

# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



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## Summary

- Influenza activity is low across the U.S. No states reported widespread influenza activity, only one state (New Hampshire) reported regional influenza activity, and two states (Maine and Vermont) reported local activity for the week ending May 7, 2011.
- The level of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network was below the baseline in Week 18 and has decreased from previous weeks.
- One influenza-associated hospitalization\* was reported in Week 18.
- Due to the low amount of influenza activity, this will be the last weekly report for the 2010-2011 season.

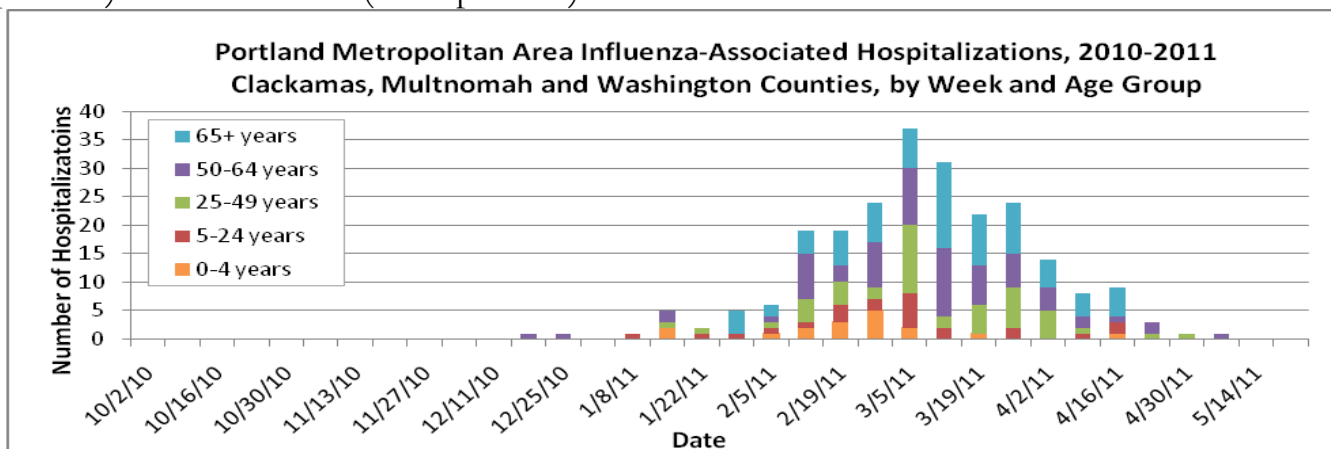
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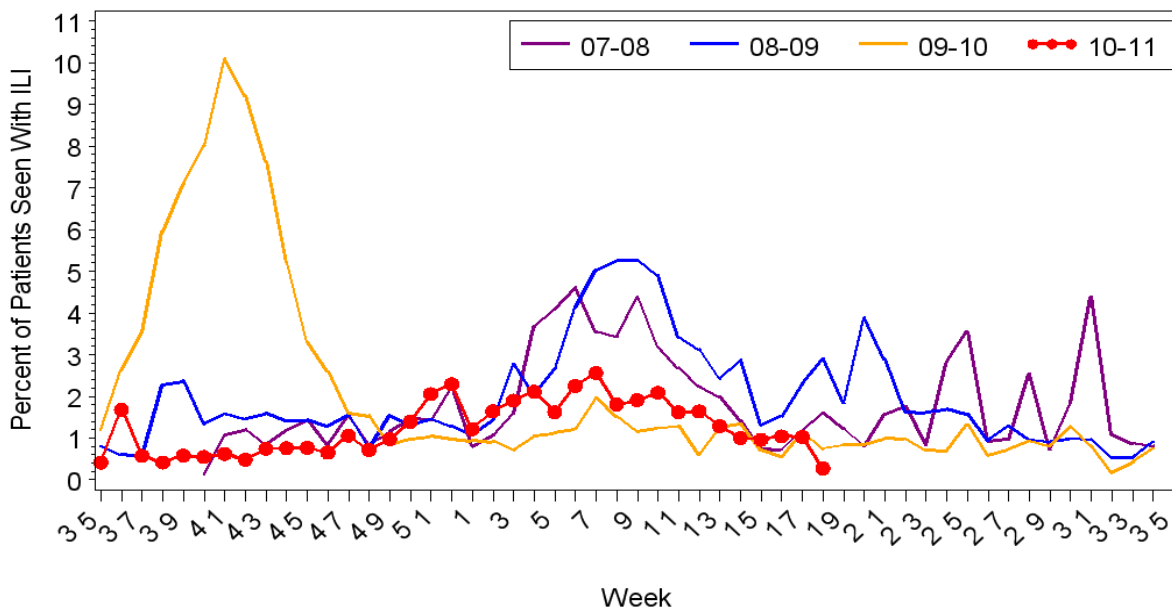
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	2503	0.28%	10
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<b>Week ending April 16<sup>th</sup></b>	3106	0.97%	15

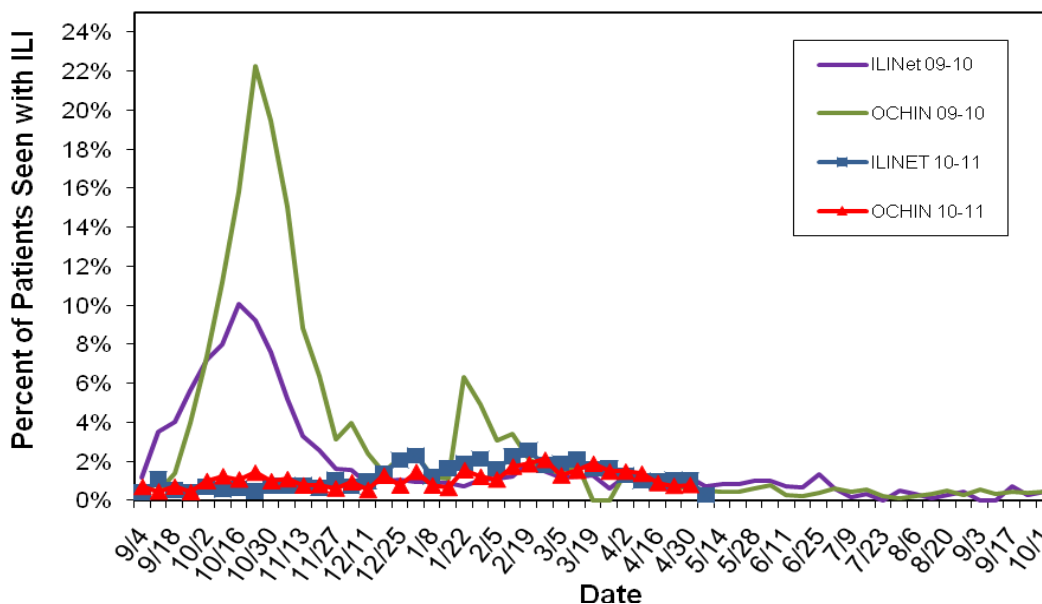
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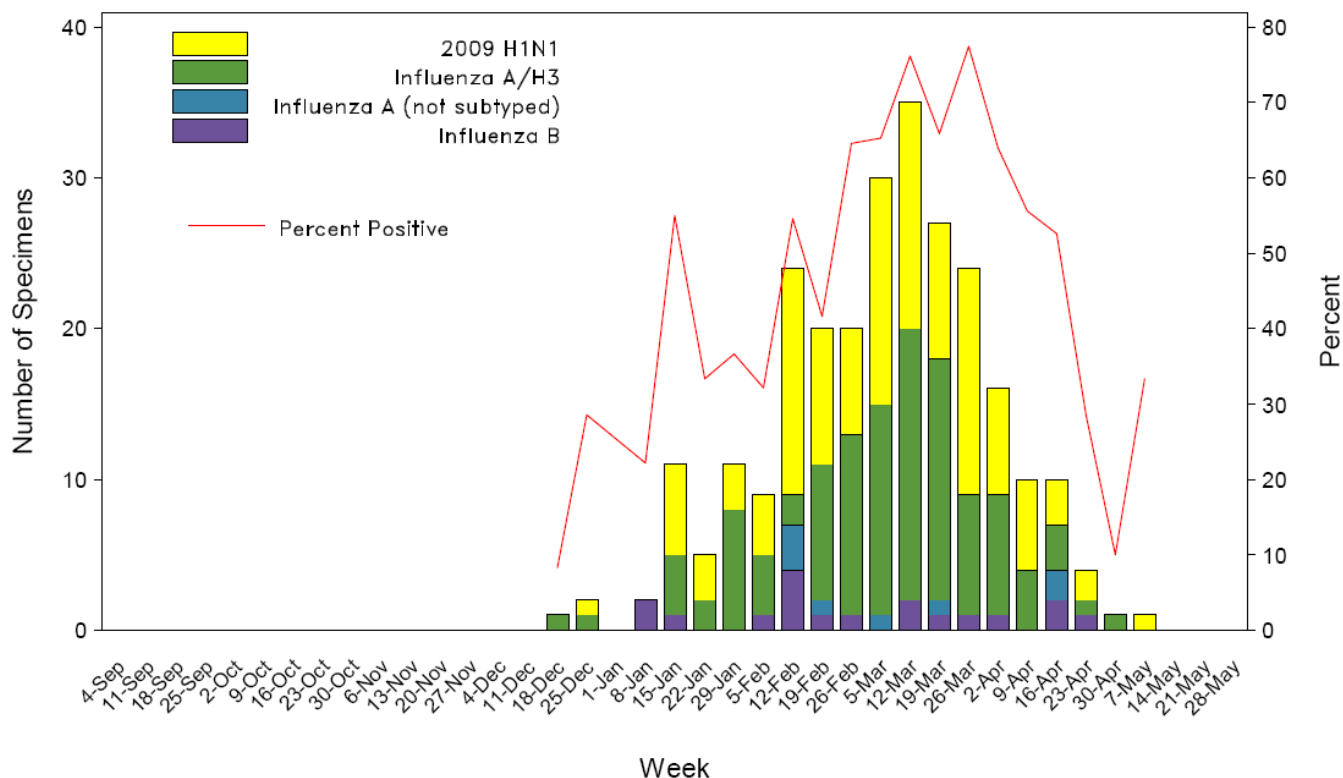
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### Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR OSPHL 2010-2011



### Oregon State Public Health Laboratory Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11

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	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N (%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	10 (18)	32 (9)	79 (41)	0	121 (19)	1 (33)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Total Tested</b>	58	345	192	31	626	3

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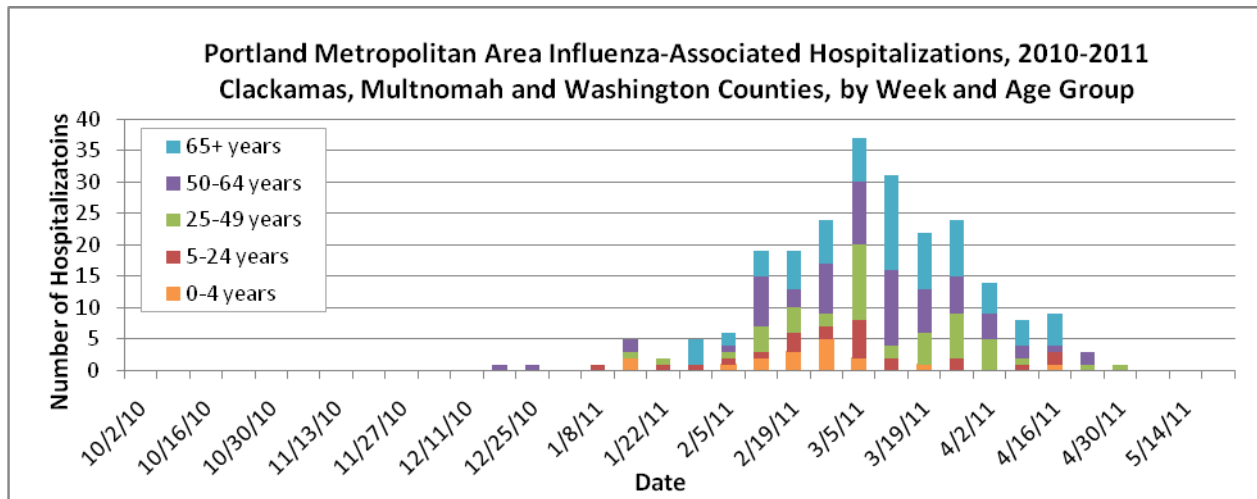
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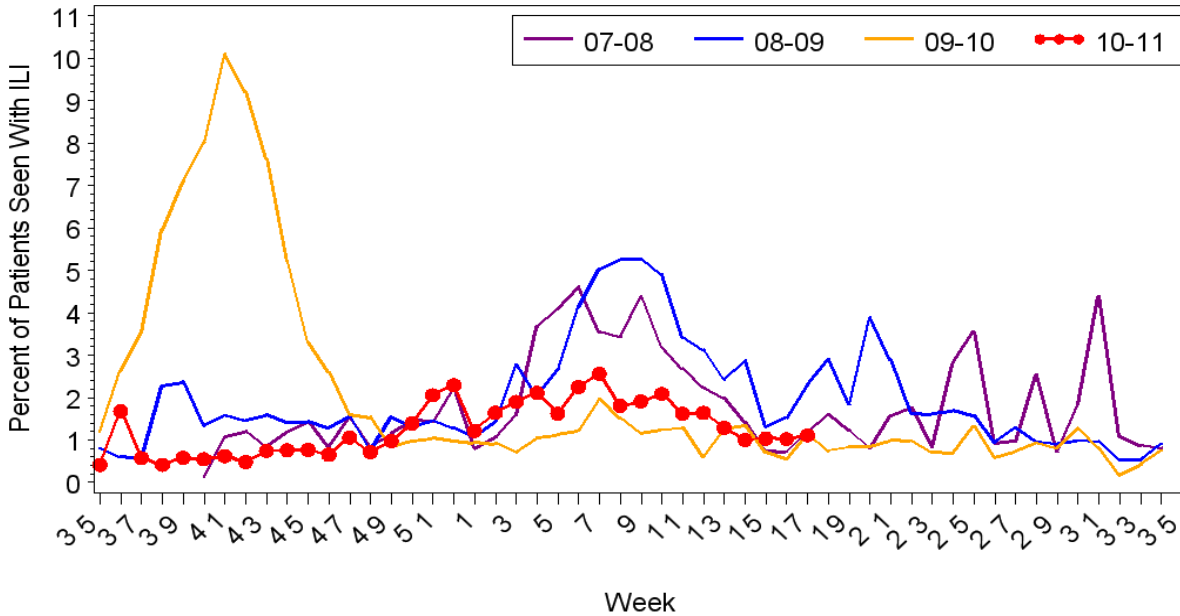
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Week ending April 30 <sup>th</sup>	2888	1.11%	12
Week ending April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3075	1.01%	13
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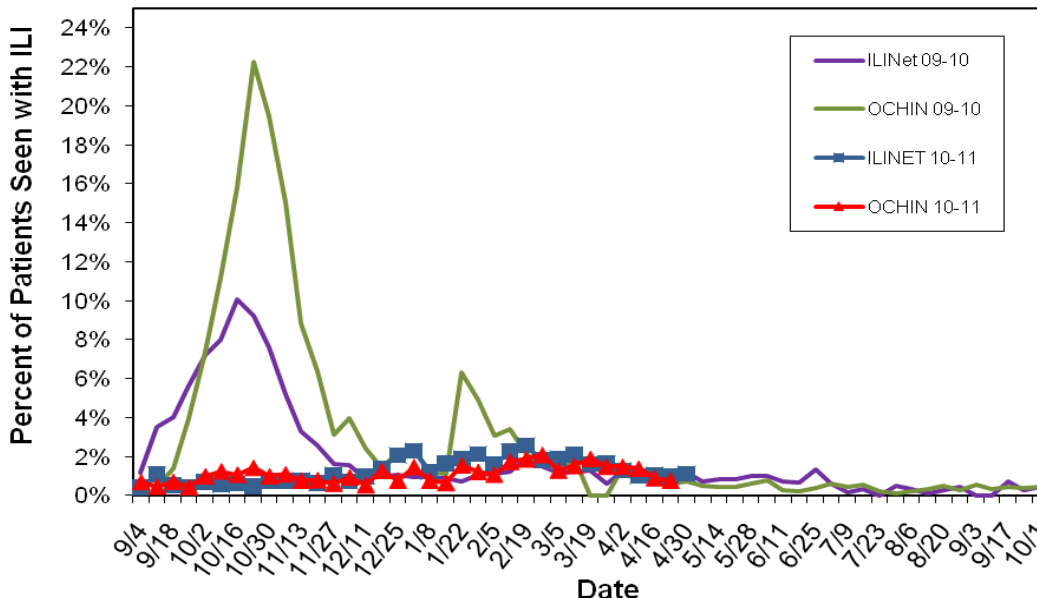
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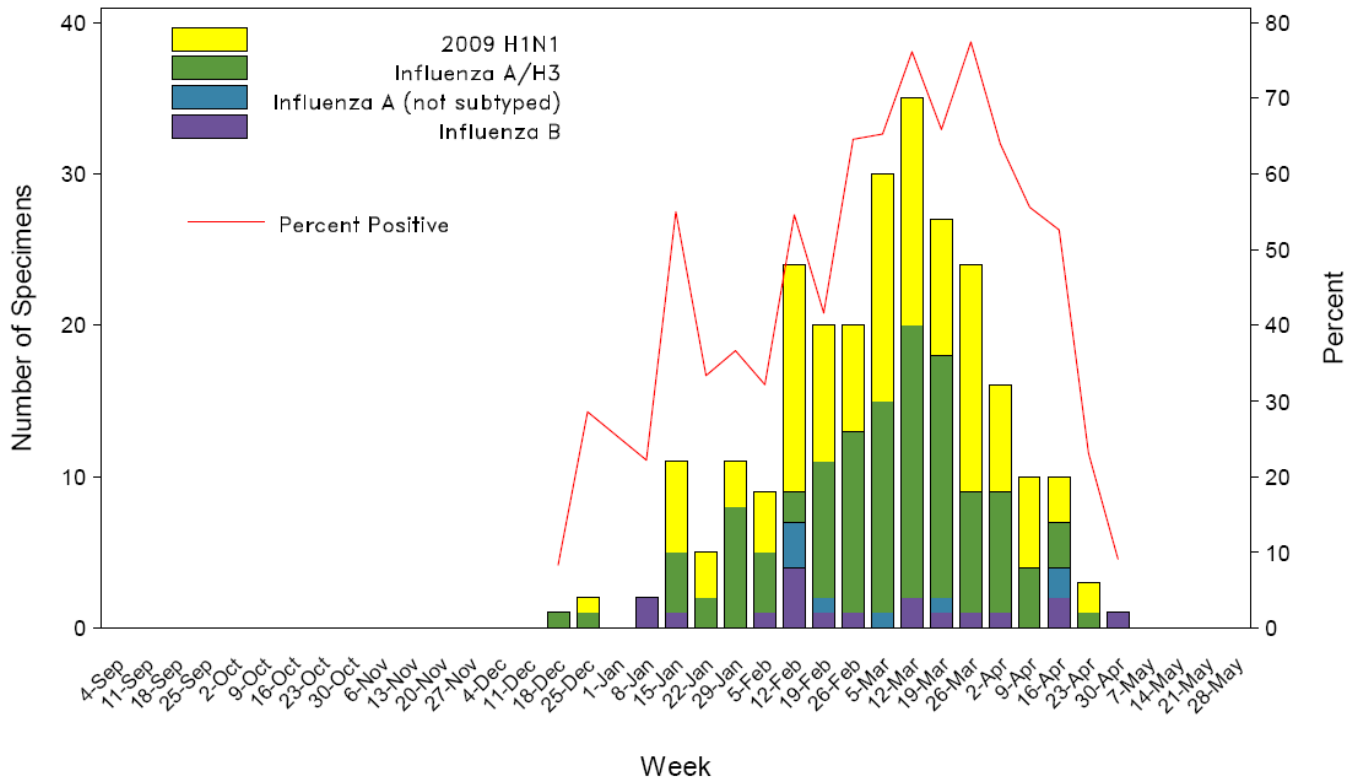
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
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**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
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	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N (%)
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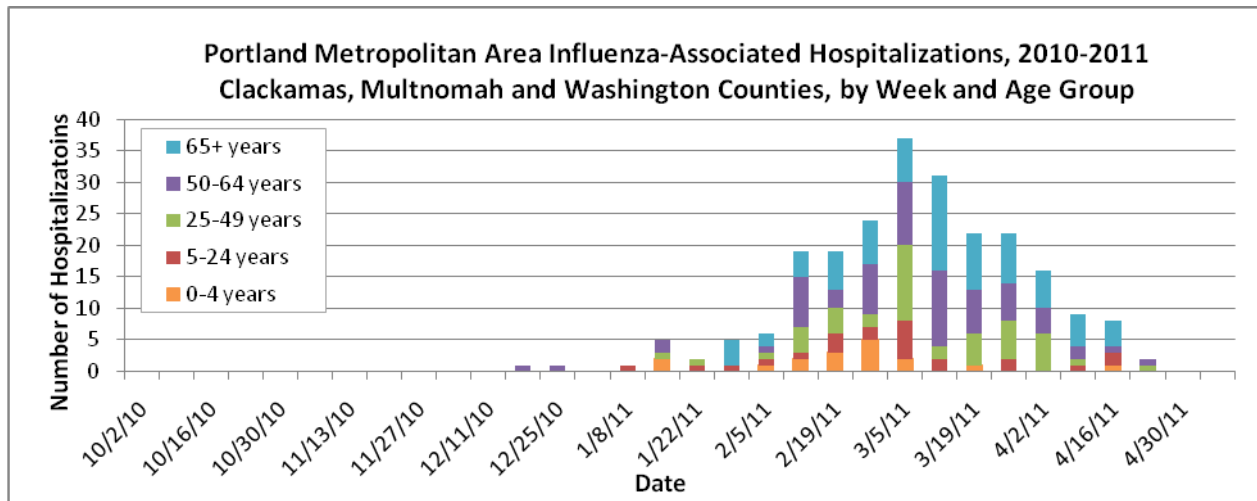
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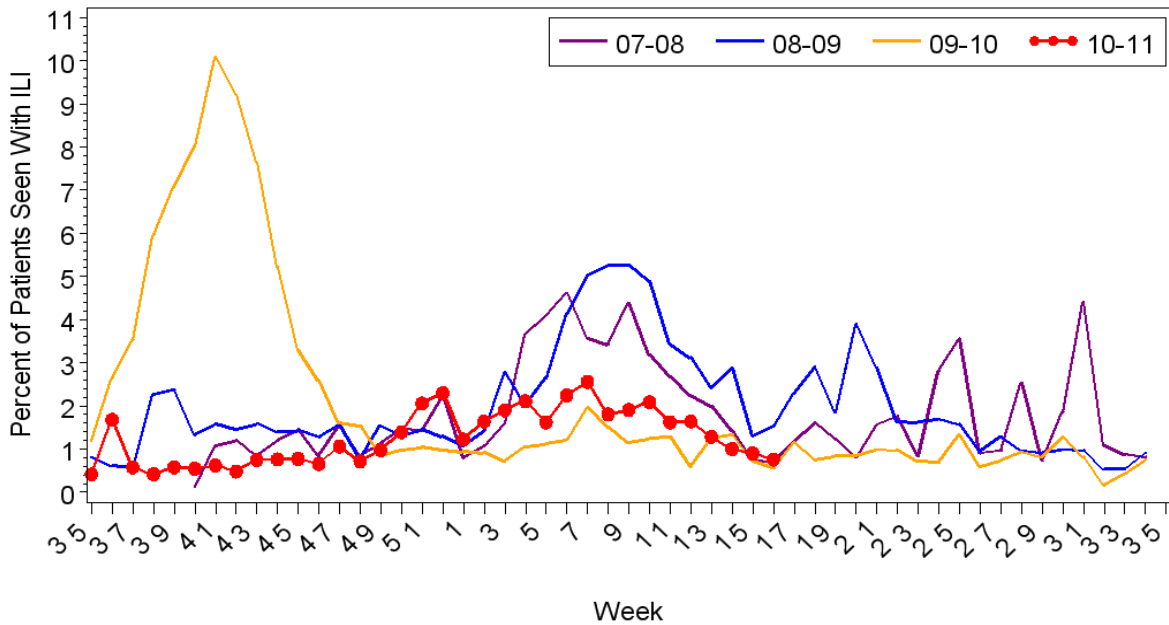
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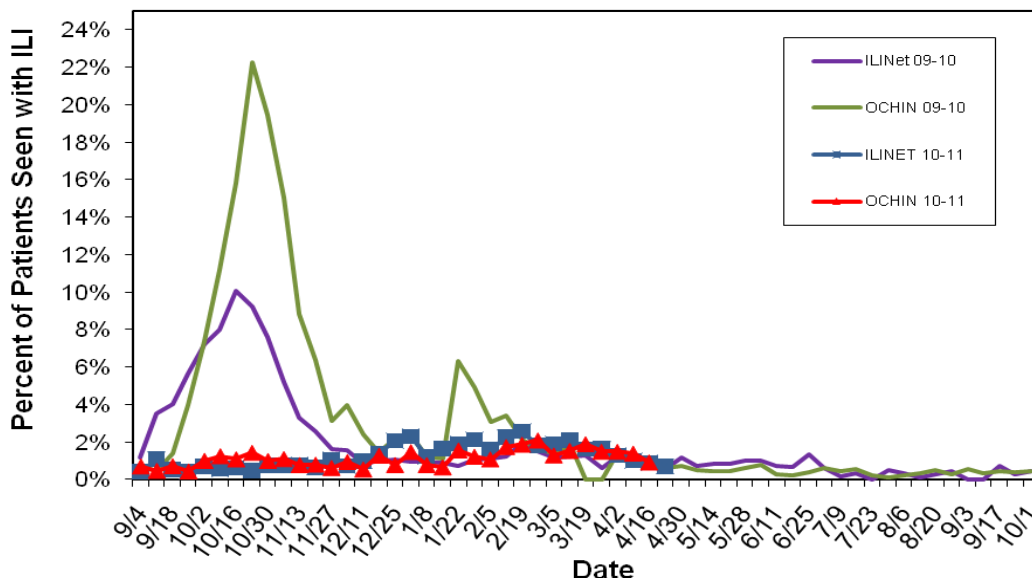
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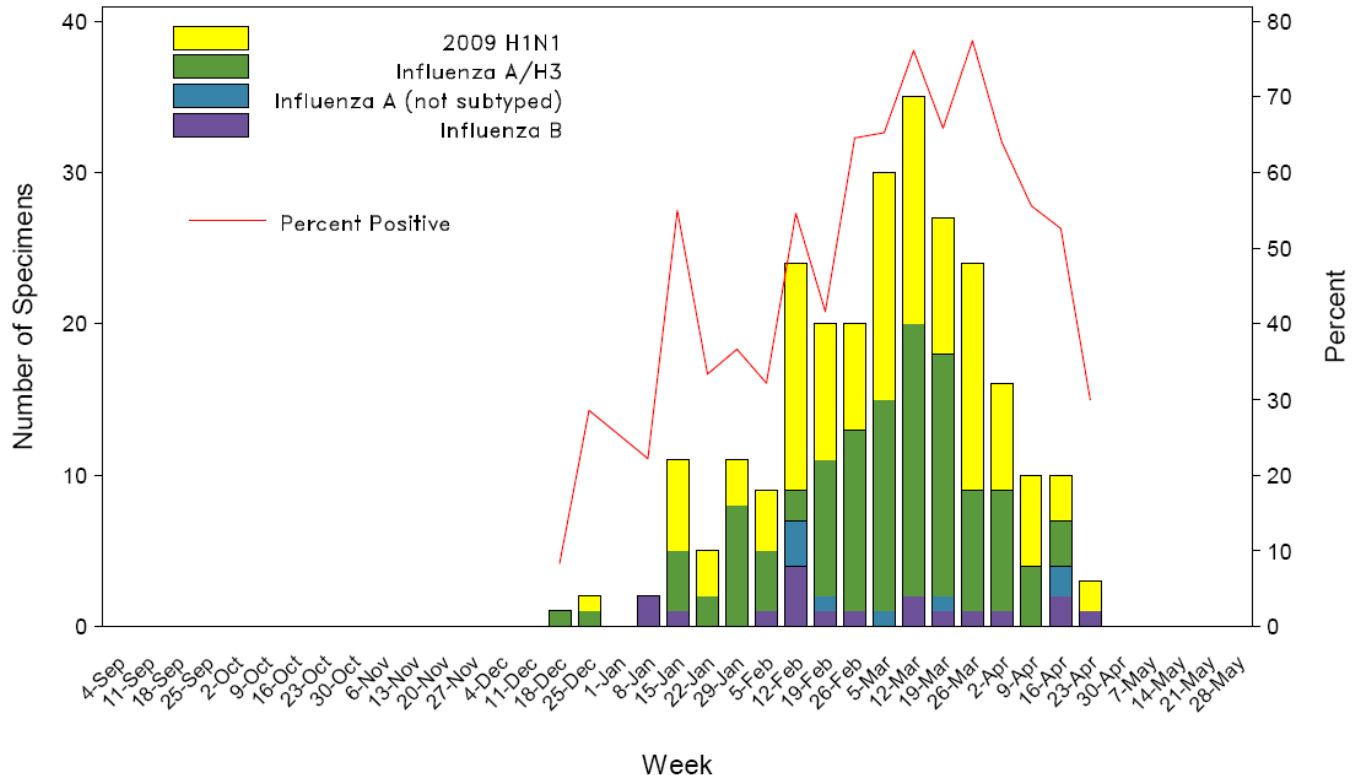
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- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2011-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 9% for the week ending April 16, 2011; peak positivity was 39% during the week ending February 12.

