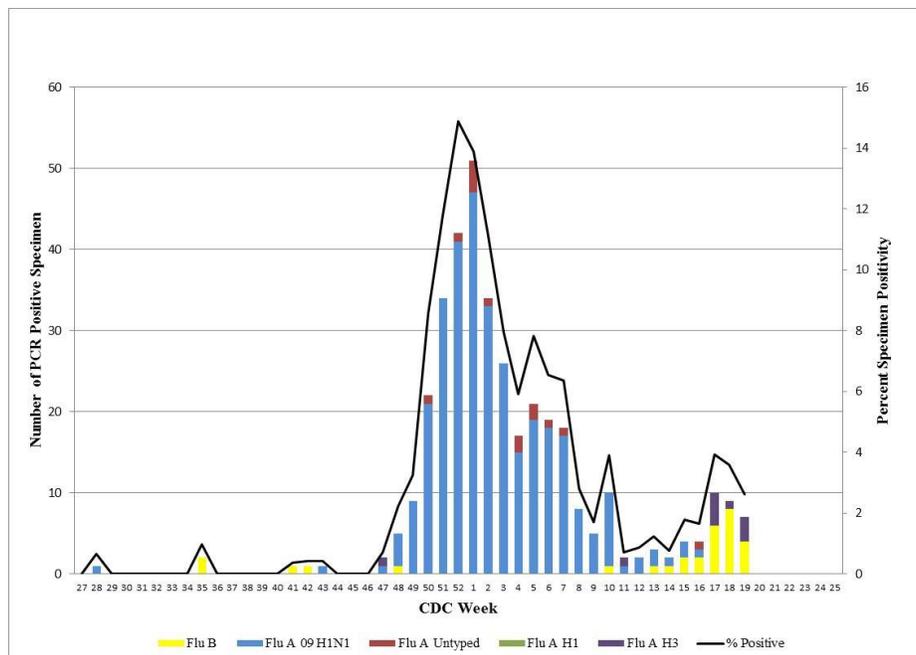


ILINet baseline refers to the mean of the values during previous three influenza seasons (week 40-20, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13) with low influenza activity.

\*Data Source: U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINET)

The proportion of patient visits for influenza-like illness is 1.25% for week ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19). This is below Missouri’s baseline of 2.42%.

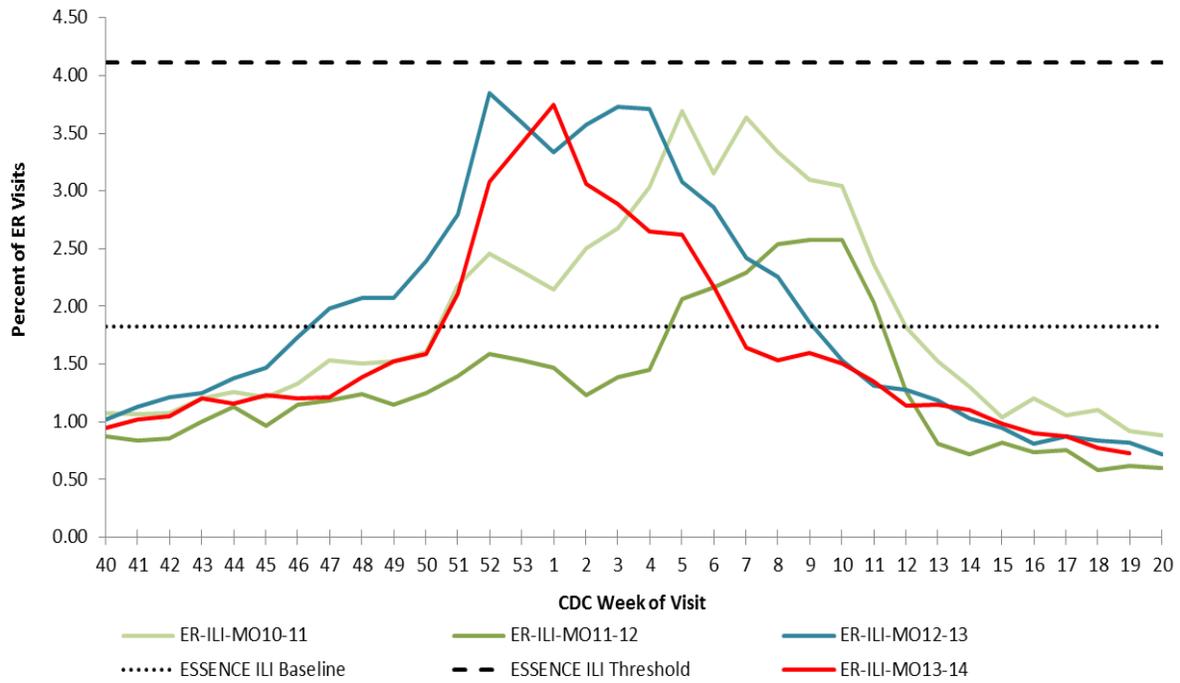
**Graph 3. St. Louis Children’s Hospital Season-to-Date PCR (+) Influenza Tests Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**



