



Influenza Status Report

Week 5 (January 29-February 4, 2012)

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- Flu cases in Cole County increased during the week of January 29-February 4, 2012 compared to previous weeks in the current flu season.
- 37 cases in week 5 were Influenza A and one case in week 5 was Influenza B.
- In Cole County for the season to date, which began in September, there have been 87 cases of Influenza A and 10 cases of Influenza B (97 total).
- In week 5, there was 1 case of influenza in the 0-2 age group, 4 cases in the 2-4 age group, 22 cases in the 5-14 age group, 2 cases in the 15-24 age group, 6 cases in the 24-49 age group, 1 case in the 50-64 age group, and 2 cases in the 65+ age group.

Source: Local Providers

Missouri

- Missouri flu activity was reported to the CDC as “regional”
- Of the 523 cases reported this week, there were 504 cases of Influenza A, 11 cases of Influenza B, and 8 unknown/untyped cases.

Source: Missouri Weekly Influenza Report:

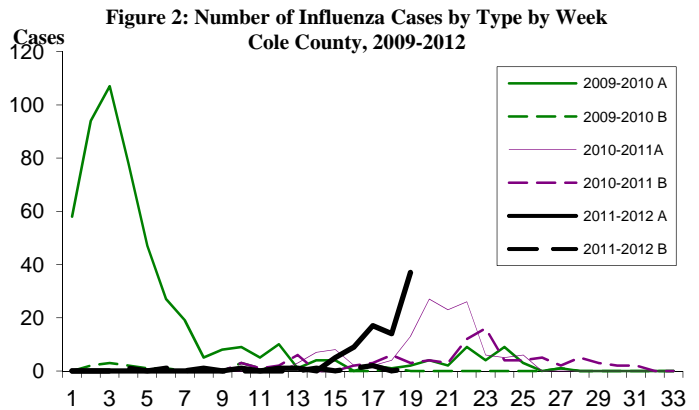
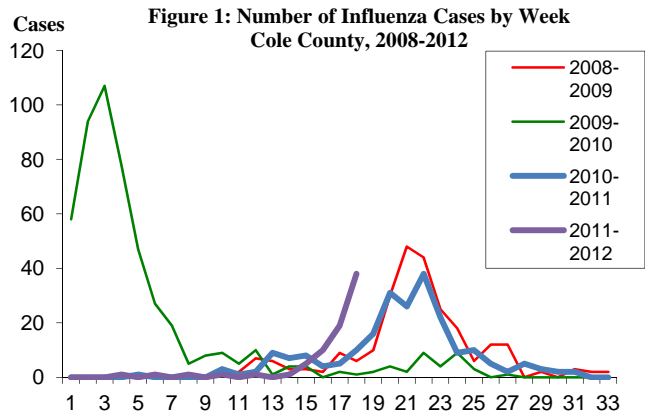
<http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/influenza/pdf/Week41112.pdf>

United States

- During week 5 (January 28-February 4, 2012), influenza activity in the United States increased.
- 378 (10.5%) of the specimens tested by U.S. WHO and NREVSS collaborating laboratories and reported to the CDC/Influenza Division were positive for influenza.
- 1 state reported widespread activity (California), 9 states reported regional activity, 31 states reported sporadic activity, 12 states reported local activity, 27 states and the District of Columbia reported sporadic activity and 1 state reported no activity (Delaware).

NOTE: Activity levels indicate the geographic spread of influenza only and do not measure the severity of influenza activity.

Source: CDC Flu Activity and Surveillance:
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>



Cases reported for Week 5 as of February 13, 2012 were included in this report.



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