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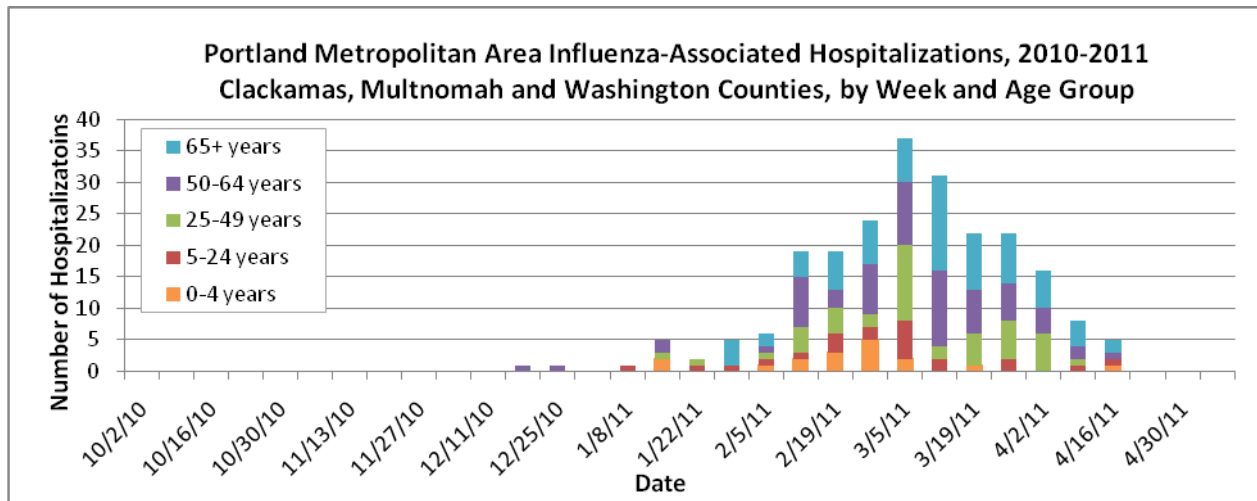
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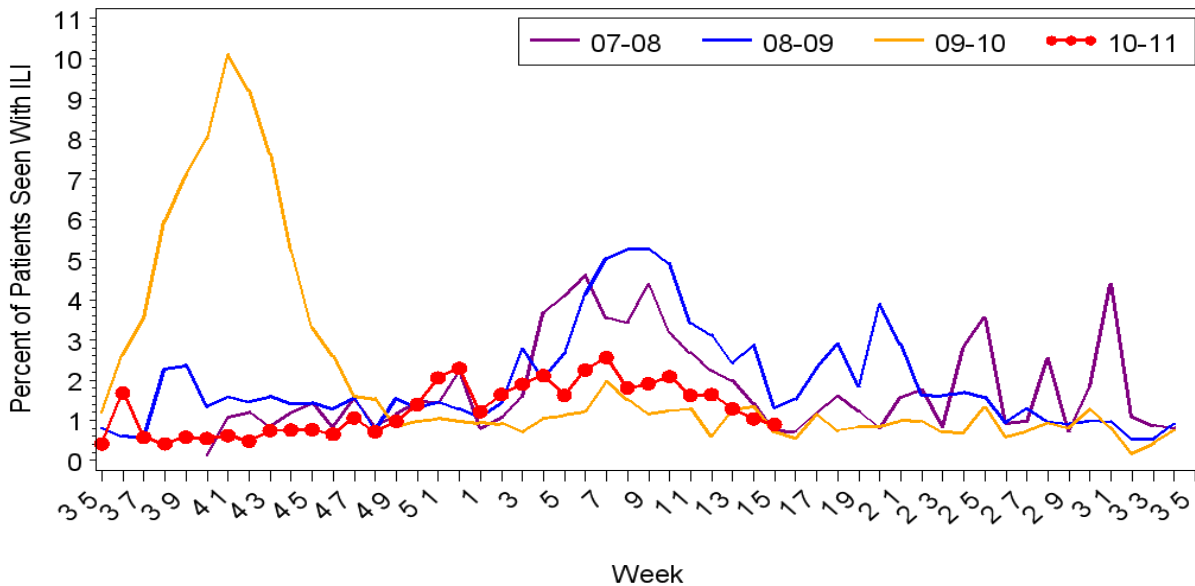
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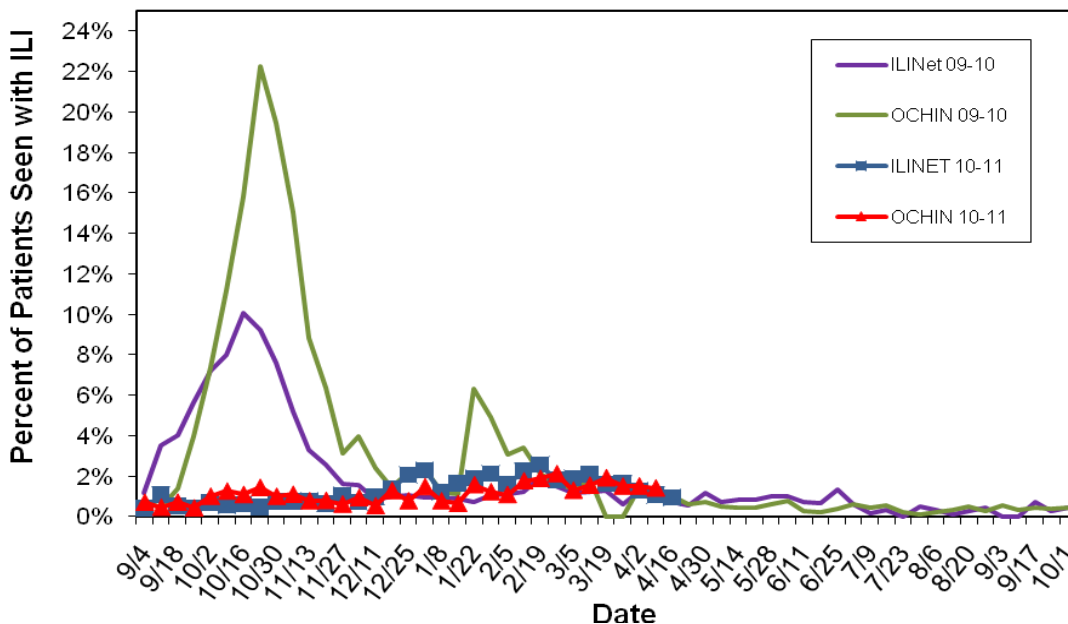
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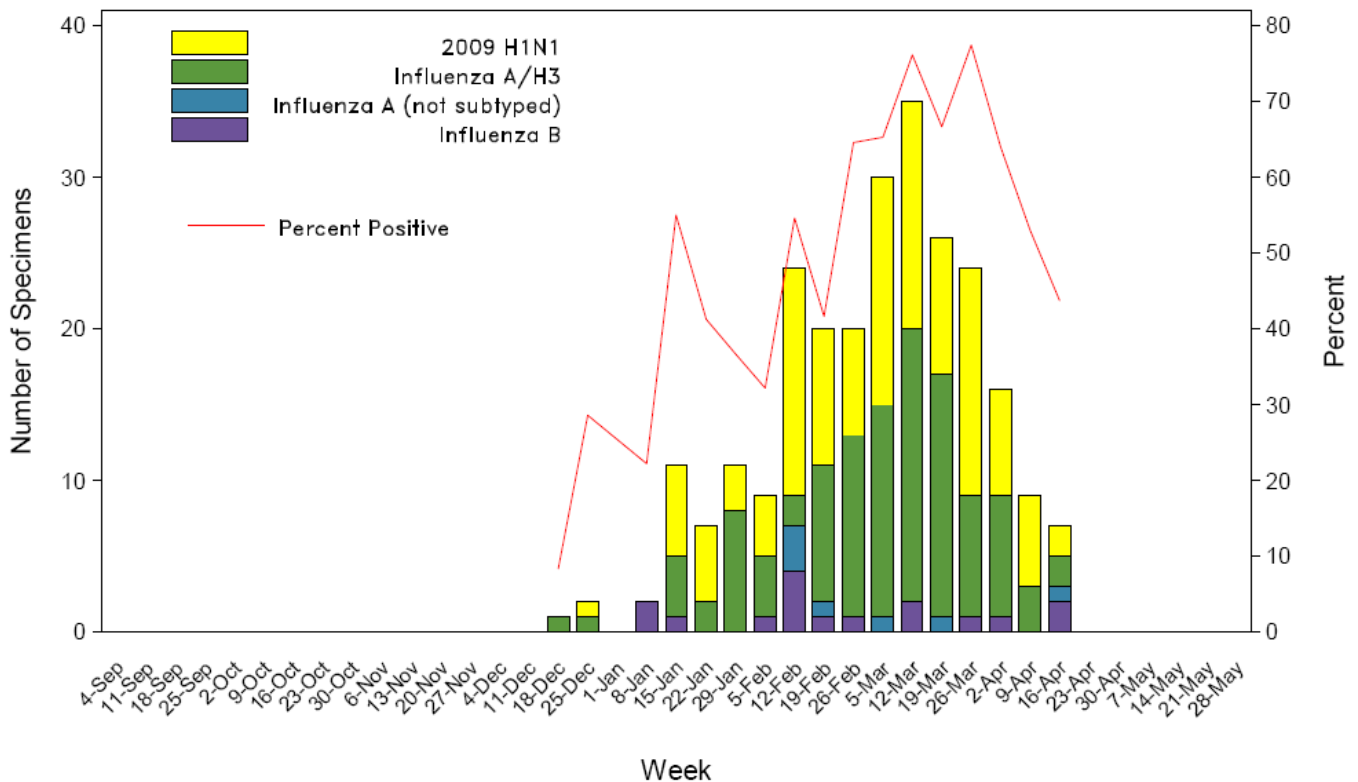
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Apr. 10-16, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N (%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	10 (18)	32 (10)	75 (41)	0	117 (20)	2 (13)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	6 (11)	10 (3)	91 (50)	5 (18)	112 (19)	2 (13)
Not subtyped	0	0	7 (4)	0	7 (1)	1 (6)
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (5)	10 (3)	3 (2)	1 (4)	17 (3)	2 (13)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	21 (6)	1 (1)	3 (11)	26 (4)	1 (6)
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<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	7 (2)	0	0	8 (1)	0
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<b>Undetected</b>	34 (60)	221 (67)	6 (3)	19 (68)	279 (47)	1 (6)
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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published April 15, 2011



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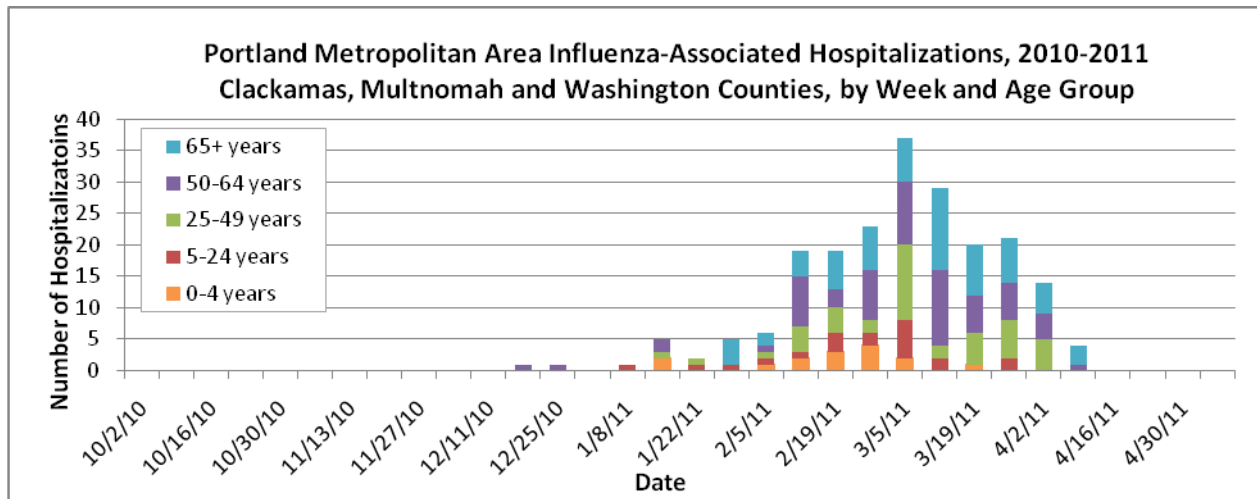
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Two hundred seven influenza-associated hospitalizations (one hundred seventy-seven adults and thirty pediatric) have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. The most common influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (eighty-three patients), 2009 H1N1 (sixty-six patients) and influenza B (three patients).

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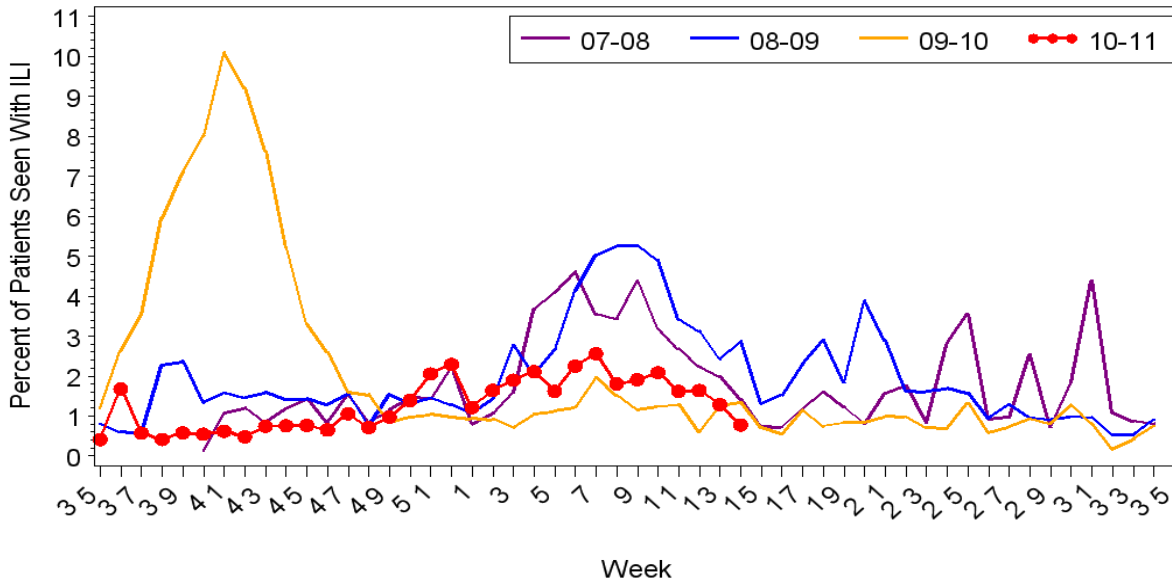
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So far this season the greatest percentage of patients with ILI during one week was 2.56%, seen during the week ending February 19<sup>th</sup>.

