

California Department of Public Health Influenza Surveillance Program

California Weekly Influenza Snapshot February 28, 2016 – March 5, 2016

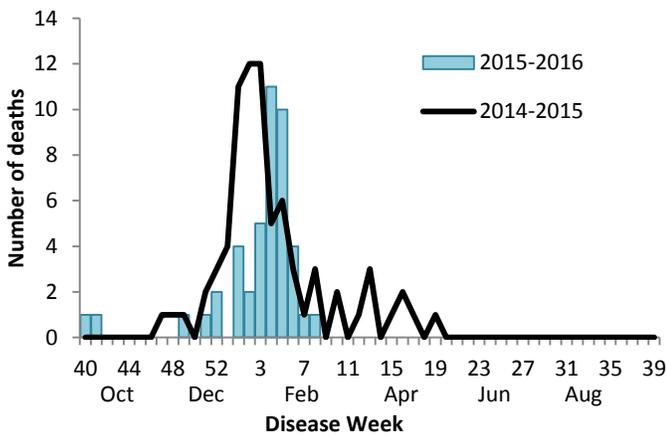
Influenza Geographic Spread

No activity	Sporadic	Local	Regional	Widespread
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Influenza-related deaths among patients <65 years of age during 2015–2016 season

- **44 deaths thus far for 2015–2016 season**

Figure 1: Number of Influenza-related Deaths*

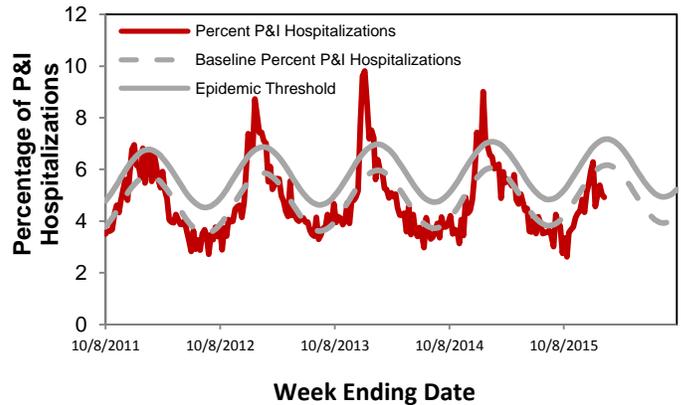


* Deaths by earliest known date associated with patient's illness
Note: The 2014–15 season contains a week 53. This season's data have been shifted so that week 1 aligns across years.

Pneumonia and influenza hospitalization activity (Inpatient)

- **Within expected levels for this time of year**

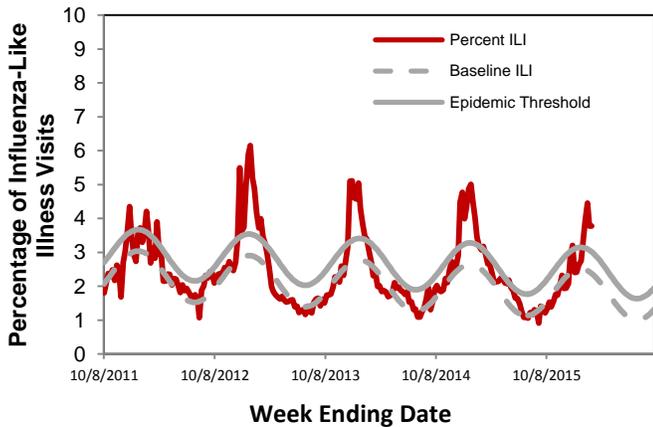
Figure 2: Percent of Patients Admitted to Northern CA Kaiser Hospitals for Pneumonia and Influenza



Influenza-like illness activity (Outpatient)

- **Above expected levels for this time of year**

Figure 3: Percentage of Influenza-like Illness Visits Among Patients Seen by California Sentinel Providers



Influenza laboratory detections

- **29.3% of specimens tested were positive for influenza**

Figure 4: Number of Influenza Detections by Type and Subtype and Percent Positive