\*Data Source: St. Louis Children’s Hospitals

\*This data is based on testing in all age groups in St Louis metro and SE Missouri.

**Graph 4. Weekly Percentage of Influenza-like Illness Chief Complaints in ESSENCE Participating Hospitals  
2010-2014 Influenza Seasons  
Through the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**



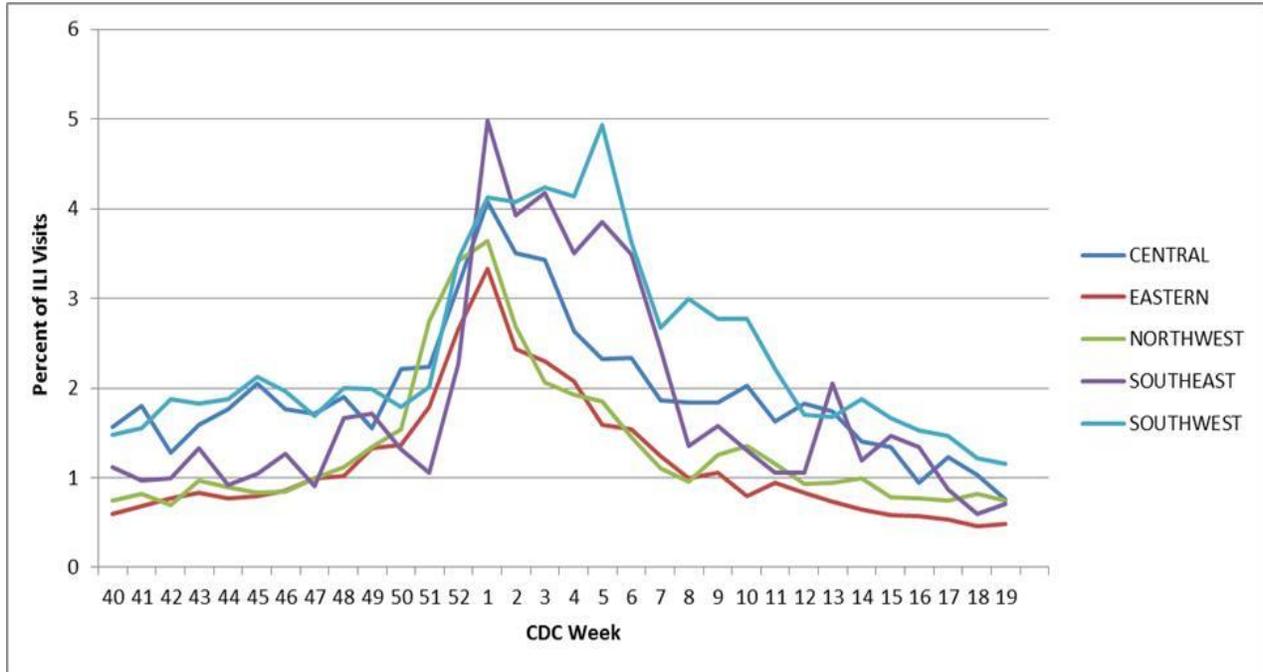
\*ESSENCE ILI Threshold refers to the mean plus 3 standard deviations of the values during previous influenza seasons (weeks 40-20, 2006-07, 2008-09 and 2010-2011) when influenza activity was low.  
 \*Data Source: : MODHSS (Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services). ESSENCE (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics). Retrieved from [https://moessence.dhss.mo.gov/missouri\\_5/servlet/HomePageServlet](https://moessence.dhss.mo.gov/missouri_5/servlet/HomePageServlet)