	<b>Number of Patients Visits</b>	<b>Percent of Patients with ILI</b>	<b>Number of Provider Reports</b>
<b>Week ending April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2683	0.78%	13
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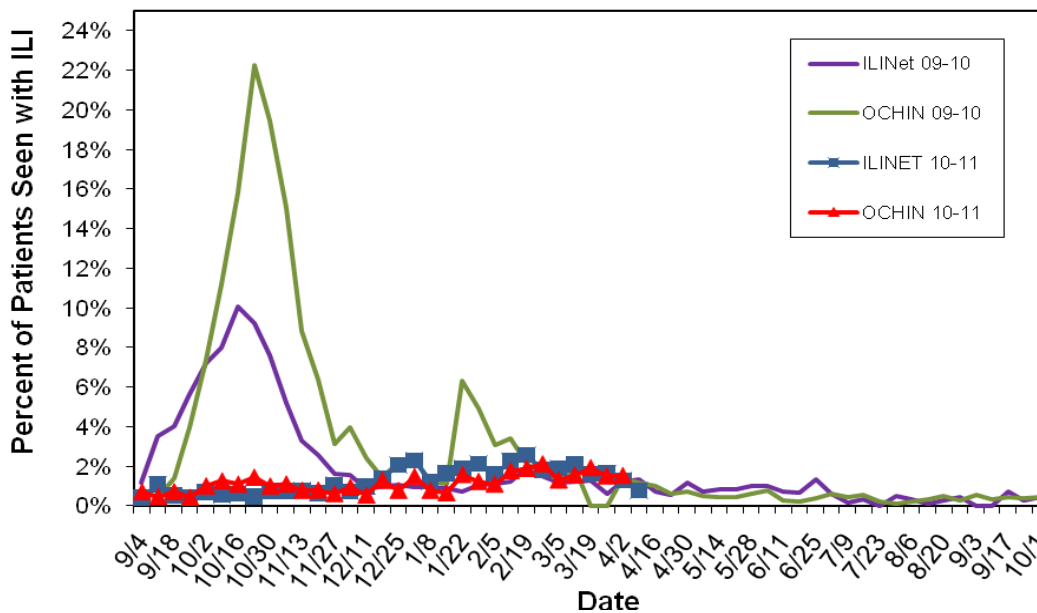
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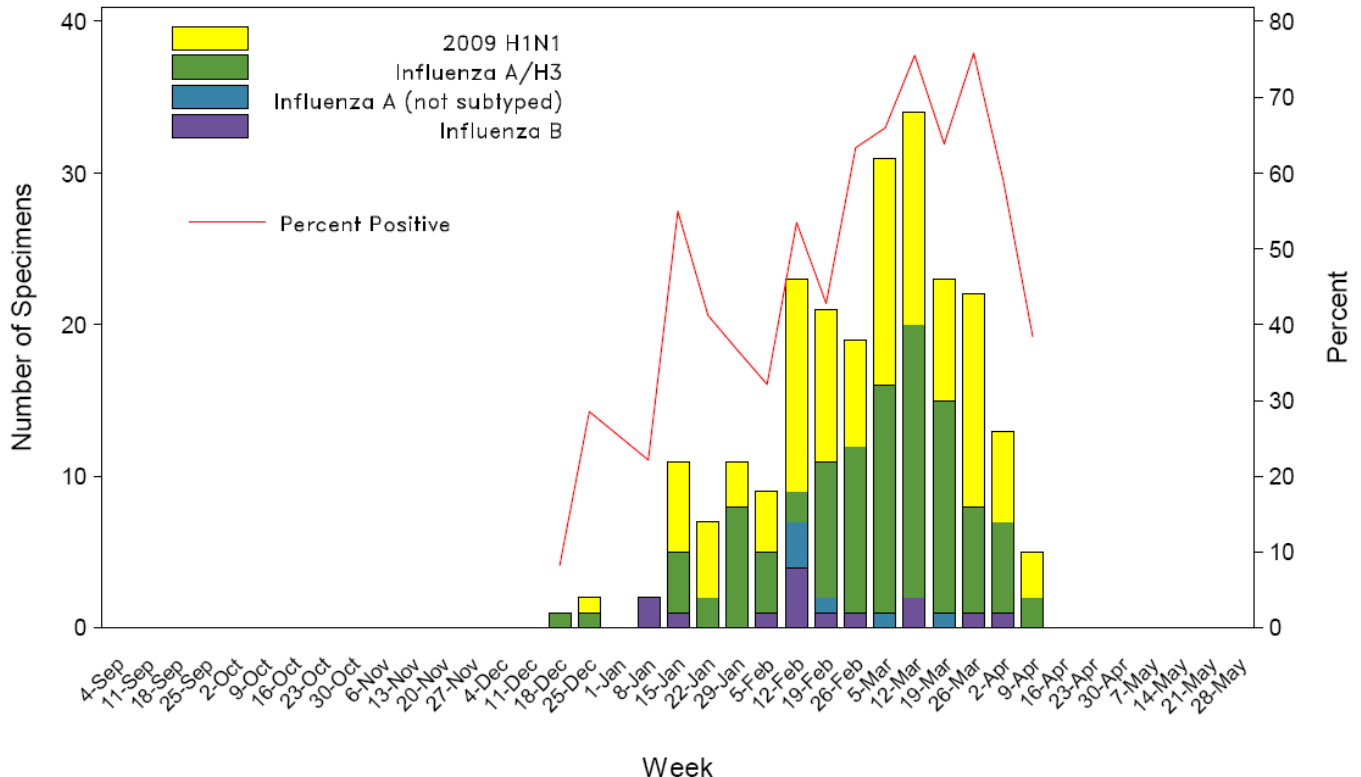
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**





**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Apr. 2 – 9, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N (%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	10 (18)	32 (10)	68 (41)	0	110 (19)	3 (23)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	6 (11)	10 (3)	83 (50)	5 (19)	104 (18)	2 (15)
Not subtyped	0	0	6 (4)	0	6 (1)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (5)	8 (3)	3 (2)	0	14 (2)	0
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	20 (6)	1 (1)	3 (12)	25 (4)	1 (8)
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (2)	0	0	6 (1)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	13 (4)	0	0	15 (3)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	7 (2)	0	0	8 (1)	1 (8)
<b>Pending</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Undetected</b>	34 (60)	220 (69)	6 (4)	18 (69)	277 (49)	6 (46)
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Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

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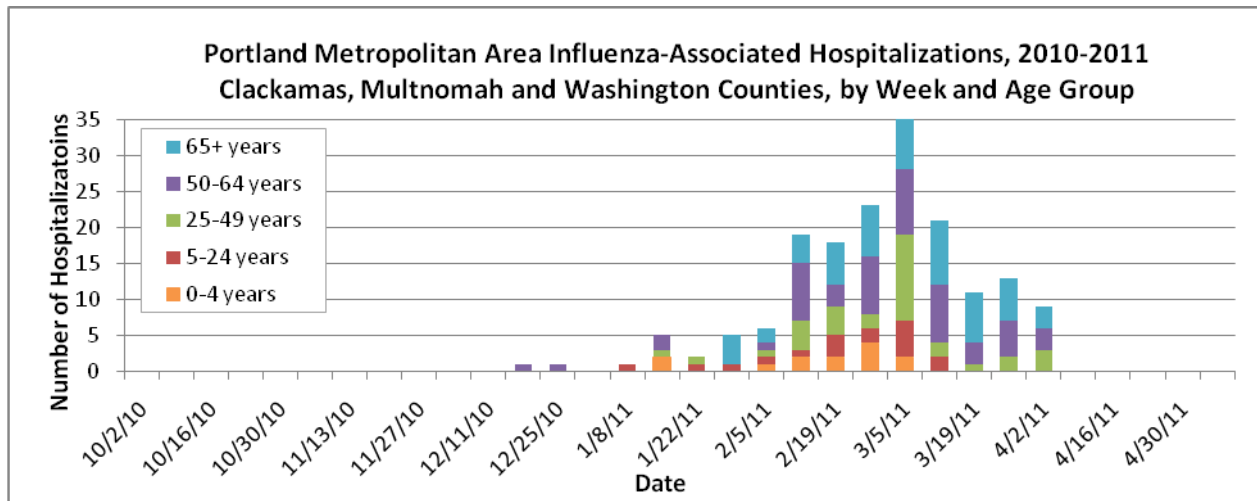
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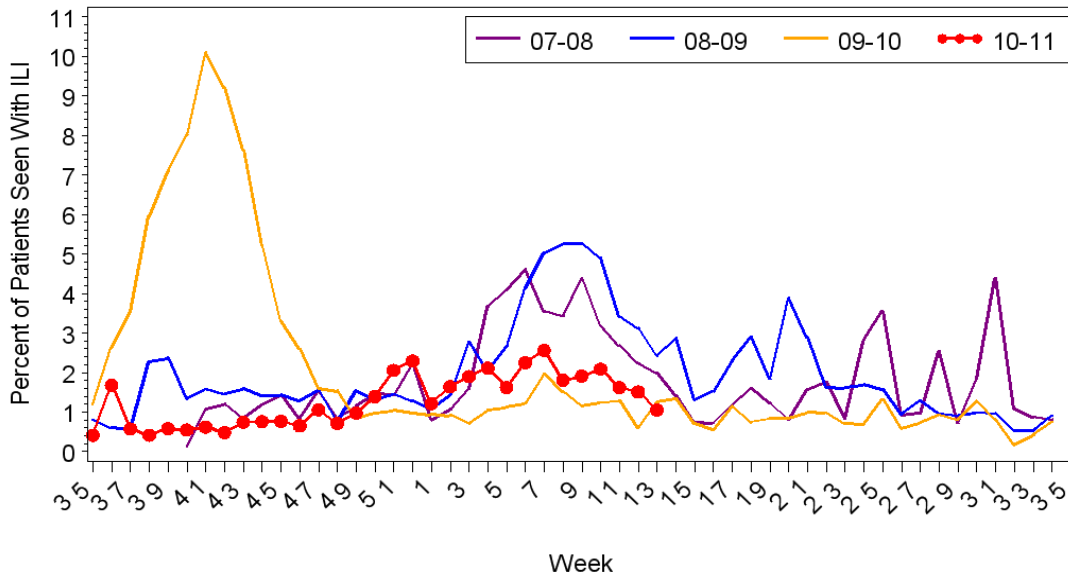
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	<b>Number of Patients Visits</b>	<b>Percent of Patients with ILI</b>	<b>Number of Provider Reports</b>
<b>Week ending April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	3224	1.05%	15
<b>Week ending March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	1849	1.51%	17
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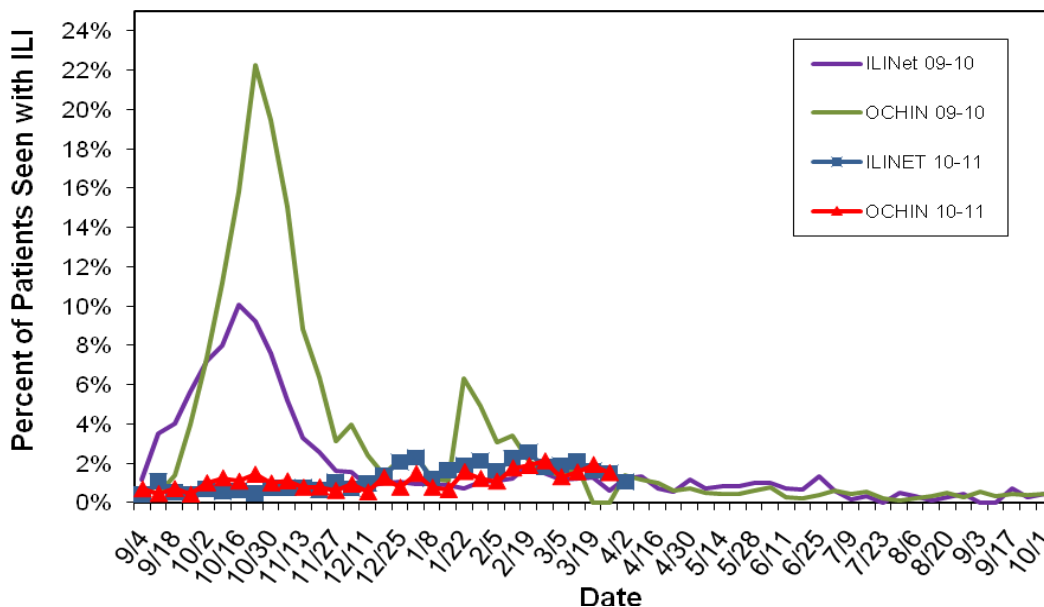
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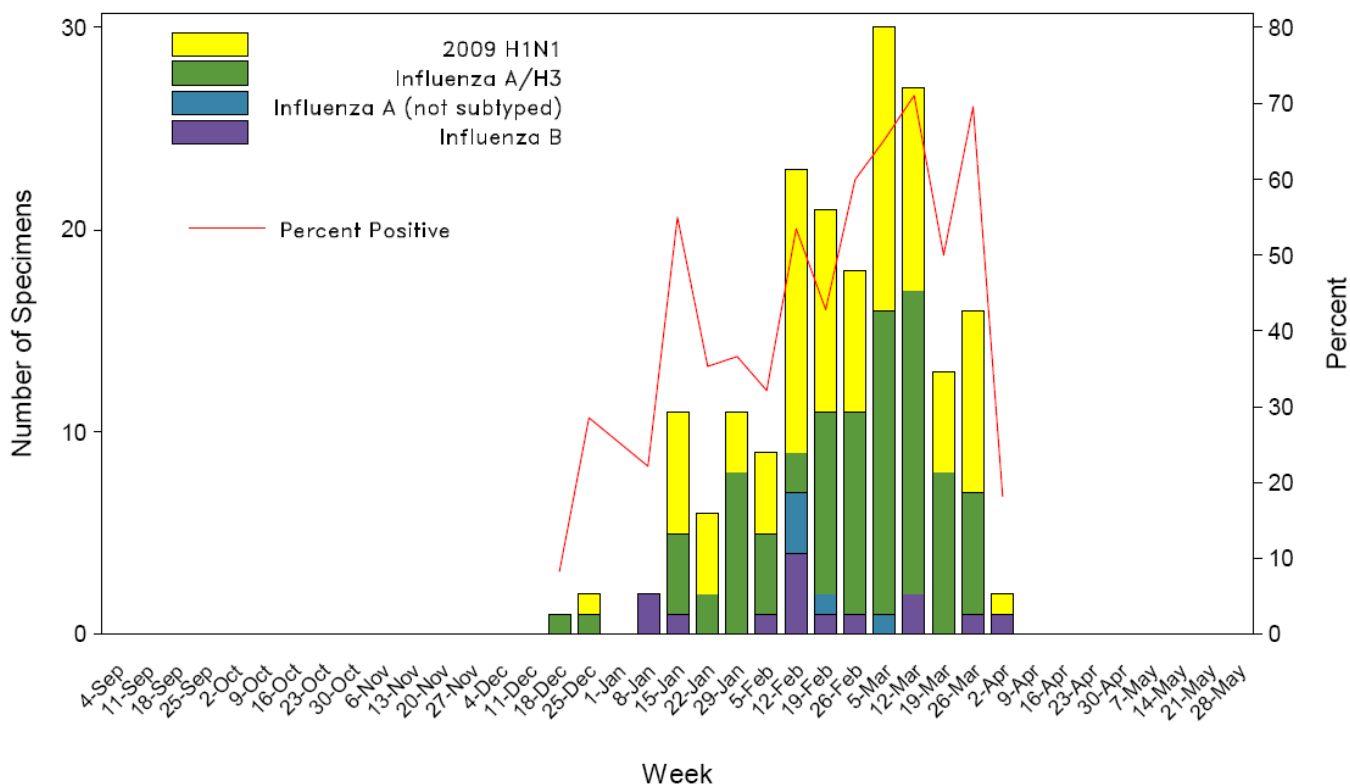
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2009 pH1N1	10 (18)	31 (10)	47 (36)	0	88 (17)	1 (6)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	6 (11)	10 (3)	64 (50)	5 (19)	85 (16)	0
Not subtyped	0	0	5 (4)	0	5 (1)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (5)	8 (3)	3 (2)	0	14 (3)	1 (6)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	19 (6)	1 (1)	3 (12)	24 (5)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
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Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

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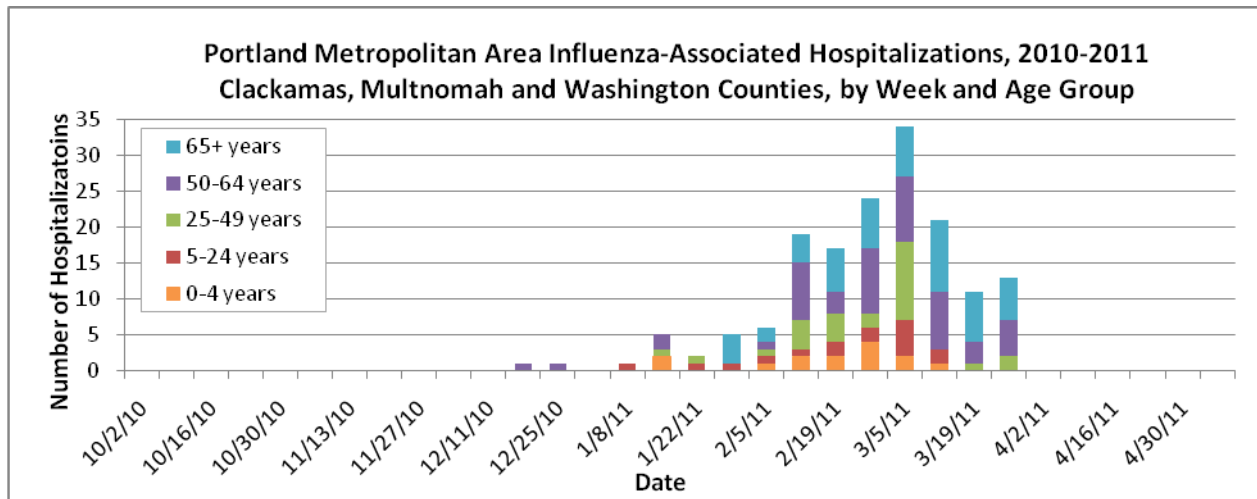
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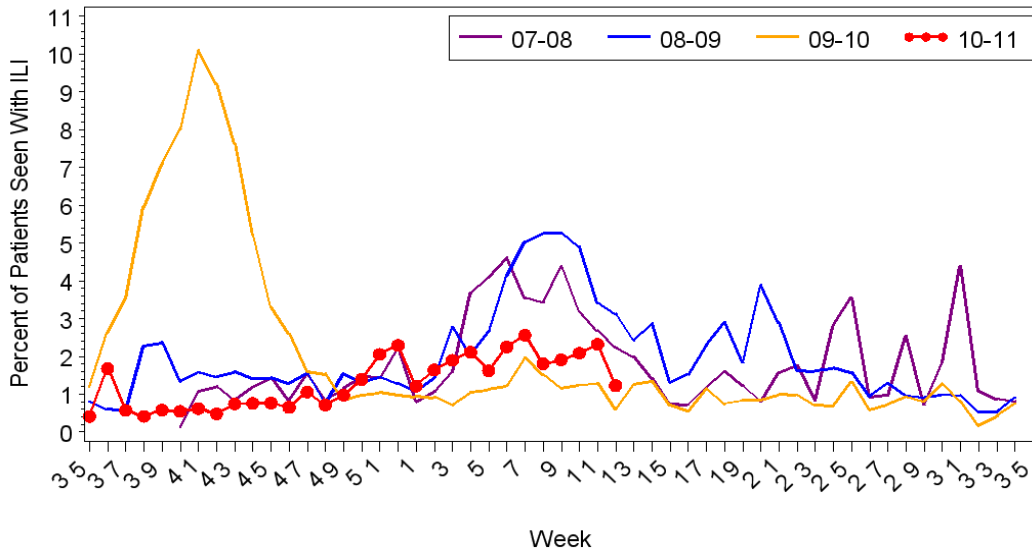
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	<b>Number of Patients Visits</b>	<b>Percent of Patients with ILI</b>	<b>Number of Provider Reports</b>
<b>Week ending March 26th</b>	1218	1.23%	13
<b>Week ending March 19th</b>	1852	2.32%	13
<b>Week ending March 12th</b>	3633	2.09%	19
<b>Week ending March 5th</b>	3557	1.91%	16



Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) 31MAR11  
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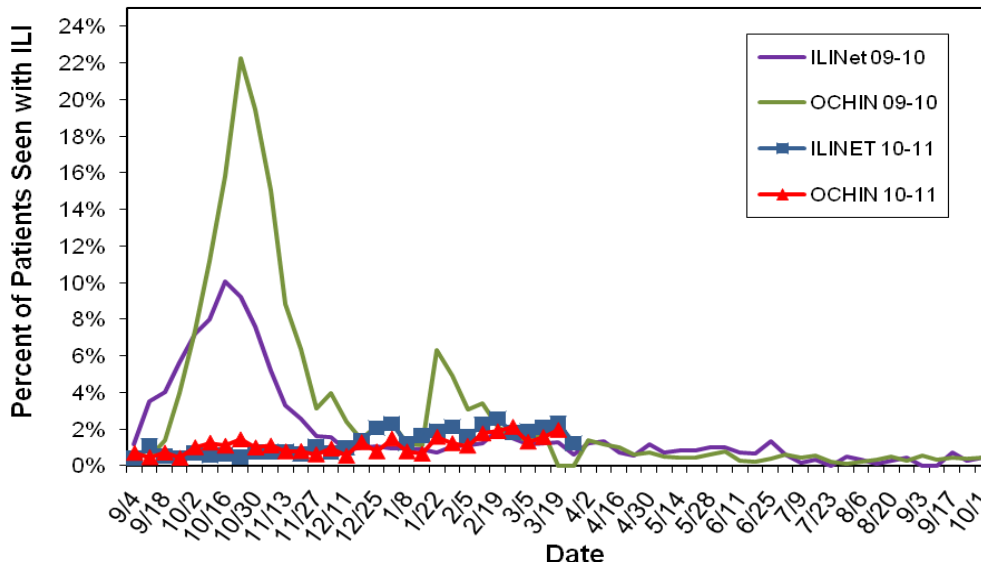


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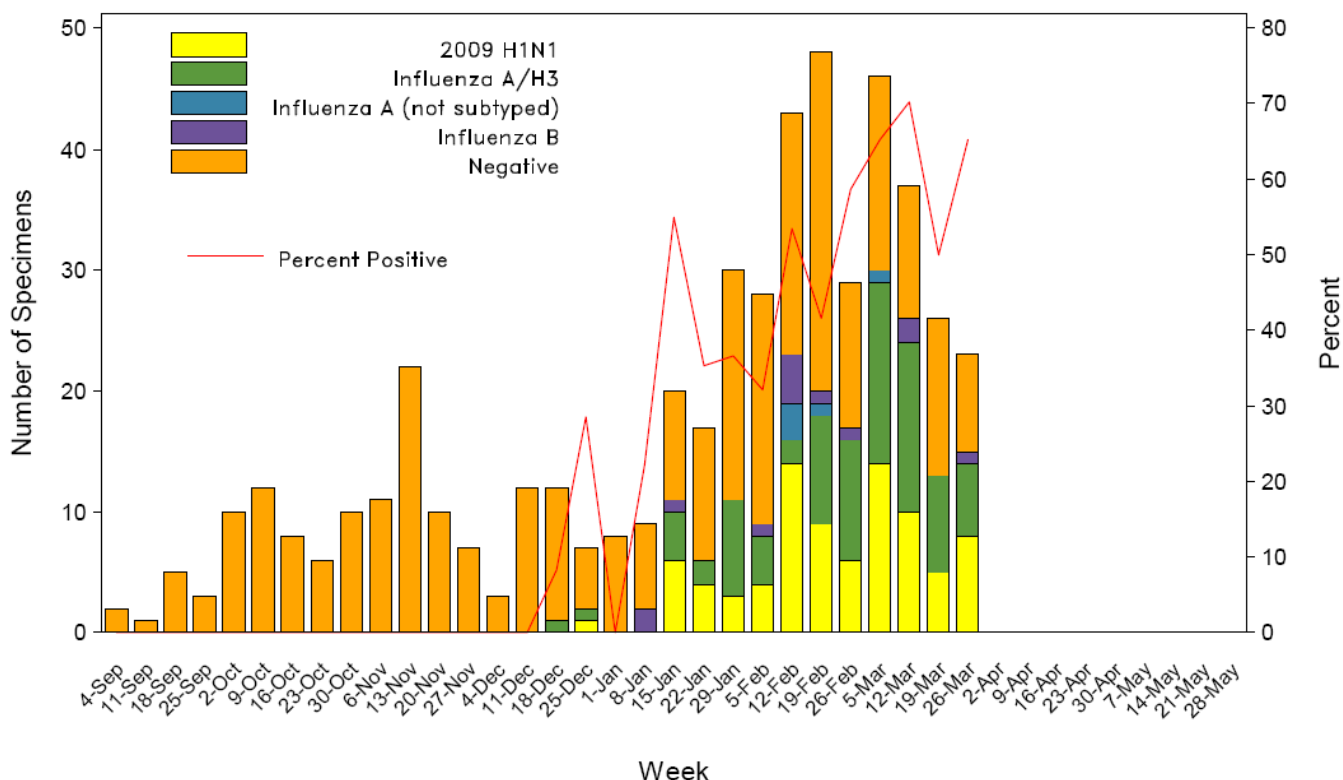
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
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Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	6 (11)	10 (3)	63 (52)	5 (19)	84 (17)	6 (25)
Not subtyped	0	0	5 (4)	0	5 (1)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (5)	7 (2)	3 (2)	0	13 (3)	1 (4)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	19 (6)	1 (1)	3 (12)	24 (5)	2 (8)
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.3)	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (2)	0	0	6 (1)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	12 (4)	0	0	14 (3)	1 (4)
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	6 (2)	0	0	7 (1)	0
<b>Pending</b>	0	1 (0.3)	3 (2)	0	4 (1)	1 (4)
<b>Undetected</b>	32 (58)	206 (69)	5 (4)	18 (69)	261 (52)	5 (21)
<b>Total Tested</b>	55	298	124	26	503	24

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published March 25, 2011



### **Summary**

- The number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (ten)\* has decreased from Week 10, whereas levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network continue to fluctuate, having increased in Week 11.
- Circulating influenza types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1.
- Three influenza-related deaths have been reported in Oregon so far this season; two deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3) and the third occurred in a pediatric patient during Week 9. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include 2009 H1N1 and influenza A/H3.
- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2011-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 20% for the week ending March 19, 2011; peak positivity was 39% during the week ending February 12.

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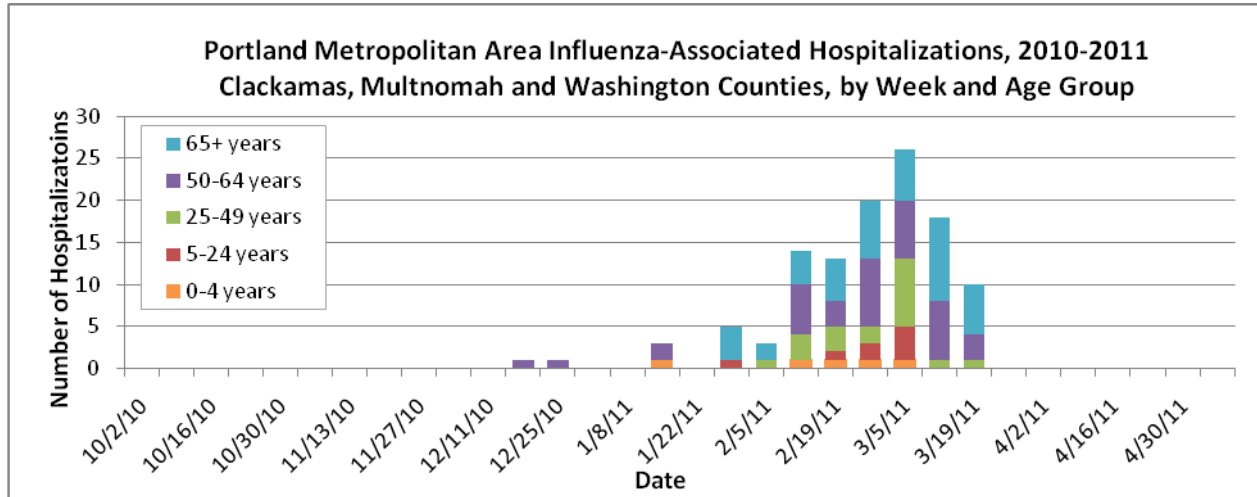
### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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One hundred fifteen influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. The most common influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (fifty-one patients), 2009 H1N1 (thirty-three patients) and influenza B (two patients). Specimens from three patients tested negative at OSPHL, and subtyping is pending for the remaining specimens.

We encourage submission of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tri-County area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated

hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Matt Laidler at 971-673-0288 or email [Matthew.Laidler@state.or.us](mailto:Matthew.Laidler@state.or.us).



## Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

### ILINet: Oregon’s Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network

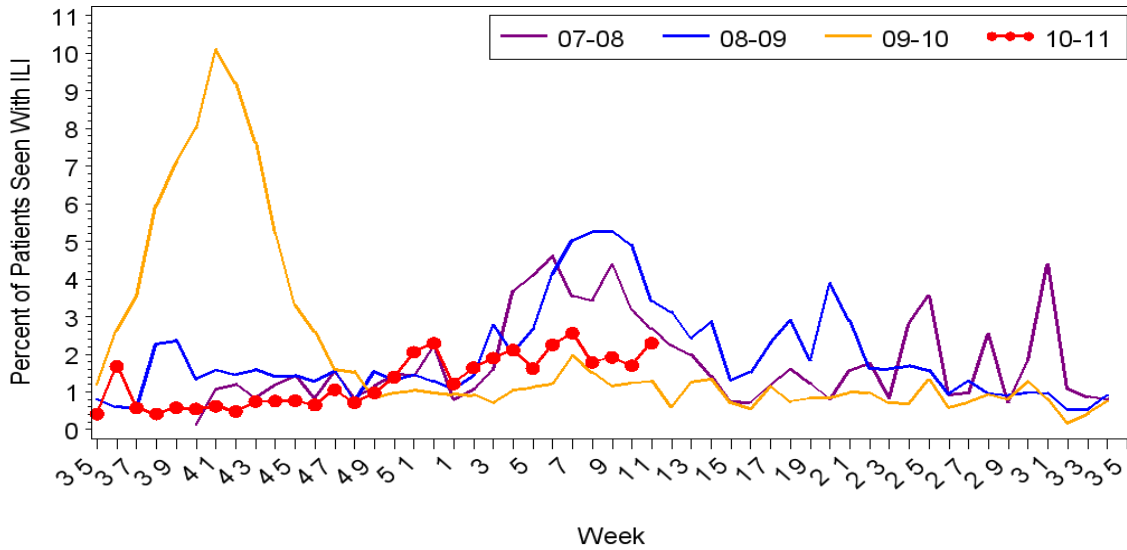
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ILI is defined as fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and cough or sore throat. The number of patient visits and the percent of patients with ILI for the last 4 weeks are presented below. The average ILI reported during influenza weeks (defined as percent positive for influenza at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  $>10\%$ ) over the previous three seasons is 3.52% (although this figure is skewed upward by the H1N1 pandemic of 2009). The percent of outpatients seen with ILI for Week 10 was 2.30%, which is below the seasonal average.

So far this season the greatest percentage of patients with ILI during one week was 2.56%, seen during the week ending February 19<sup>th</sup>.

	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending March 19th</b>	1304	2.30%	10
<b>Week ending March 12th</b>	2998	1.70%	15
<b>Week ending March 5th</b>	3484	1.92%	15
<b>Week ending February 26th</b>	3181	1.79%	16

Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) 24MAR11  
**Percent of Outpatients with Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**  
 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

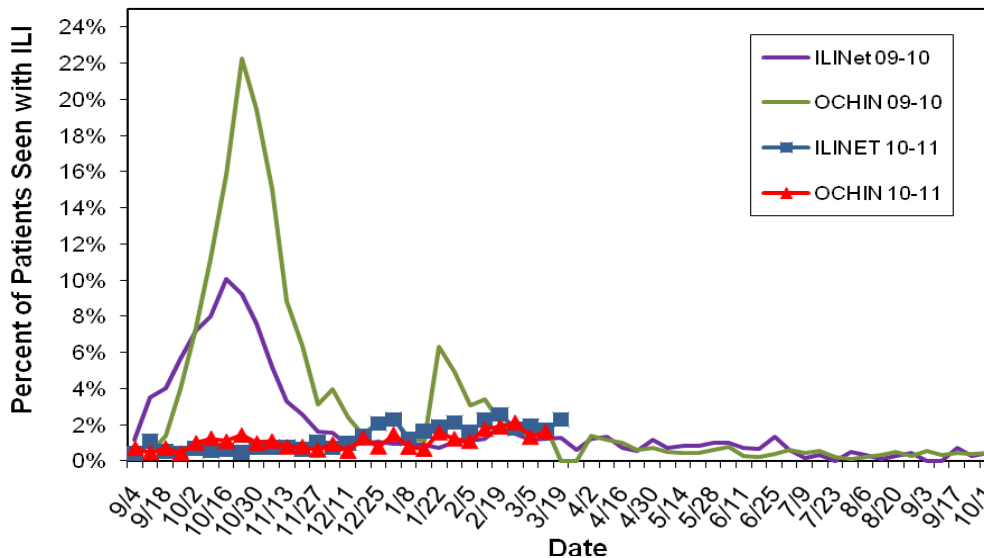


**OCHIN Influenza-like Illness Surveillance**

Oregon Public Health Division also receives discharge diagnoses data from OCHIN Inc., a collaborative comprising 22 member organizations of federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and rural health centers in Oregon, representing 103 clinics throughout the state. OCHIN reports of ILI are one week behind our other syndromic surveillance system reports. The percent of OCHIN patients seen with ILI was 1.32% and 1.62% during weeks 9 and 10, respectively.

For a more detailed look at our Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance System data check out: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/flu/flusurv.shtml#stats>.

**Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance**



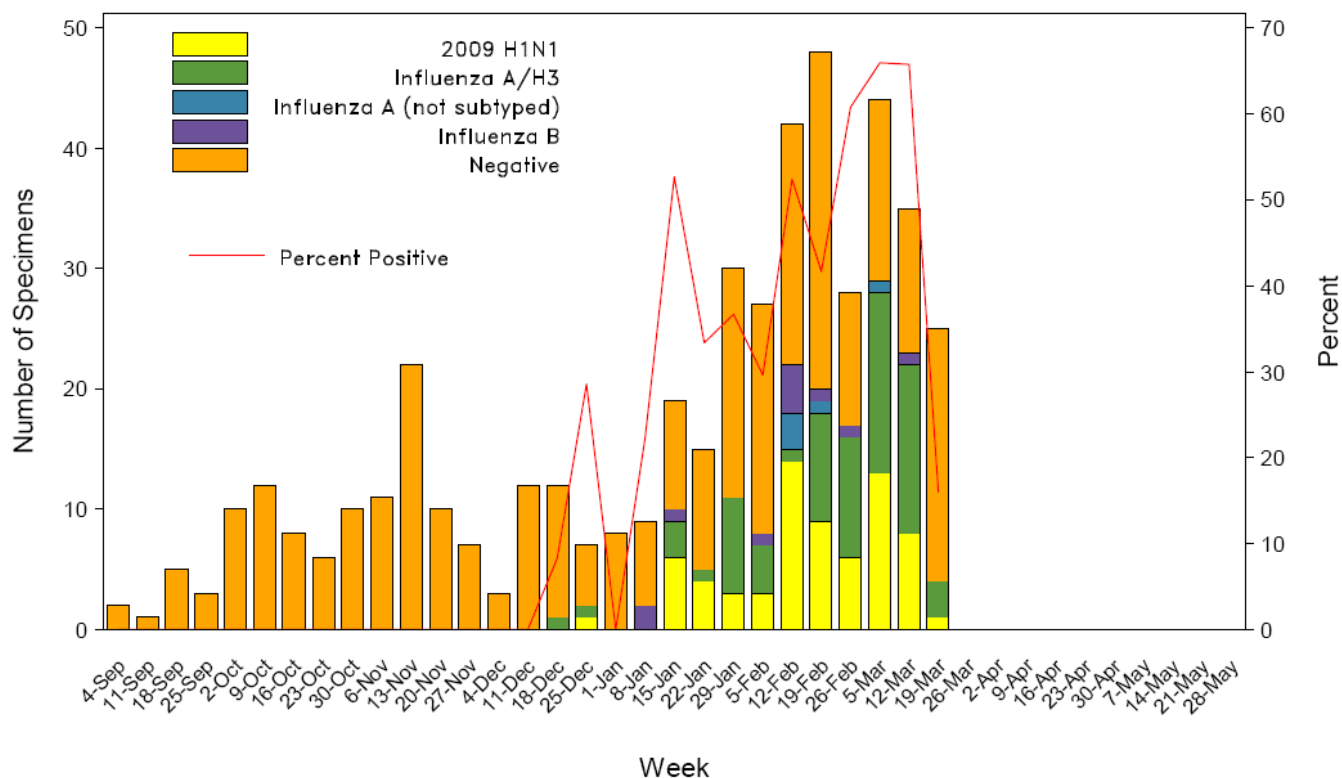
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To date, all isolates of influenza tested by the OSPHL are similar to viruses chosen for the 2010-2011 influenza vaccine.

**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Mar. 13-19, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	7 (13)	26 (9)	35 (34)	0	68 (15)	1 (4)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	5 (10)	9 (3)	51 (50)	5 (19)	70 (15)	3 (12)
Not subtyped	0	0	5 (5)	0	5 (1)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (6)	6 (2)	2 (2)	0	11 (2)	0
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	15 (5)	0	3 (12)	19 (4)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (2)	0	0	6 (1)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	11 (4)	0	0	13 (3)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	6 (2)	0	0	7 (1)	0
<b>Pending</b>	2 (4)	15 (5)	7 (7)	0	24 (5)	21 (81)
<b>Undetected</b>	32 (61)	192 (67)	3 (3)	18 (69)	245 (52)	1 (4)
<b>Total Tested</b>	53	287	103	26	469	26

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published March 17, 2011



### **Summary**

- Levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network have decreased in Week 10, and the number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (nineteen)\* has decreased from Week 9.
- Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1. Only influenza A viruses have been identified by OSPHL in the last two weeks.
- There have been three influenza-related deaths reported in Oregon so far this season; two deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3) and the third occurred in a pediatric patient during Week 9. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include 2009 H1N1 and influenza A/H3.
- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2010-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 23% for the week ending March 12, 2011; peak positivity was 39% during the week ending February 12.

\* Based on hospitalization surveillance in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties only.

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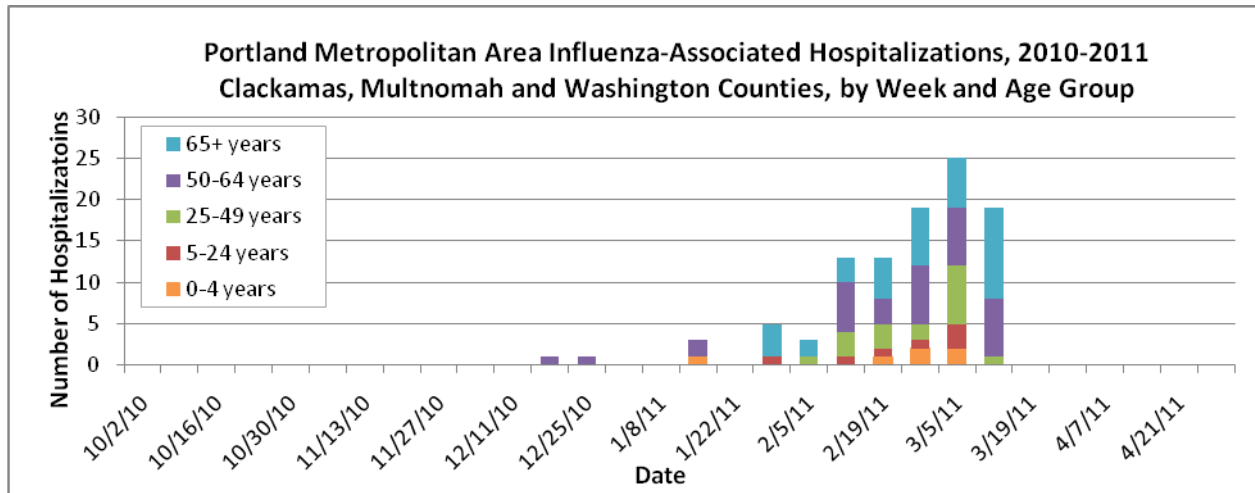
### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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One hundred two influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. The most common influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (forty-three patients), 2009 H1N1 (twenty-seven patients) and influenza B (two patients). Specimens from three patients tested negative at OSPHL, and subtyping is pending for the remaining specimens.

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hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Matt Laidler at 971-673-0288 or email [Matthew.Laidler@state.or.us](mailto:Matthew.Laidler@state.or.us).



## Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

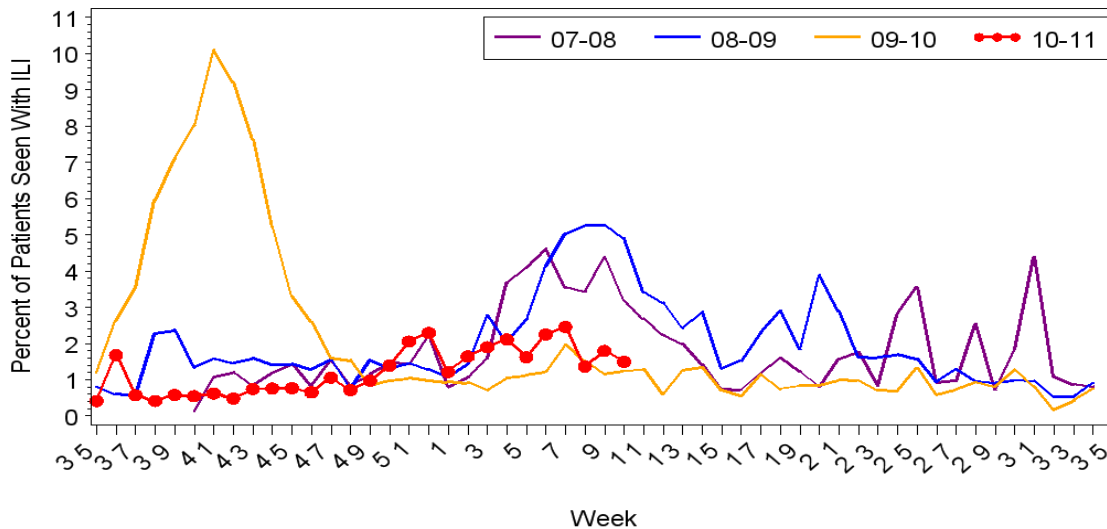
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ILI is defined as fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and cough or sore throat. The number of patient visits and the percent of patients with ILI for the last 4 weeks are presented below. The average ILI reported during influenza weeks (defined as percent positive for influenza at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  $> 10\%$ ) over the previous three seasons is 3.52% (although this figure is skewed upward by the H1N1 pandemic of 2009). The percent of outpatients seen with ILI for Week 10 was 1.50%, which is below the seasonal average and represents a decrease from previous weeks.

	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending March 12th</b>	2339	1.50%	12
<b>Week ending March 5th</b>	3280	1.80%	13
<b>Week ending February 26th</b>	3142	1.37%	15
<b>Week ending February 19th</b>	3617	2.46%	18

Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) 17MAR11  
**Percent of Outpatients with Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**  
 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

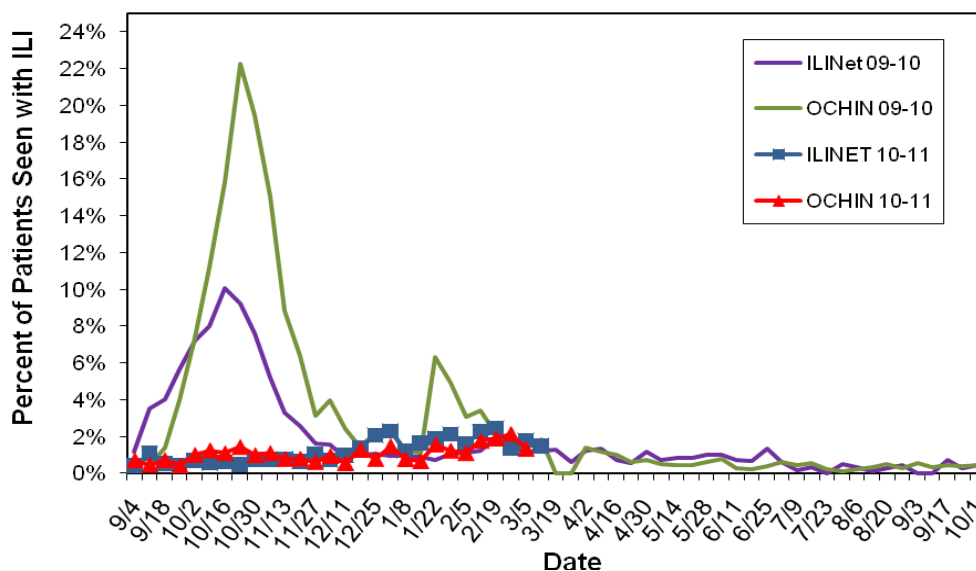


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For a more detailed look at our Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance System data check out: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/flu/flusurv.shtml#stats>.

**Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance**



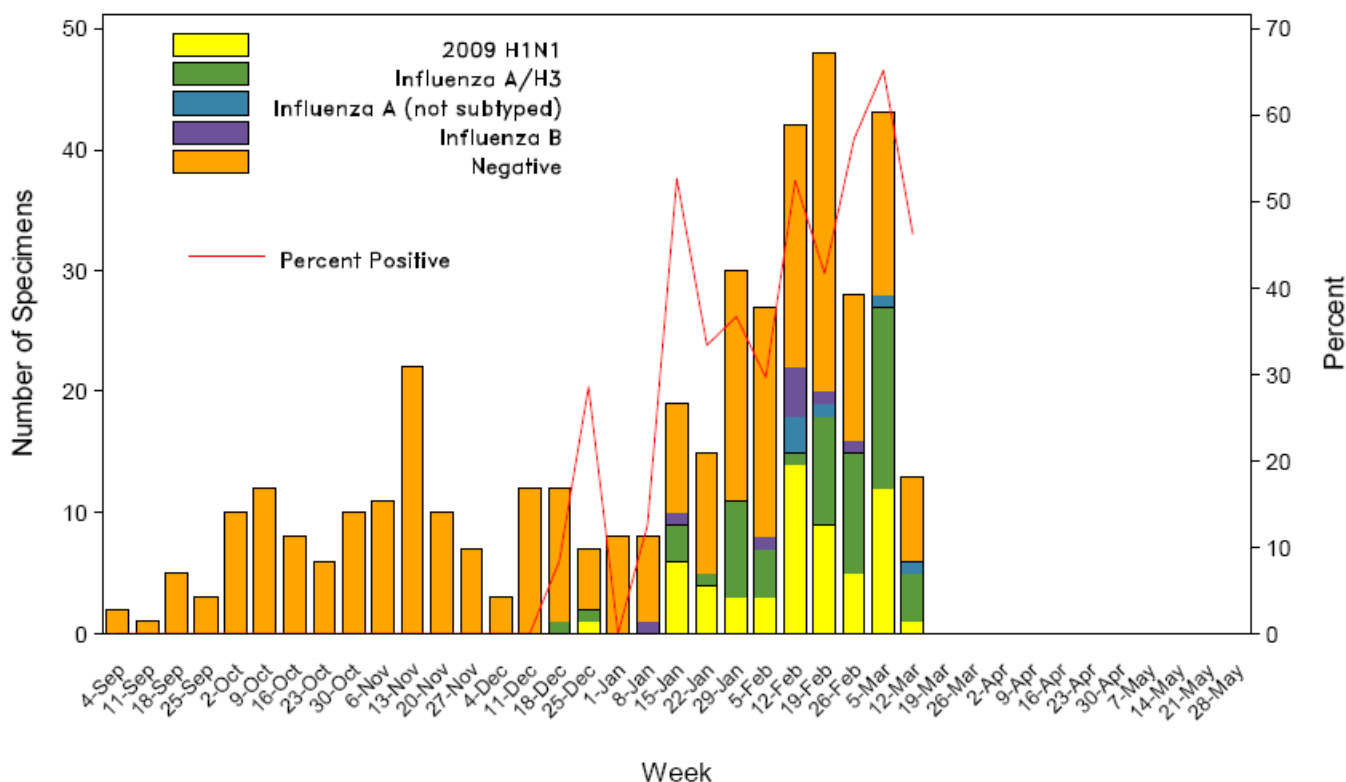
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To date, all isolates of influenza tested by the OSPHL are similar to viruses chosen for the 2010-2011 influenza vaccine.

**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Mar. 6-12, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	6 (12)	23 (8)	29 (30)	0	58 (13)	1 (3)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	5 (10)	8 (3)	43 (47)	1 (5)	57 (13)	4 (13)
Not subtyped	0	0	5 (6)	0	6 (1)	1 (3)
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (6)	5 (2)	2 (3)	0	10 (2)	0
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	14 (5)	0	3 (14)	18 (4)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	1 (0.2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (2)	0	0	6 (1)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	11 (4)	0	0	13 (3)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	6 (2)	0	0	7 (2)	0
<b>Pending</b>	1 (2)	10 (4)	11 (12)	0	22 (5)	19 (61)
<b>Undetected</b>	31 (61)	188 (69)	3 (3)	18 (82)	240 (55)	6 (19)
<b>Total Tested</b>	51	272	92	22	439	31

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published March 11, 2011



### **Summary**

- Levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network have increased in Week 9, whereas the number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (thirteen)\* has decreased from Week 8.
- Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1.
- There have been three influenza-related deaths reported in Oregon so far this season; two deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3) and the third occurred in a pediatric patient in Week 9. PCR results from these patients include 2009 H1N1 and influenza A/H3.
- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2010-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 28% for the week ending March 5, 2011; peak positivity was 39% during the week ending February 12.

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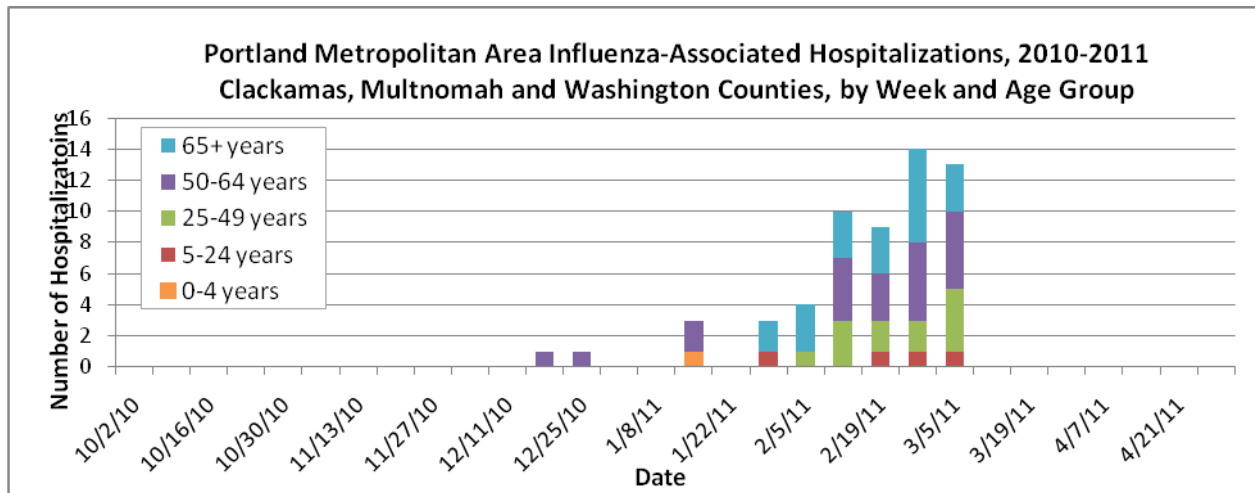
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Fifty-eight influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. The most common influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (twenty-five patients), 2009 H1N1 (sixteen patients) and influenza B (two patients). Specimens from three patients tested negative at OSPHL, and subtyping is pending for the remaining specimens.

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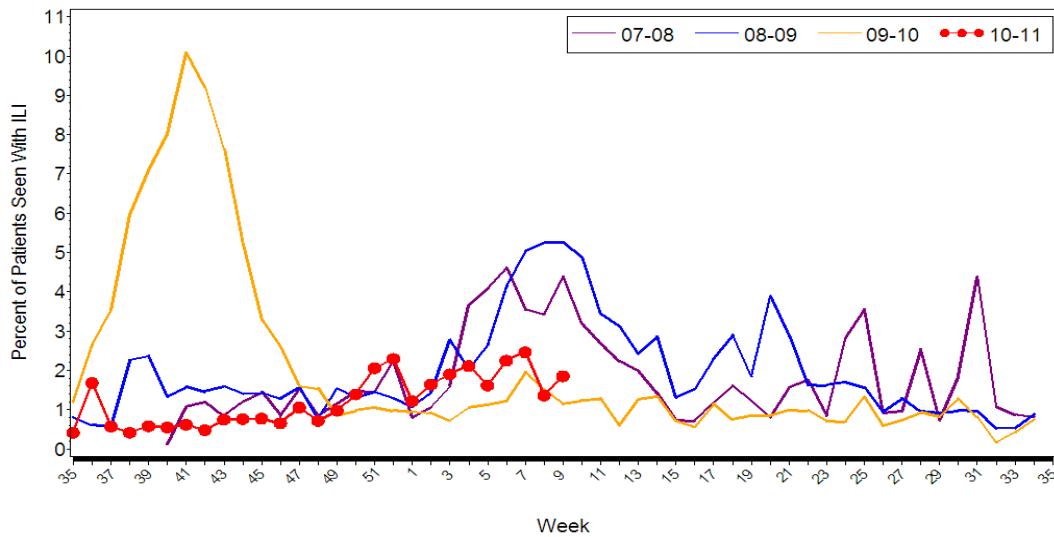
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending March 5th</b>	3126	1.86%	11
<b>Week ending February 26th</b>	3142	1.37%	15
<b>Week ending February 19th</b>	3617	2.46%	18
<b>Week ending February 12th</b>	3955	2.25%	21

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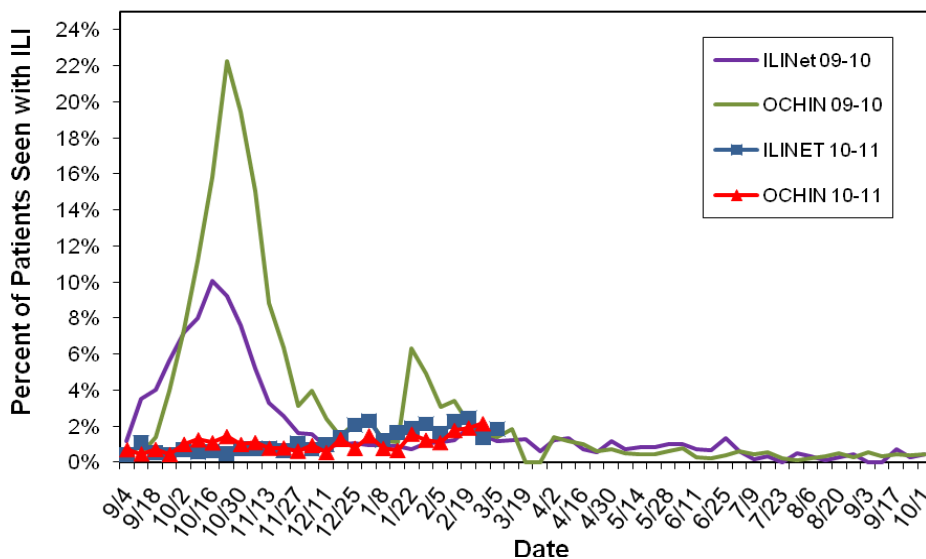


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### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance





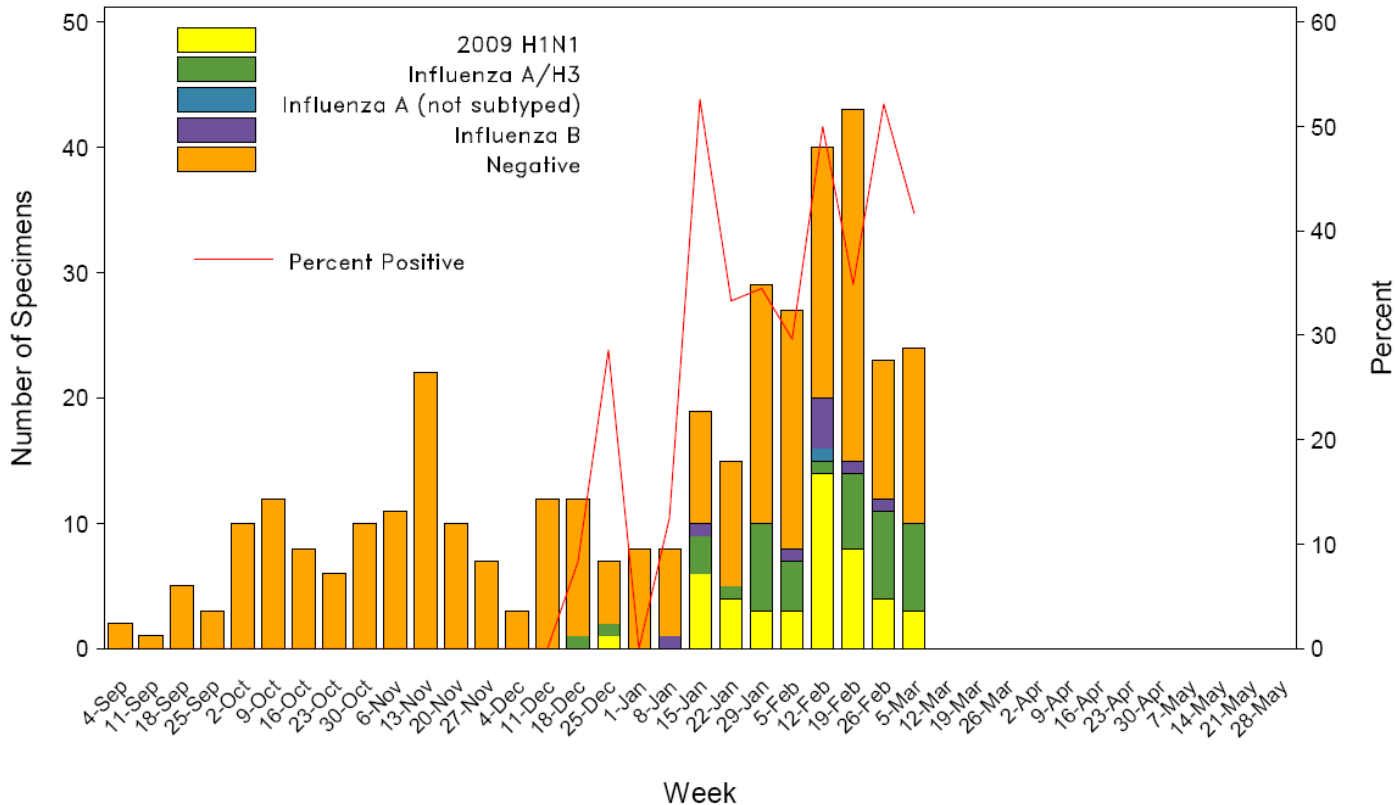
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Feb. 27-Mar.5, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	6 (13)	22 (9)	18 (30)	0	48 (12)	3 (9)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	4 (8)	8 (3)	25 (42)	1 (5)	38 (10)	7 (22)
Not subtyped	0	0	4 (7)	0	4 (1)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	4 (8)	5 (2)	2 (3)	0	9 (2)	0
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	15 (5)	0	3 (14)	18 (5)	3 (9)
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	1 (0.3)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (2)	0	0	6 (2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	11 (4)	0	0	12 (3)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	5 (2)	0	0	6 (2)	1 (3)
<b>Pending</b>	0	5 (2)	8 (13)	0	12 (3)	11 (33)
<b>Undetected</b>	30 (63)	180 (70)	3 (5)	18 (82)	231 (60)	7 (22)
<b>Total Tested</b>	48	257	60	22	387	32

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Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

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## **Summary**

- Levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network have decreased in Week 8, whereas the number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (twelve)\* has increased from previous weeks.
- Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1, all of which have been identified by the state laboratory in the past week.
- There have been three influenza-related deaths reported in Oregon so far this season; two deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3) and the third occurred in a pediatric patient at the beginning of Week 9. PCR results from these patients include 2009 H1N1 and influenza A/H3.
- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2010-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 27% for the week ending February 26, 2011, which represents a decrease from previous weeks.

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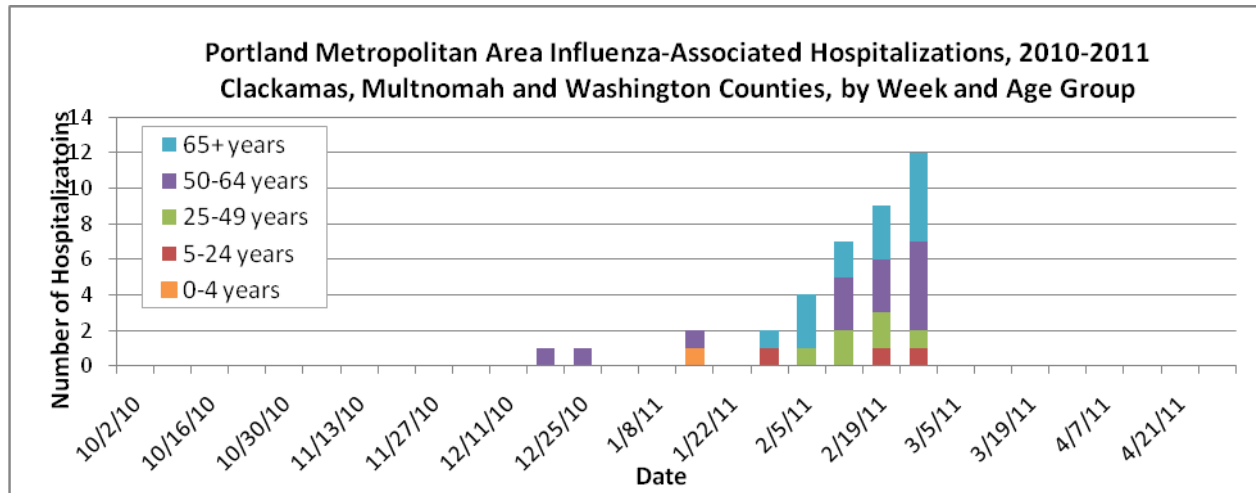
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Thirty-five influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (seventeen patients), 2009 H1N1 (eleven patients) and influenza B (one patient); results from six recent patients are pending.

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## **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

### **ILINet: Oregon’s Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network**

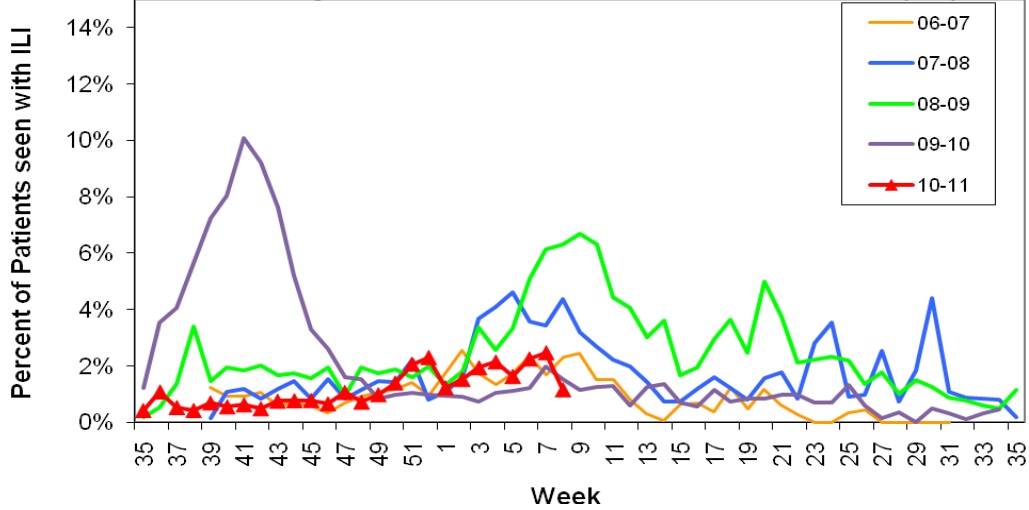
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	<b>Number of Patients Visits</b>	<b>Percent of Patients with ILI</b>	<b>Number of Provider Reports</b>
<b>Week ending February 26th</b>	2684	1.15%	13
<b>Week ending February 19th</b>	3528	2.47%	17
<b>Week ending February 12th</b>	3831	2.24%	20
<b>Week ending February 5th</b>	3389	1.62%	16

## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

### Percent of Outpatients with Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

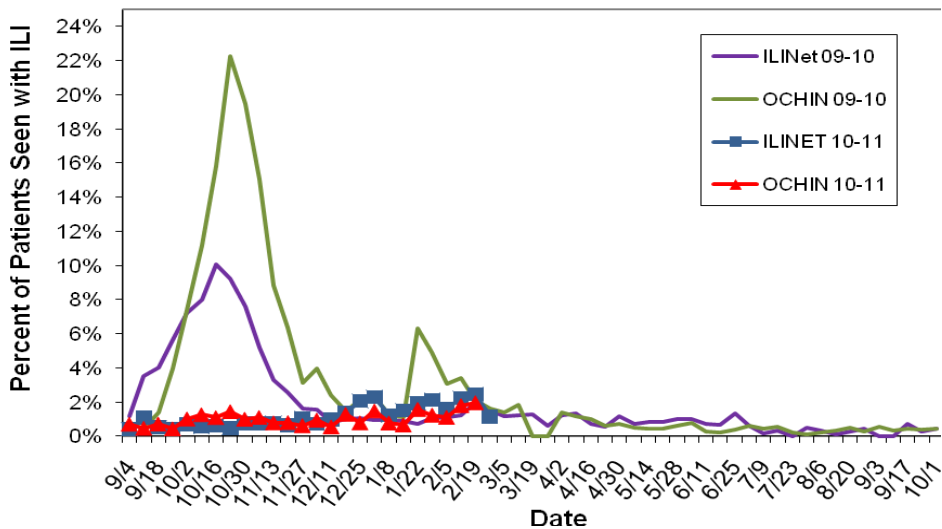


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## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



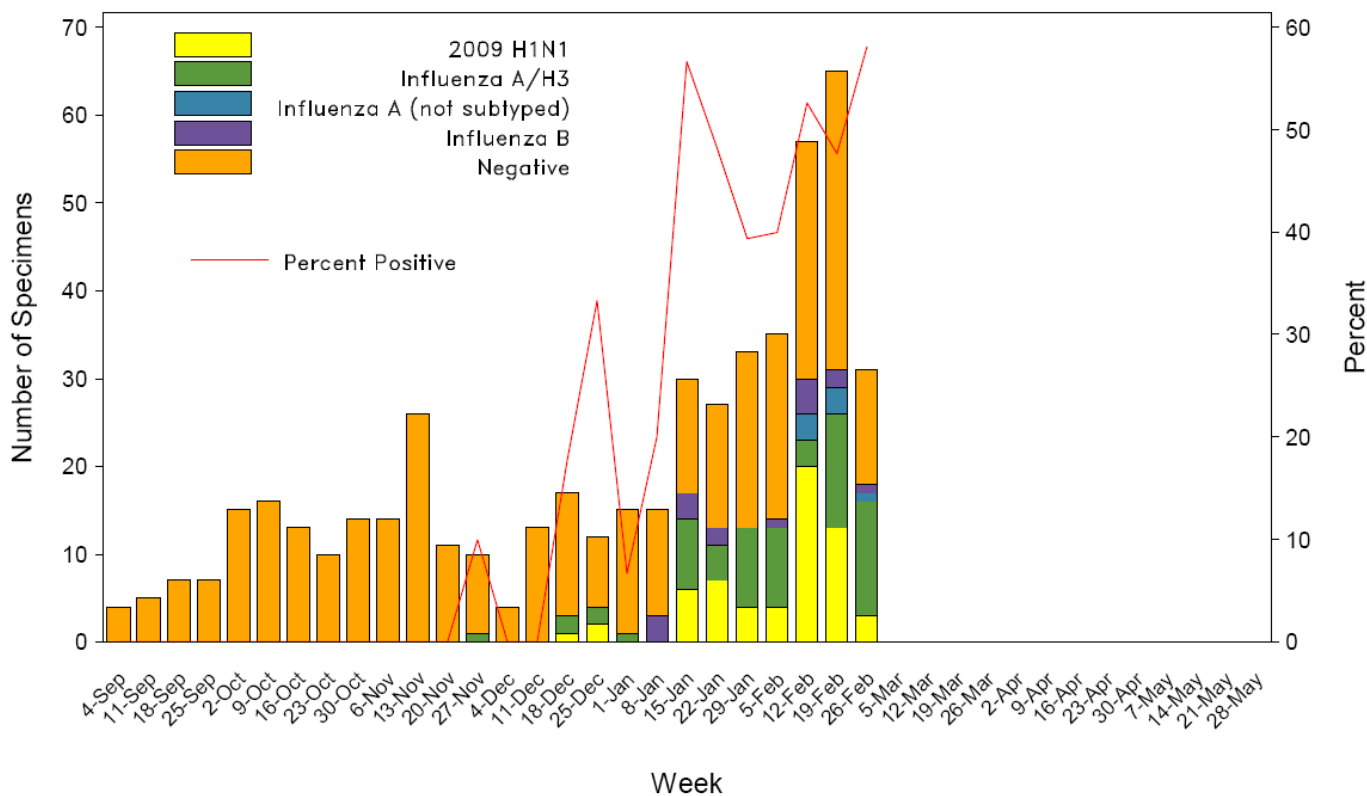
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To date, all isolates of influenza tested by the OSPHL are similar to viruses chosen for the 2010-2011 influenza vaccine.