**Table 9. Percentage of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Visits per Total Visits to Hospital Emergency Rooms from ESSENCE By District and Statewide For Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**

District	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-44	Age 45-64	Age 65+	Overall Rate
Northwest	1.7%	1.7%	0.6 %	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%
Central	2.5%	1.2 %	0.9%	0.1%	0.4 %	0.8%
Eastern	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%
Southeast	3.5%	2.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%
Southwest	6.3%	3.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>2.3 %</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

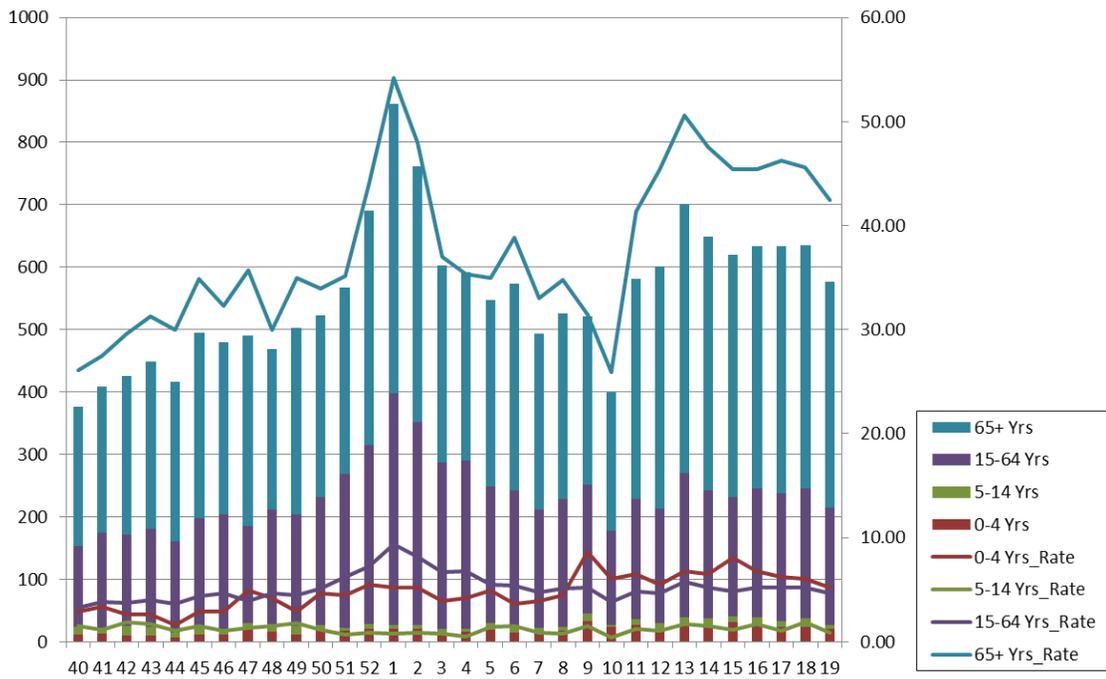
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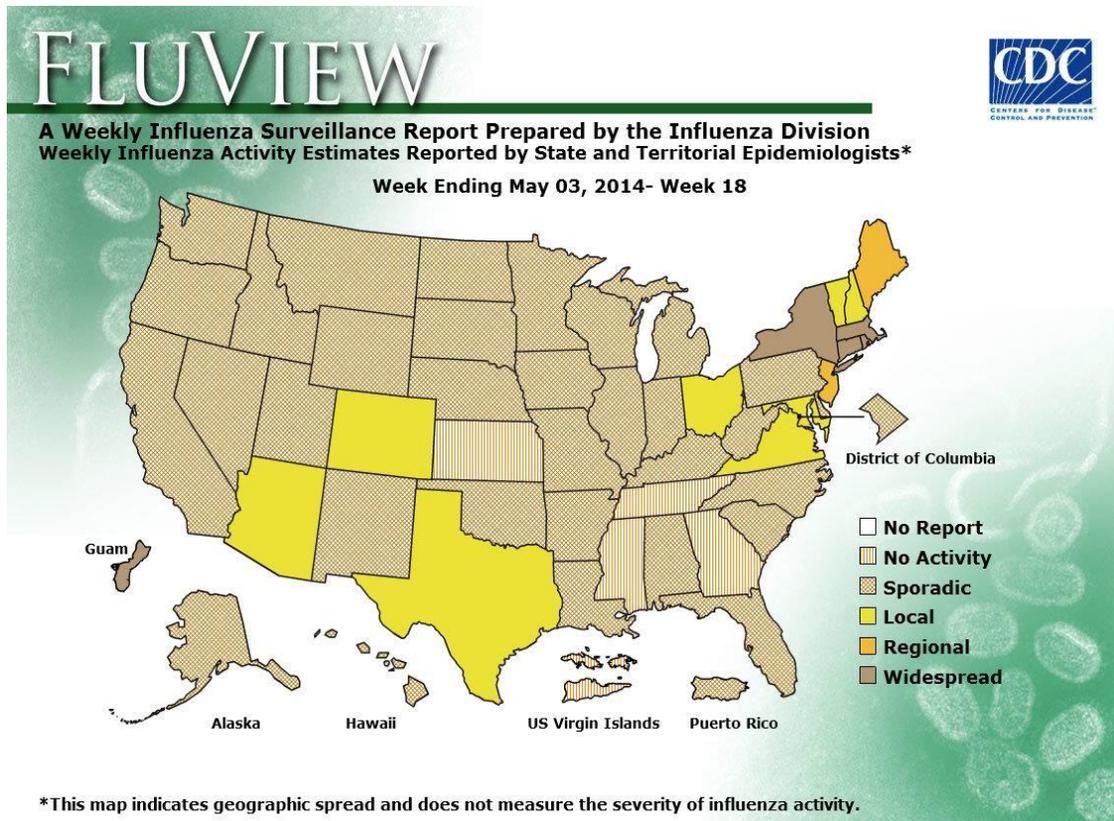


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**Graph 6. Patients Hospitalized with Influenza and/or Pneumonia Syndromes from Participating Missouri Hospitals, by Age Group, Season-to-Date Through the Week Ending May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**



\*Data Source: Hospitalization Data From: MODHSS (Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services). HL7 Messaging Portal. Retrieved from <http://intsvcs1.cds.state.mo.us/msgportal/> Population Data From: MODHSS (Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services). MICA. Population MICA 2012. Retrieved from <http://health.mo.gov/data/mica/mica/population.php>



For the week ending **May 10, 2014 (Week 19)**, Missouri reported **Sporadic** Influenza Activity to the CDC. Sporadic is defined as: influenza-like illness activity has not increased and there are isolated lab-confirmed cases or a lab-confirmed outbreak in a single institution in the state.

For the week ending May 3, 2014 (week 18), Flu View reported four states with widespread, two states reported regional influenza activity, eight states reported local influenza activity, 32 states reported sporadic influenza activity, and four states reported no influenza activity. The influenza activity reported by state and territorial epidemiologists indicates geographic spread of influenza viruses, but does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

## Contact Us

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services after hours number for reporting disease cases and emergencies is **1-800-392-0272**.

<sup>1</sup>All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.

<sup>2</sup>Influenza activity codes are reported to CDC each Tuesday.

**Data Sources:** Laboratory-confirmed cases are reported to DHSS through the passive communicable disease surveillance system. Suspected influenza clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the DHSS Bureau of Vital Records. Influenza-like illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).