**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Feb. 20-26, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	5 (11)	22 (9)	13 (35)	0	40 (12)	2 (9)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	4 (9)	7 (3)	17 (46)	1 (5)	29 (8)	6 (26)
<b>Influenza B</b>	4 (9)	5 (2)	1 (3)	0	10 (3)	2 (9)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	9 (4)	0	3 (14)	13 (4)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	1 (0.3)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (3)	0	0	6 (2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	10 (4)	0	0	12 (3)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	4 (2)	0	0	5 (1)	0
<b>Pending</b>	0	10 (4)	3 (8)	0	13 (4)	11 (48)
<b>Undetected</b>	30 (64)	167 (69)	3 (8)	18 (82)	218 (63)	2 (9)
<b>Total Tested</b>	47	241	37	22	347	23

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For additional information on influenza testing guidelines for the 2010-11 season, please see:  
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# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



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## **Summary**

- Levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network have increased slightly in Week 7, whereas the number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (five)\* has decreased from a peak of seven hospitalizations in Week 6.
- Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1, all of which have been identified by the state laboratory in the past week.
- There have been two influenza-related deaths reported in Oregon so far this season; both deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3). Both patients tested positive for 2009 H1N1 influenza.
- RSV season began officially in Oregon the week of December 26, 2011-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\*\* was 36% for the week ending February 19, 2011.

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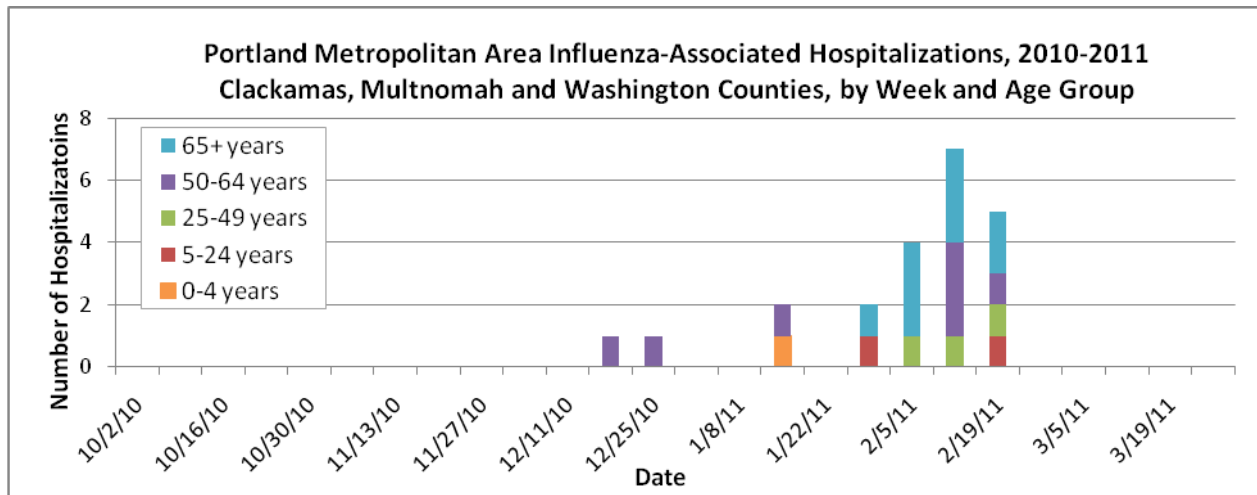
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Twenty-three influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (nine patients), 2009 H1N1 (seven patients) and influenza B (one patient); results from six recent patients are pending.

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## Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

### ILINet: Oregon’s Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network

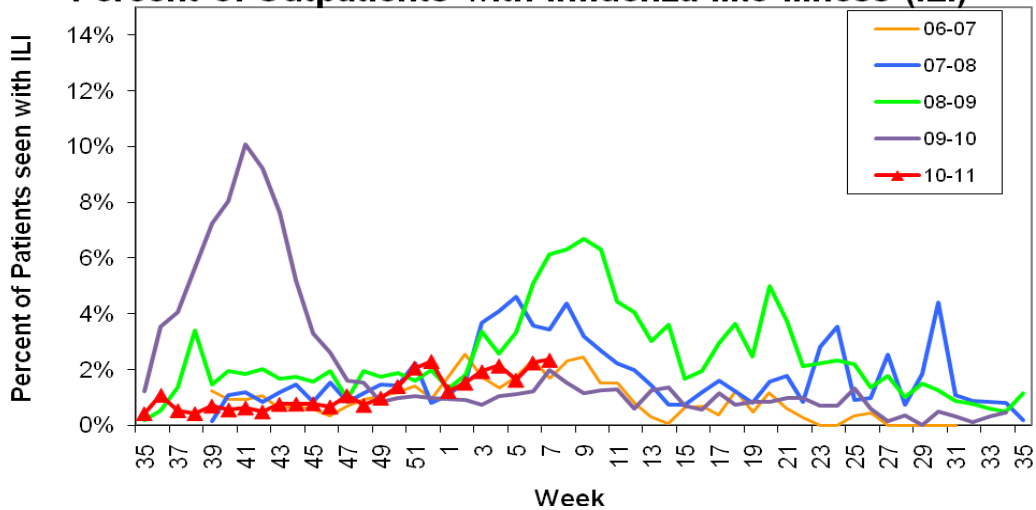
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending February 19th</b>	3412	2.34%	15
<b>Week ending February 12th</b>	3831	2.24%	20
<b>Week ending February 5th</b>	3389	1.62%	16
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### Percent of Outpatients with Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

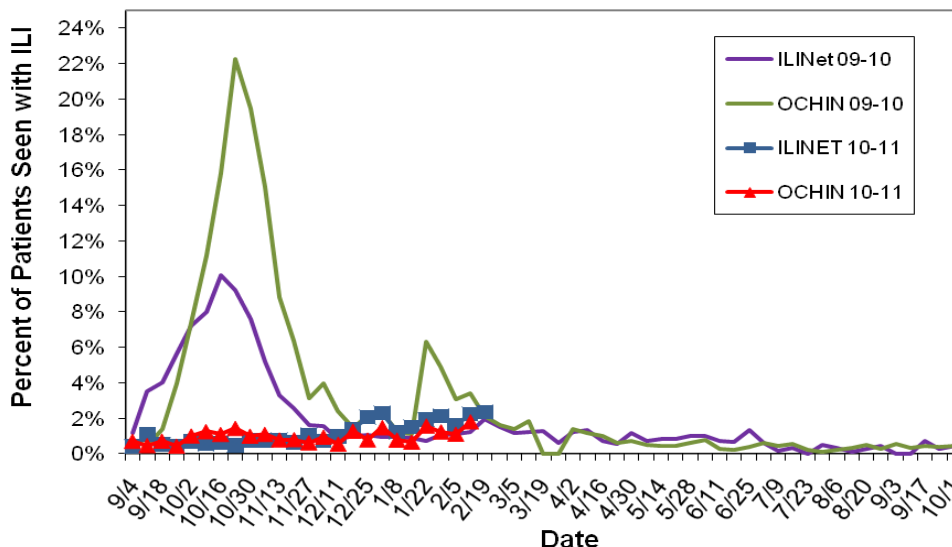


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## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



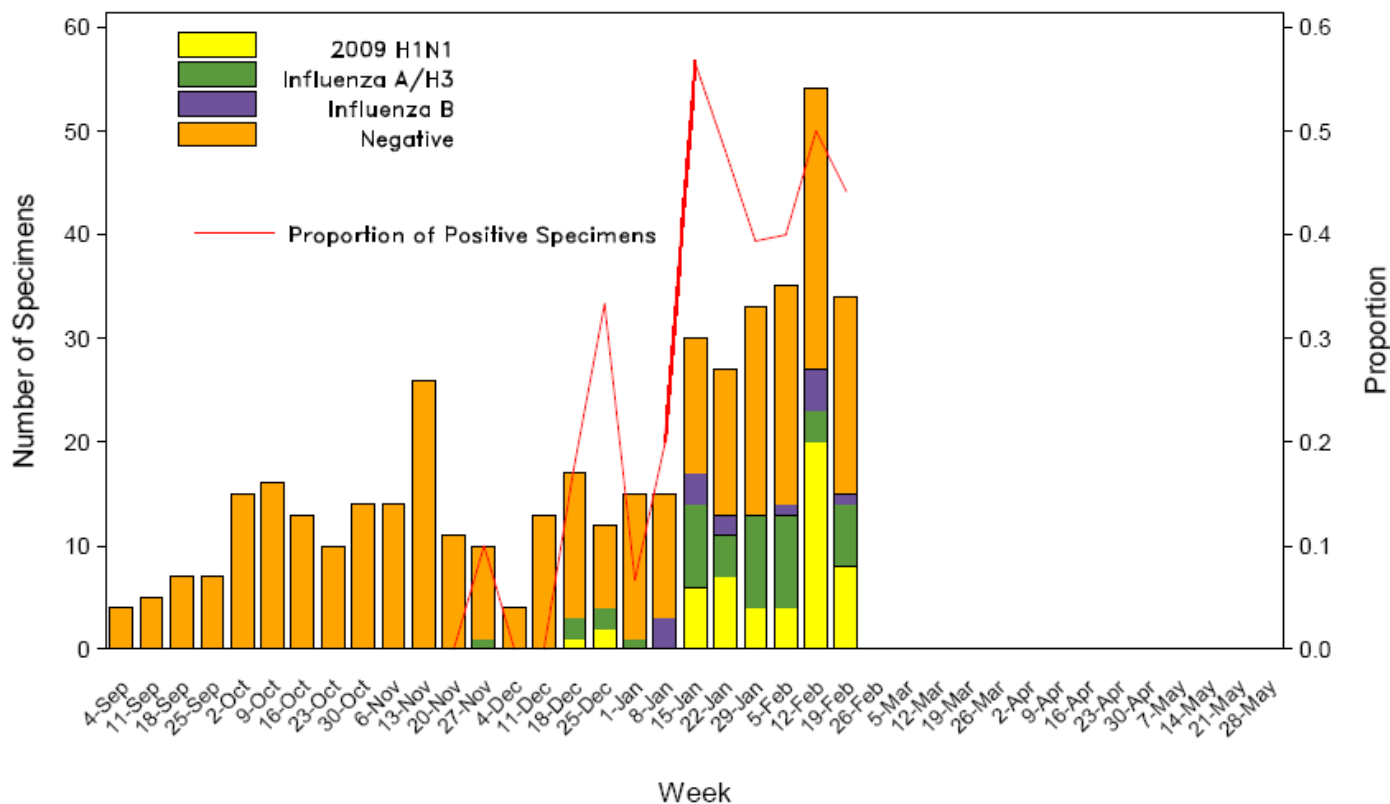
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
OSPHL 2010-2011**



**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Feb. 13-19, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	IISP N %	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	5 (11)	21 (9)	9 (41)	0	35 (11)	5 (14)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	3 (7)	6 (3)	9 (41)	1 (5)	19 (6)	2 (5)
<b>Influenza B</b>	3 (7)	4 (2)	1 (5)	0	8 (3)	1 (3)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	1 (2)	7 (3)	0	1 (20)	11 (4)	2 (6)
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.4)	0	0	1 (0.3)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (3)	0	0	6 (2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (4)	10 (4)	0	0	12 (4)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (2)	4 (2)	0	0	5 (2)	0
<b>Pending</b>	1 (2)	13 (6)	3 (14)	3 (60)	17 (5)	14 (38)
<b>Undetected</b>	29 (64)	157 (69)	0	0	204 (64)	13 (35)
<b>Total Tested</b>	45	229	22	22	318	37

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



Published February 18, 2011

### **Summary**

- The number of influenza-associated hospitalizations (seven) increased slightly during Week 6 (Feb. 6-12, 2011), although levels of influenza-like illness (ILI) detected by Oregon's outpatient ILI network remain stable.
- Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1, all of which have been identified by the state laboratory in the past week.
- There have been two influenza-related deaths reported in Oregon so far this season; both deaths occurred in adults during the week of January 16-22, 2011 (Week 3). Both patients tested positive for 2009 H1N1 influenza.
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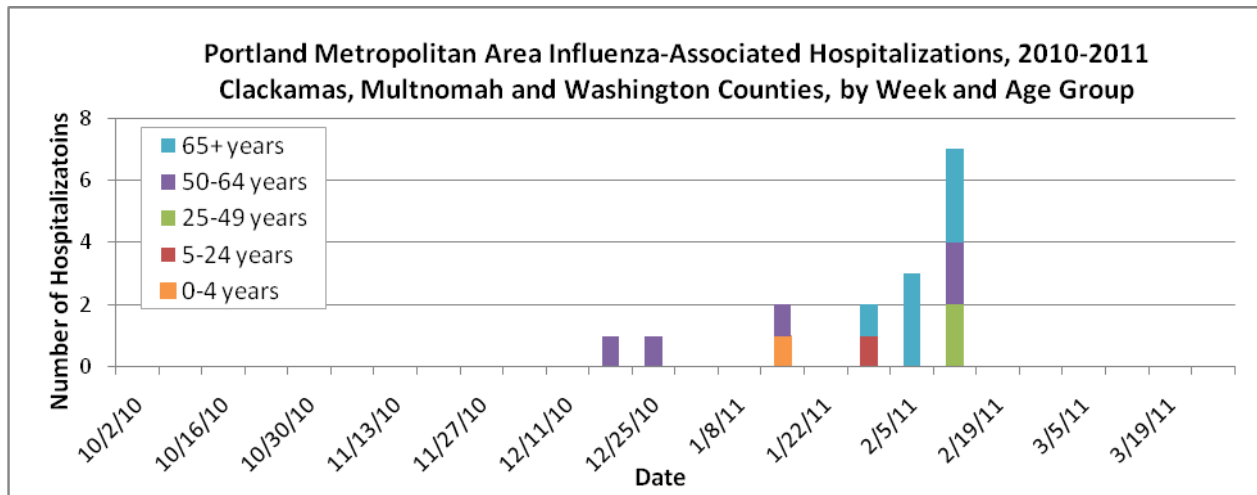
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### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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Sixteen influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (eight patients), 2009 H1N1 (five patients) and influenza B (one patient); results from two recent patients are pending.

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## **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

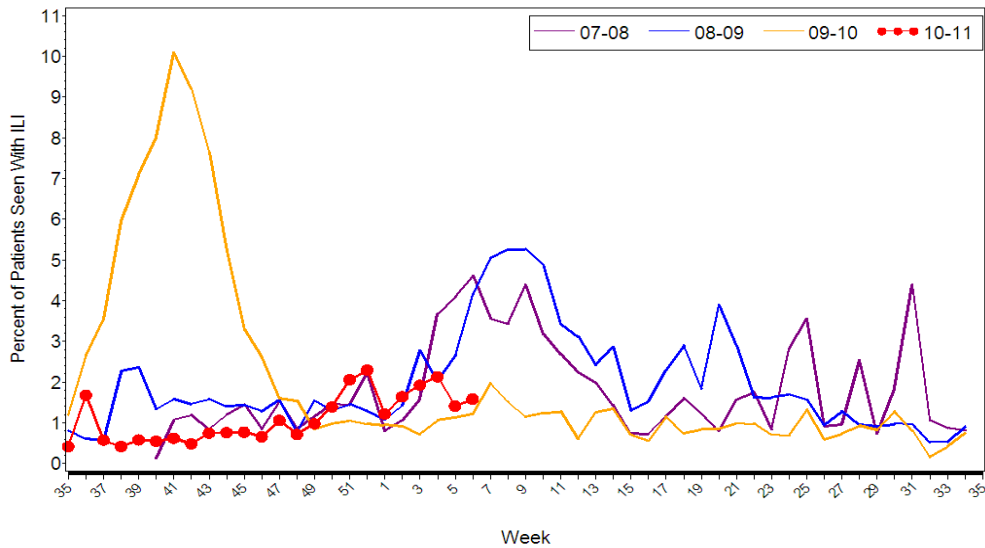
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending February 12th</b>	2019	1.58%	15
<b>Week ending February 5th</b>	3111	1.41%	15
<b>Week ending January 29th</b>	4027	2.14%	20
<b>Week ending January 22nd</b>	3214	1.93%	17

Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)  
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 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011



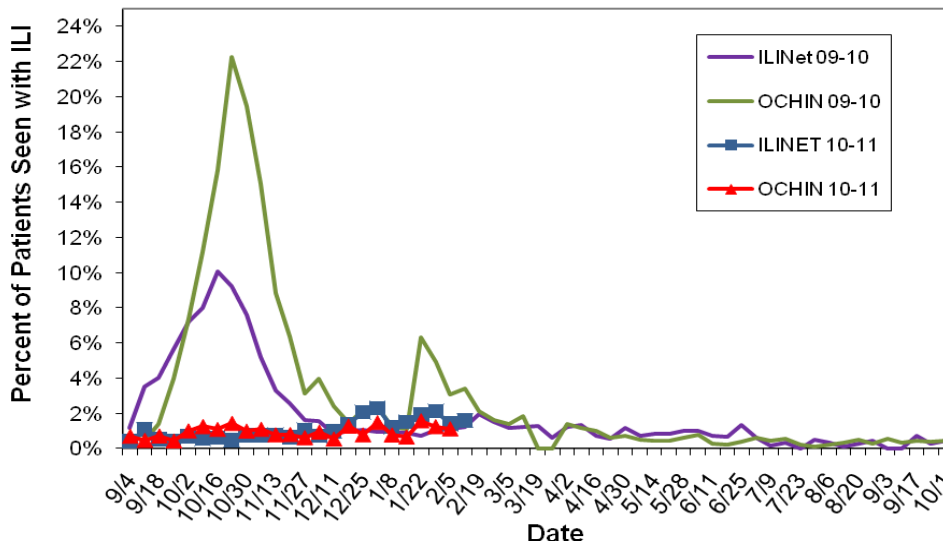
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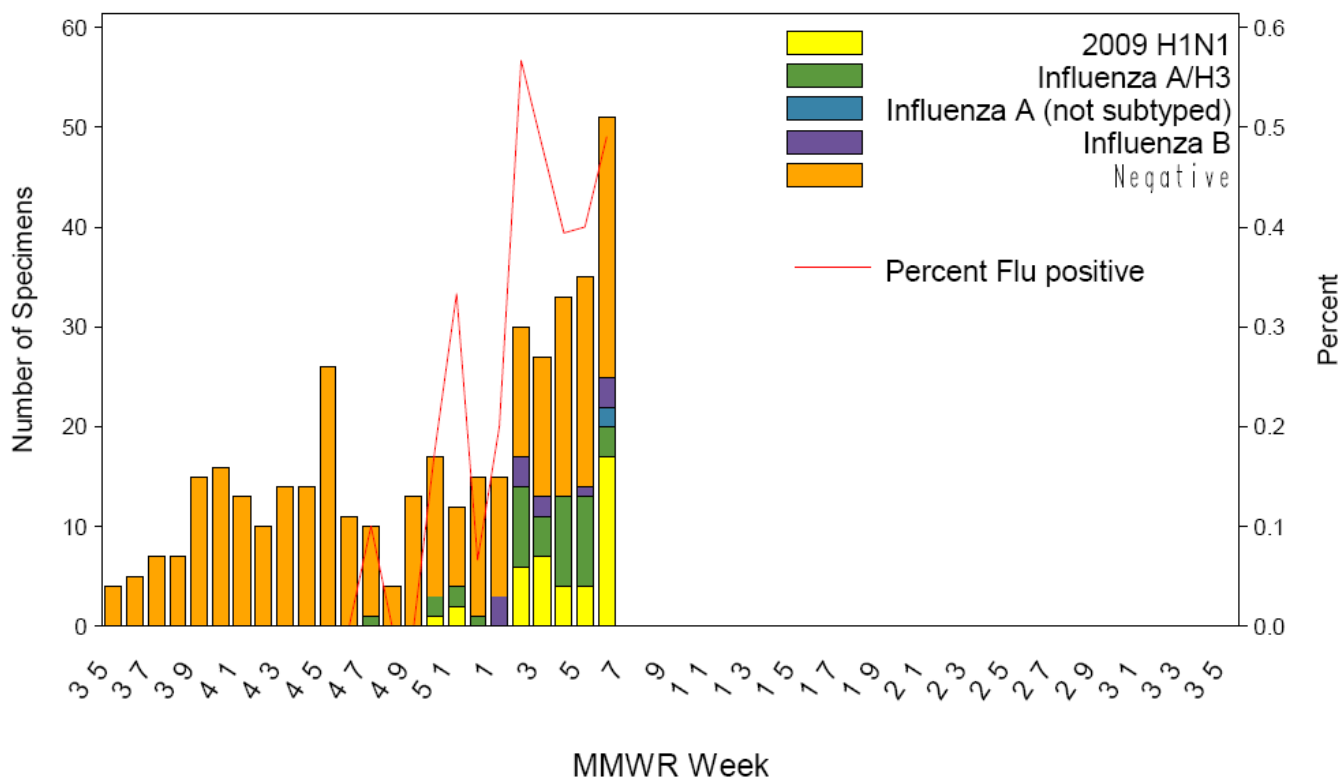
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**Number and Percent Positive for Influenza by PCR  
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<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	0	7 (3)	0	1 (20)	8 (3)	3 (9)
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	1 (0.5)	0	0	1 (0.4)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	6 (3)	0	0	6 (2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (5)	10 (5)	0	0	12 (4)	1 (3)
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (3)	4 (2)	0	0	5 (2)	1 (3)
<b>Pending</b>	1 (3)	2 (1)	2 (11)	3 (60)	8 (3)	7 (20)
<b>Undetected</b>	28 (70)	151 (73)	0	0	179 (66)	7 (20)
<b>Total Tested</b>	40	208	18	5	271	35

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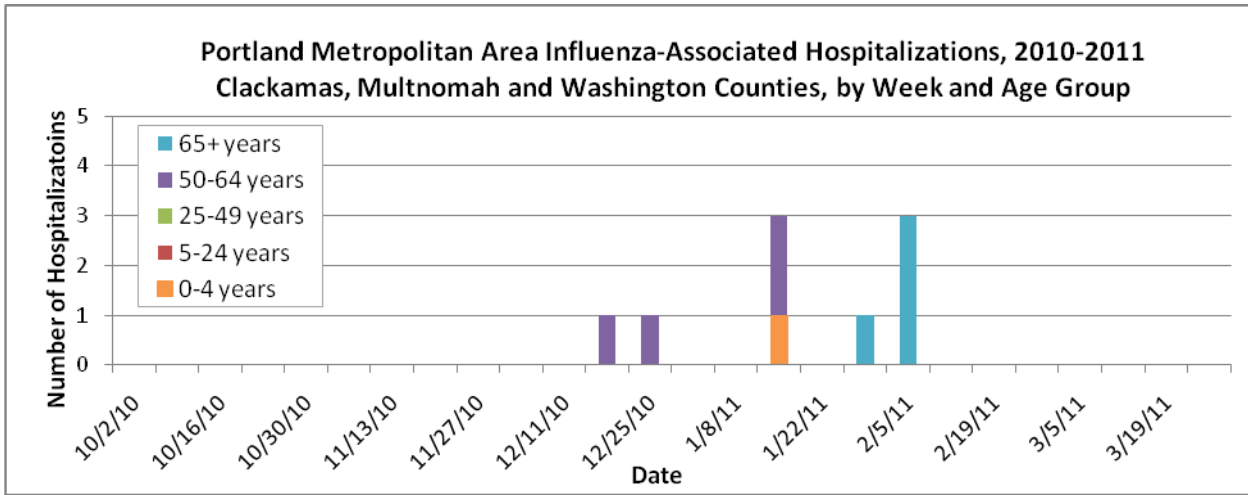
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- There have been four influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tri-County area during Weeks 4-5.
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Nine influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. Influenza subtypes identified from these patients include A/H3 (seven patients) and 2009 H1N1 (two patients). We encourage submissions of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tri-County area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Rachel Linz at 971-673-1111 or [Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us](mailto:Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us).



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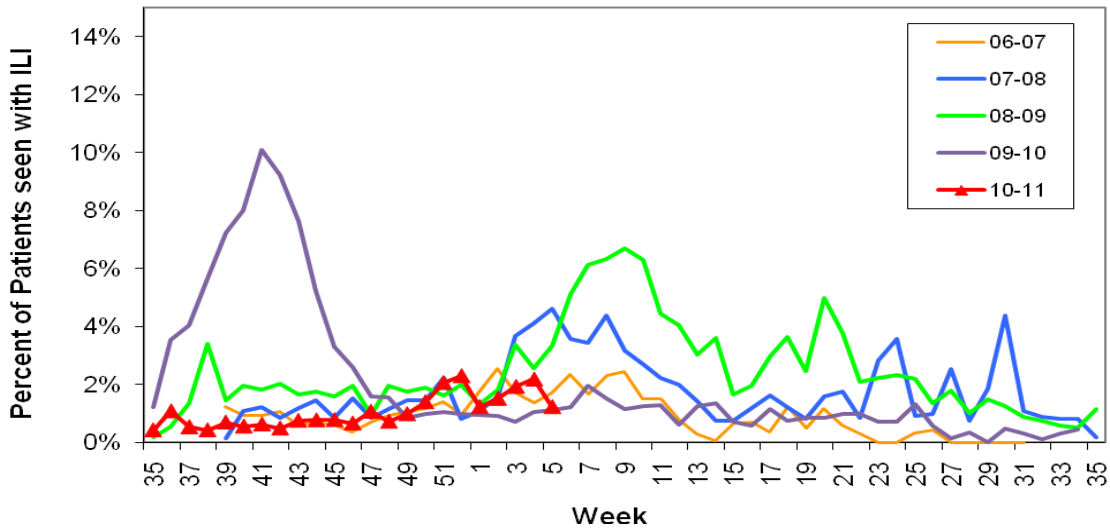
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2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11**

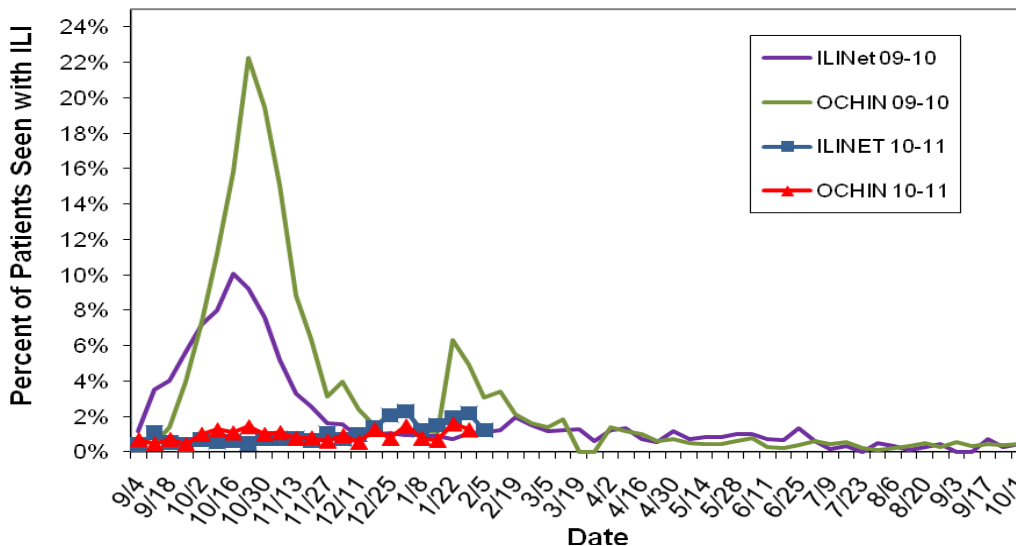


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**Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance**



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### **Oregon State Public Health Laboratory Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Jan 30-Feb 5, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	IISP N %	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 pH1N1	1 (3)	4 (36)	0	12 (6)	17 (7)	4 (16)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	3 (8)	7 (78)	1 (11)	5 (3)	16 (6)	3 (12)
<b>Influenza B</b>	1 (3)	1 (9)	0	2 (1)	3 (1)	1 (4)
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	0	0	0	5 (3)	5 (2)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	0	0	1 (0.5)	1 (0.5)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	0	0	6 (3)	6 (3)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (6)	0		9 (5)	12 (5)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (3)	0	0	3 (2)	4 (2)	1 (4)
<b>Results Pending</b>	1 (3)	0	1 (11)	9 (5)	10 (4)	9 (36)
<b>Undetected</b>	28 (76)	0	7 (78)	139 (73)	167 (70)	5 (20)
<b>Total Tested</b>	37	11	9	191	248	25

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# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



Published February 4, 2011

## Summary

- Influenza activity increased slightly during Weeks 3 and 4 (Jan. 16–29, 2011) in Oregon. Circulating types/subtypes identified so far this season include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1. In the past week, 2009 H1N1 has been the only subtype identified by the state laboratory.
- There have been four influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tri-County area during Weeks 1-4.
- RSV season officially began in Oregon the week of December 26, 2011-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\* was 37% for the week ending January 29, 2011.

\* Percent positivity based on data from Oregon's RSV Laboratory Surveillance System (number of positive RSV tests ÷ number of RSV tests performed)

## **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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Four influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season; all have occurred since Week 50. Two patients tested positive by PCR for influenza A/H3 and the results for the second two patients are pending. We encourage submissions of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tri-County area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Rachel Linz at 971-673-1111 or [Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us](mailto:Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us).

## **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

### **ILINet: Oregon's Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network**

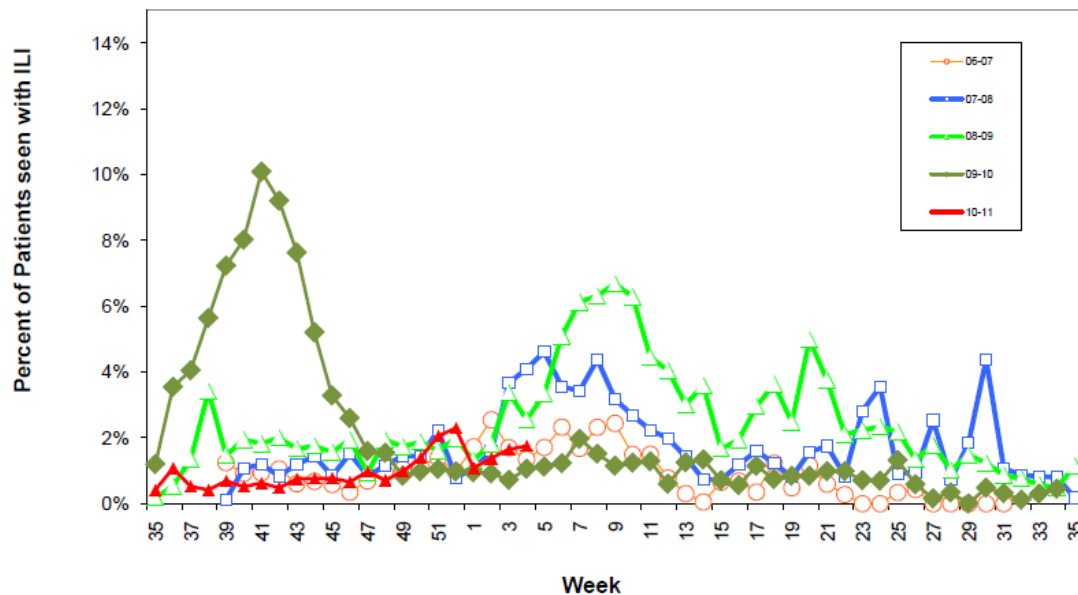
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent of Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
Week ending January 29th	3530	1.76%	17
Week ending January 22nd	3089	1.65%	15
Week ending January 15th	3905	1.38%	18
Week ending January 8th	3877	1.08%	18
Week ending January 1st	1959	2.32%	21

**Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)**  
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**2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11**

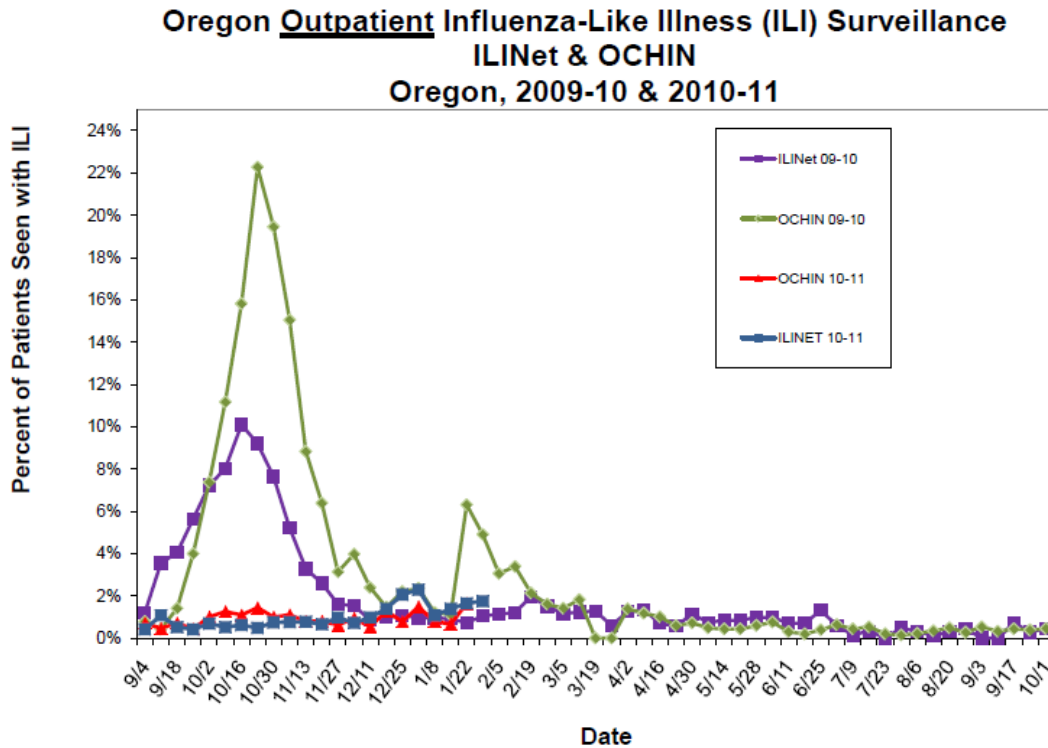


### OCHIN Influenza-like Illness Surveillance

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The percent of OCHIN patients seen with ILI was 0.67% and 1.63% during weeks 2 and 3, respectively.

For a more detailed look at our Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance System data check out: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/flu/flusurv.shtml#stats>.



### **Laboratory Surveillance**

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**Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  
Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week (Jan 23-29, 2011)
	ILINet N (%)	Hospitalized* or Died N (%)	Outbreaks N (%)	IISP N %	Total N (%)	Total N(%)
<b>Influenza A</b>						
2009 Pandemic H1N1	1 (3)	2 (33)	0	7 (4)	10 (5)	1 (4)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	1 (3)	3 (50)	0	1 (1)	6 (3)	0
<b>Influenza B</b>	0	0	0	2 (1)	2 (1)	0
<b>Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)</b>	0	0	0	2 (1)	2 (1)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 1</b>	0	0	0	1 (1)	1 (0.5)	0
<b>Parainfluenza type 2</b>	0	0	0	5 (3)	5 (2)	1 (4)
<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (6)	0		9 (5)	11 (5)	0
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (3)	0	0	1 (1)	2 (1)	0
<b>Pending</b>	2 (6)	1 (17)	0	21 (12)	24 (11)	21 (88)
<b>Undetected</b>	27 (77)	0		120 (71)	147 (70)	1 (4)
<b>Total Tested</b>	35	6	0	169	210	24

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# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



Published January 20, 2011

## **Summary**

- Influenza activity has remained fairly steady during Weeks 1-2 (Jan. 2 –15, 2011) in Oregon, although we are seeing more positive influenza specimens at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL). Types/subtypes identified in the past two weeks include influenza B, influenza A/H3, and 2009 H1N1.
- There have been two influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tri-County area during Weeks 1-2.
- RSV season in Oregon began the week of December 26, 2011-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\* was 28% for the week ending January 15, 2011.

\* Percent positivity based on data from Oregon's RSV Laboratory Surveillance System (number of positive RSV tests ÷ number of RSV tests performed)

## **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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## **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

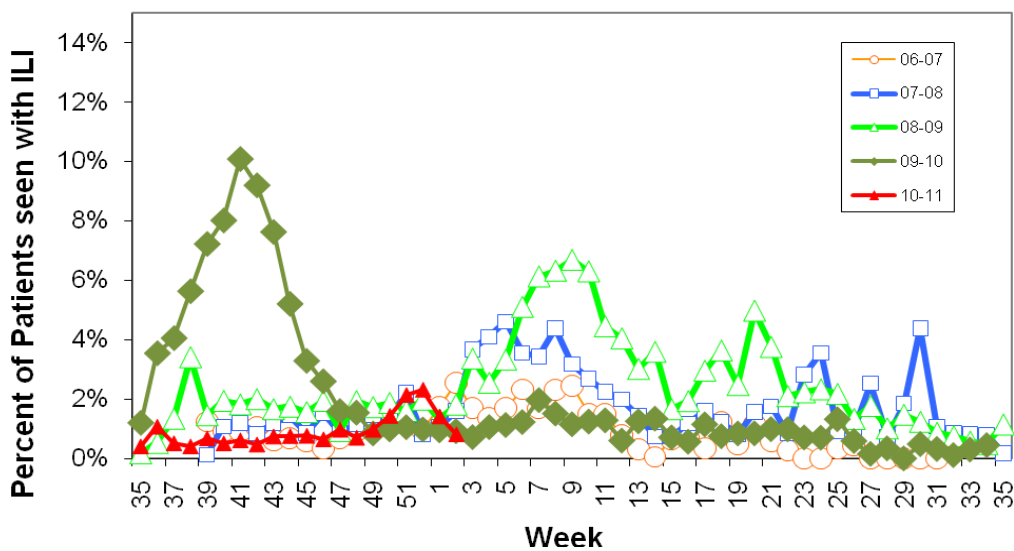
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
Week ending January 15th	2309	0.82%	15
Week ending January 8th	2745	1.42%	16
Week ending January 1st	1943	2.32%	20

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

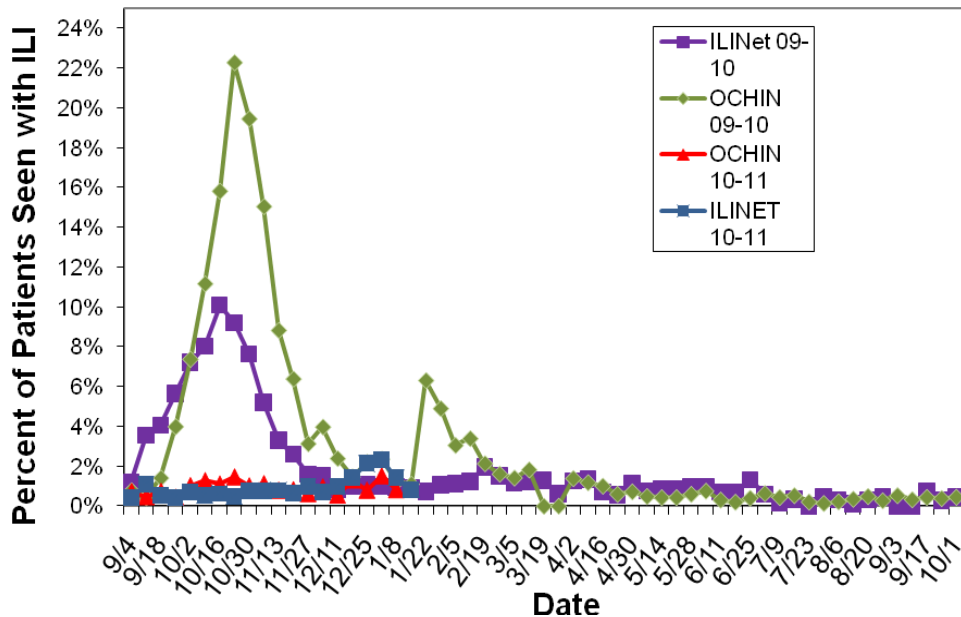


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## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



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Specimen Type and Subtype, 2010-11**

	Cumulative since September 1st, 2010					Current Week
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2009 Pandemic H1N1	0	0 (25)	0	4 (3)	4 (2)	4 (14)
Seasonal A (H1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal A (H3)	1 (3)	1 (25)	0	1 (1)	3 (2)	1 (3)
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<b>Parainfluenza type 3</b>	2 (7)	0		8 (6)	10 (5)	1 (3)
<b>Adenovirus</b>	1 (3)	0	0	1 (1)	2 (1)	0
<b>Pending</b>	6 (21)	2 (50)	0	11 (8)	19 (10)	21 (72)
<b>Undetected</b>	19 (66)	0		110 (76)	129 (70)	1 (3)
<b>Total Tested</b>	29	4	0	144	184	29

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# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



Published January 7, 2011

## **Summary**

- Influenza activity has begun to increase during Weeks 50-52 (Dec. 12, 2010 – Jan. 1, 2011) in Oregon, although we are still below the epidemic threshold for influenza-like illness (ILI) activity.
- Seven positive influenza A/H3 specimens were detected at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory during this time period.
- There have been two influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tri-County area since the beginning of the season (October 1, 2010).
- RSV season in Oregon began the week of December 26, 2010-January 1, 2011. RSV percent positivity\* was 26% for the week ending January 1, 2011.

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## **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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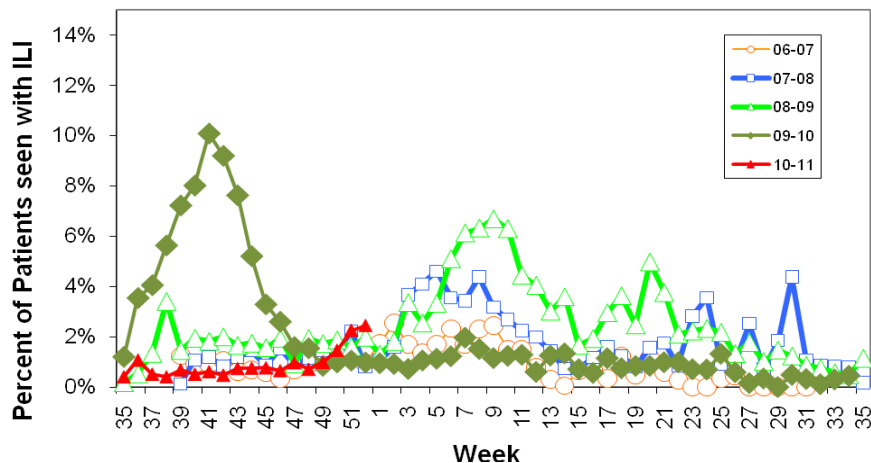
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending January 1st</b>	1842	2.44%	18
<b>Week ending December 25th</b>	1908	2.25%	17
<b>Week ending December 18th</b>	2388	1.47%	17

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

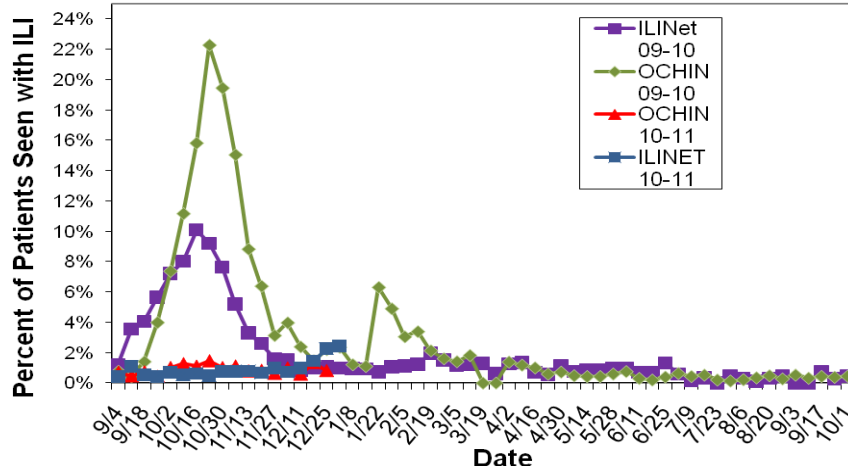


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## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



### **Laboratory Surveillance**

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Since the start of official influenza surveillance in week 39 (October 1, 2010), the OSPHL has identified seven positive specimens, all of which were sub-typed by PCR as influenza A/H3. Three specimens were collected during week 50 (Dec 12-18) and four specimens were collected during week 51 (Dec 19-25). Positive specimens have come from patients in the Portland Metro region, Northeast Oregon/Gorge region, and Southern Oregon.

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses



Published December 17, 2010

### **Summary**

- Influenza activity remained low during Weeks 48-49 (Nov. 28 – Dec. 11, 2010) in Oregon.
- One positive influenza A/H3 specimen was detected at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory during this time period.
- There have been no influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tricounty area since the beginning of the season (October 1, 2010).
- RSV percent positivity\* was 12% for the week ending December 11, 2010.

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### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

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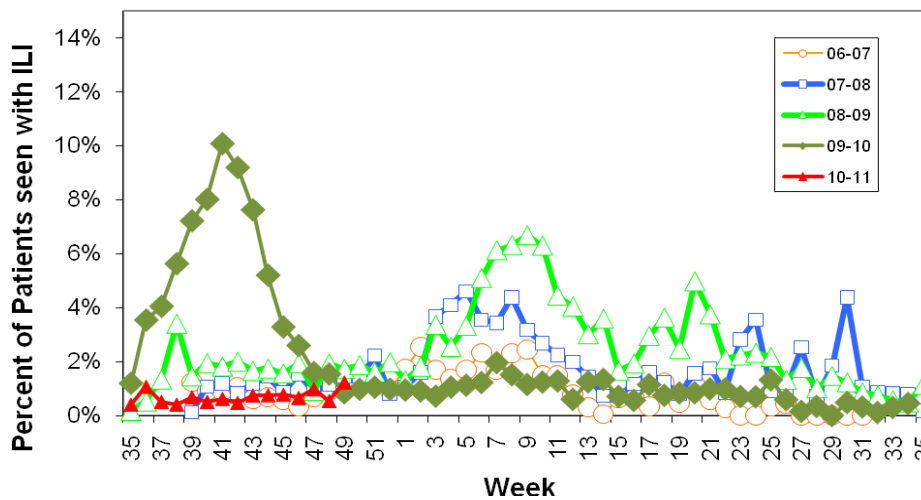
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State Public Health Laboratory >10%) over the previous three seasons is 3.52%. The percent of outpatients seen with ILI was 0.55% and 1.24% for weeks 48 and 49, respectively, which is well below the seasonal average.

	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
Week ending December 11 <sup>th</sup>	1935	1.24%	11
Week ending December 4 <sup>th</sup>	3434	0.55%	15
Week ending November 27 <sup>th</sup>	2323	0.99%	16

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

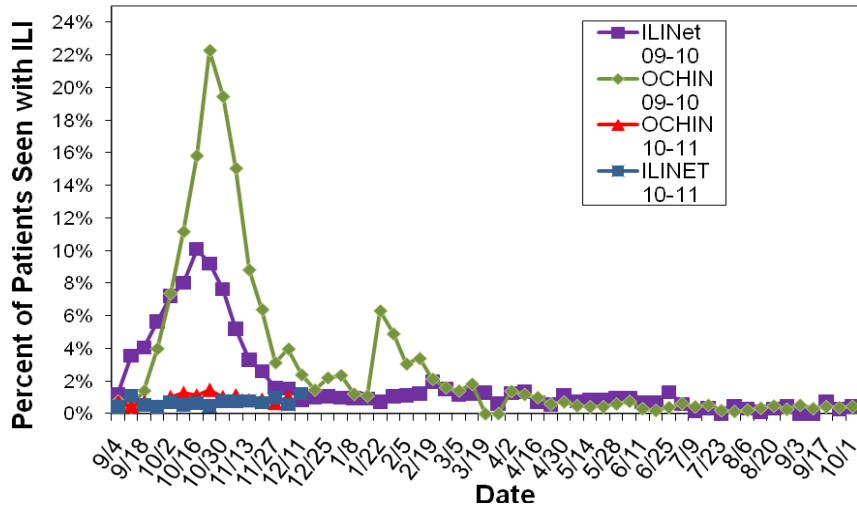


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## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



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Since the start of official influenza surveillance in week 39 (October 1, 2010), the OSPHL has identified one positive specimen from an outpatient who acquired influenza out of the country. This specimen was subtyped as influenza A/H3.

For additional information on influenza testing guidelines for the 2010-11 season, please see: [http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test\\_guideline2010.pdf](http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test_guideline2010.pdf)

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published December 3, 2010



### **Summary**

- Influenza activity remained low during Weeks 45-47 (Nov. 7 – Nov. 27, 2010) in Oregon.
- No influenza virus activity was detected by culture or PCR at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory during this time period.
- There have been no influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tricounty area since the beginning of the season (October 1, 2010).
- RSV percent positivity\* was 10% for the week ending November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\* Percent positivity based on data from Oregon's RSV Laboratory Surveillance System (number of positive RSV tests ÷ number of RSV tests performed)

### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

Laboratory-confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations are reported by hospitals in the Portland Tricounty area (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties) for all ages. Patients must be admitted to the hospital and have tested positive for influenza by rapid test, direct or indirect fluorescent antibody test, culture, PCR, or serology. No influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season. We encourage submissions of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tricounty area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Rachel Linz at 971-673-1111 or [Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us](mailto:Rachel.S.Linz@state.or.us).

### **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

#### **ILINet: Oregon's Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network**

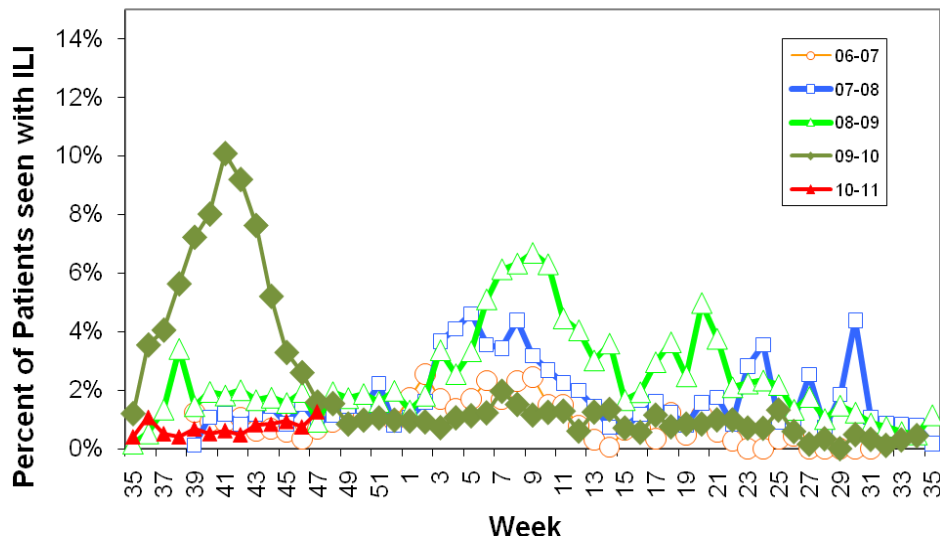
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of outpatients seen with ILI was 0.76% and 1.27% for weeks 46 and 47, respectively, which is well below the seasonal average.

	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending November 27<sup>th</sup></b>	788	1.27%	10
<b>Week ending November 20<sup>th</sup></b>	5153	0.76%	14
<b>Week ending November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	5724	0.94%	17

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

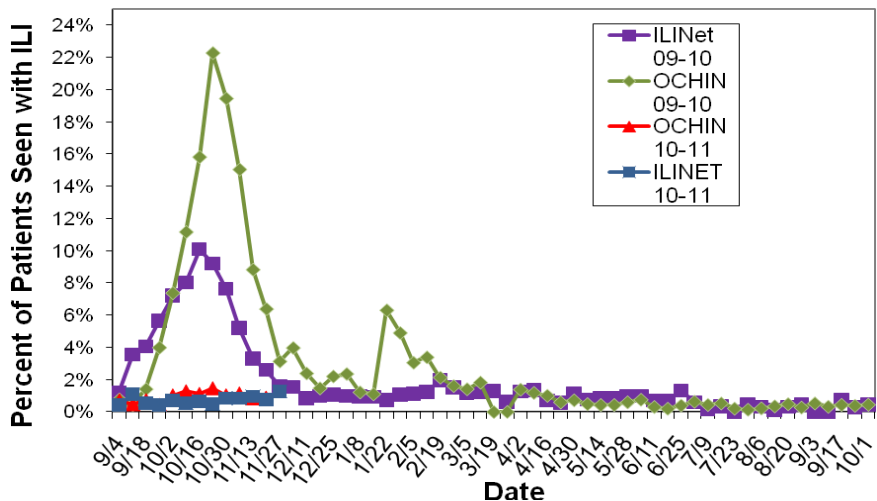


### OCHIN Influenza-like Illness Surveillance

Oregon Public Health Division also receives discharge diagnoses data from OCHIN Inc., a collaborative comprising 22 member organizations of federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and rural health centers in Oregon, representing 103 clinics throughout the state. OCHIN reports of ILI are one week behind our other syndromic surveillance system reports. The percent of OCHIN patients seen with ILI was 0.84% and 0.88% during weeks 45 and 46, respectively.

For a more detailed look at our Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance System data check out: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/flu/flusurv.shtml#stats>.

## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



### **Laboratory Surveillance**

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) is performing influenza typing and sub-typing by PCR on specimens from the following groups of patients:

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Since the start of official influenza surveillance in week 39 (October 1, 2010), the OSPHL has not identified any influenza viruses; however there was one positive influenza specimen from a Washington County resident in Week 37 that was confirmed to be the 2009 H1N1 strain by the OSPHL.

For additional information on influenza testing guidelines for the 2010-11 season, please see: [http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test\\_guideline2010.pdf](http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test_guideline2010.pdf)

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published November 12, 2010



### Summary

- Influenza activity remained low during Weeks 43-44 (October 24-Nov 6, 2010) in Oregon.
- No influenza virus activity was detected by culture or PCR at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory during this time period.
- There have been no influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tricounty area since the beginning of the season (October 1, 2010).
- RSV percent positivity\* was 6% for the week ending November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

\* Percent positivity based on data from Oregon's RSV Laboratory Surveillance System (number of positive RSV tests ÷ number of RSV tests performed)

### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

Laboratory-confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations are reported by hospitals in the Portland Tricounty area (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties) for all ages. Patients must be admitted to the hospital and have tested positive for influenza by rapid test, direct or indirect fluorescent antibody test, culture, PCR, or serology. No influenza-associated hospitalizations have been reported since we began conducting official influenza surveillance this season. We encourage submissions of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tricounty area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Kyle Ryff at 971-673-1111 or [Kyle.R.Ryff@state.or.us](mailto:Kyle.R.Ryff@state.or.us).

### **Outpatient Influenza-like Illness (ILI)**

#### **ILINet: Oregon's Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network**

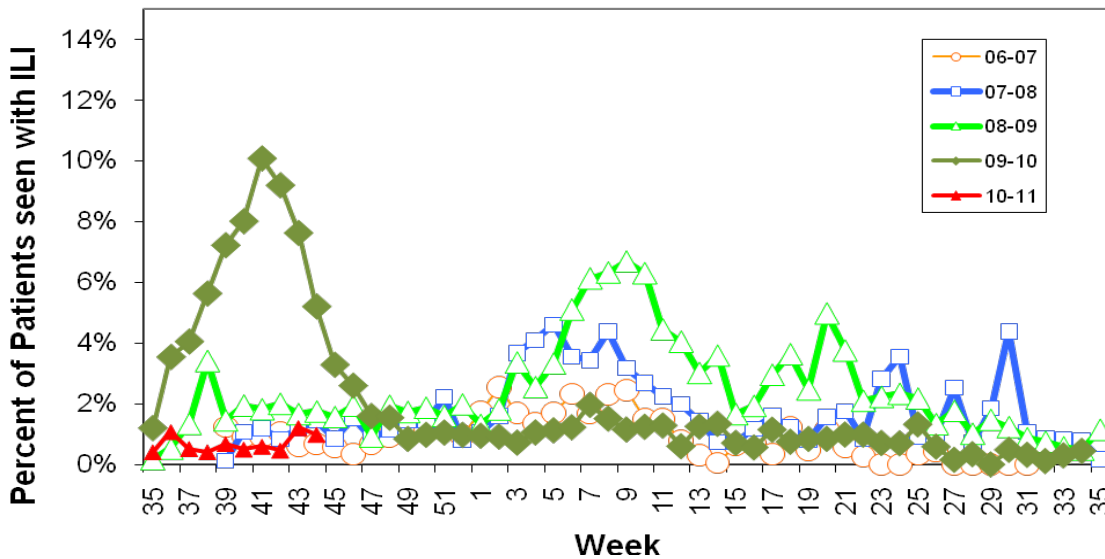
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ILI is defined as fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and cough or sore throat. The number of patient visits and the percent of patients with ILI for the last 3 weeks are presented below. The average ILI reported during influenza weeks (defined as percent positive for influenza at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory  $>10\%$ ) over the previous three seasons is 3.52%. The percent

of outpatients seen with ILI was 1.21% and 0.99% for weeks 43 and 44, respectively, which is well below the seasonal average.

	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
Week ending November 6 <sup>th</sup>	2515	0.99%	10
Week ending October 31 <sup>st</sup>	3460	1.21%	15
Week ending October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7001	0.47%	14

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)



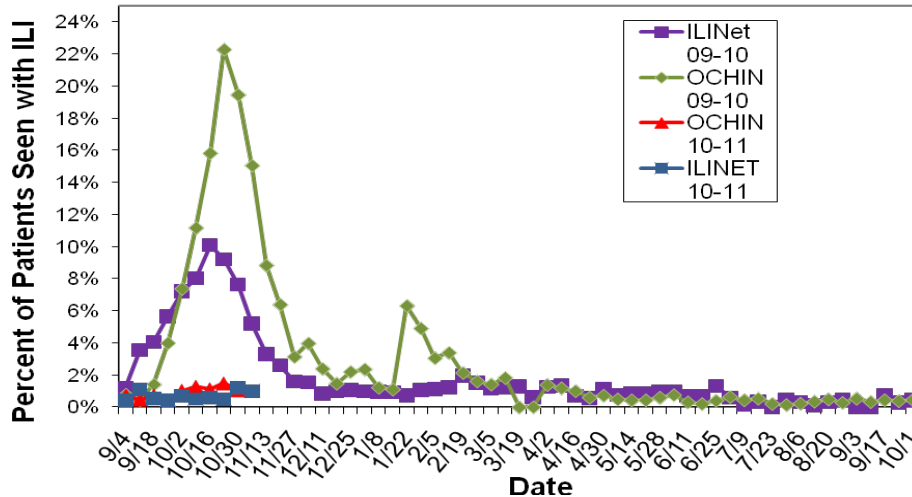
### OCHIN Influenza-like Illness Surveillance

Oregon Public Health Division also receives discharge diagnoses data from OCHIN Inc., a collaborative comprising 22 member organizations of federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and rural health centers in Oregon, representing 103 clinics throughout the state. OCHIN reports of ILI are one week behind our other syndromic surveillance system reports. The percent of OCHIN patients seen with ILI was 1.49% and 1.05% during weeks 42 and 43, respectively.

For a more detailed look at our Influenza Sentinel Provider Surveillance System data check out: <http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/flu/flusurv.shtml#stats>.



## Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



### Laboratory Surveillance

The Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) is performing influenza typing and sub-typing by PCR on specimens from the following groups of patients:

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Since the start of official influenza surveillance in week 39 (October 1, 2010), the OSPHL has not identified any influenza viruses; however there was one positive influenza specimen from a Washington County resident in Week 37 that was confirmed to be the 2009 H1N1 strain by the OSPHL.

For additional information on influenza testing guidelines for the 2010-11 season, please see: [http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test\\_guideline2010.pdf](http://egov.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/acd/reporting/guideln/test_guideline2010.pdf)

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# FLU BITES

## Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published October 29, 2010



### Summary

- Influenza activity remained low during Weeks 41-42 (October 10-23, 2010) in Oregon.
- No influenza virus activity was detected by culture or PCR at the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory during this time period.
- There have been no influenza-associated hospitalizations reported within the Portland Tricounty area since the beginning of the season (October 1, 2010).
- RSV percent positivity\* increased slightly to 6%.

\* Percent positivity based on data from Oregon's RSV Laboratory Surveillance System (number of positive RSV tests ÷ number of RSV tests performed)

### **Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations**

Laboratory-confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations are reported by hospitals in the Portland Tricounty area (Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties) for all ages. Patients must be admitted to the hospital and have tested positive for influenza by rapid test, direct or indirect fluorescent antibody test, culture, PCR, or serology. No influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported during the second week of surveillance. We encourage submissions of specimens to the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory for patients hospitalized with influenza-like illness in the Portland Tri-county area, even if rapid influenza tests are negative or have not been performed. To report an influenza-associated hospitalization in these three counties, please contact Kyle Ryff at 971-673-1111 or [Kyle.R.Ryff@state.or.us](mailto:Kyle.R.Ryff@state.or.us).

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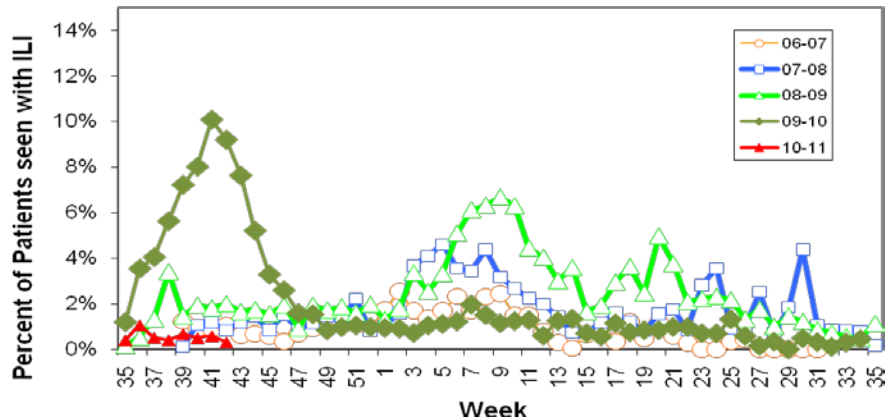
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
Week ending October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5944	0.32%	9
Week ending October 16 <sup>th</sup>	5007	0.60%	13
Week ending October 9 <sup>th</sup>	5962	0.50%	15

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

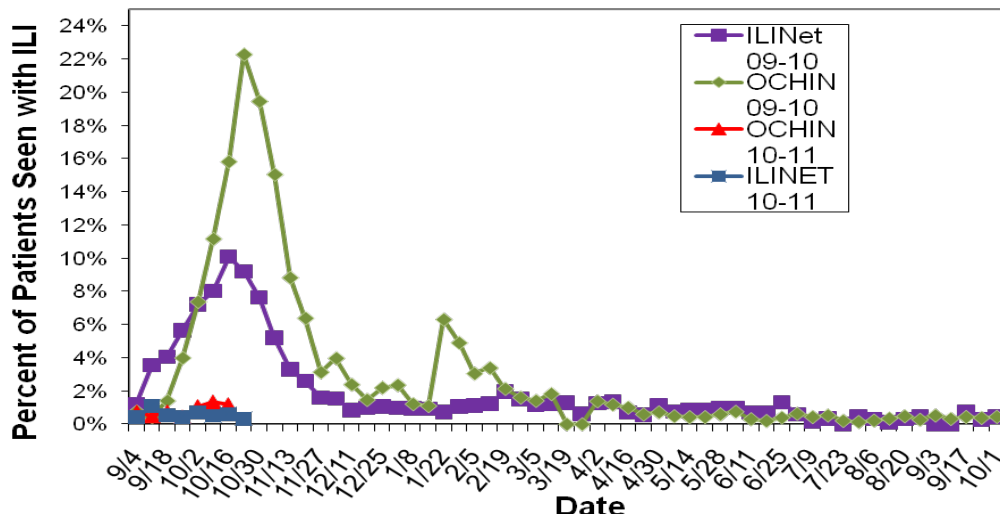


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### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance



## **Laboratory Surveillance**

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# FLU BITES

Oregon's Weekly Surveillance Report for Influenza and other Respiratory Viruses

Published October 15, 2010



## Summary

No influenza virus activity was detected by culture or PCR during the first week of official influenza surveillance (Week 40: October 3-9, 2010); however there was one positive influenza specimen from a Washington County resident in Week 37 that was confirmed to be the 2009 H1N1 strain by the Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL). Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity in Oregon is low with 3% positivity\*.

Since there is nothing else to report for this first week of surveillance, we're taking the opportunity to describe the different components of influenza and other respiratory virus surveillance in Oregon in this inaugural issue of FluBites.

As the season progresses respiratory data from OSPHL laboratory will be posted to:  
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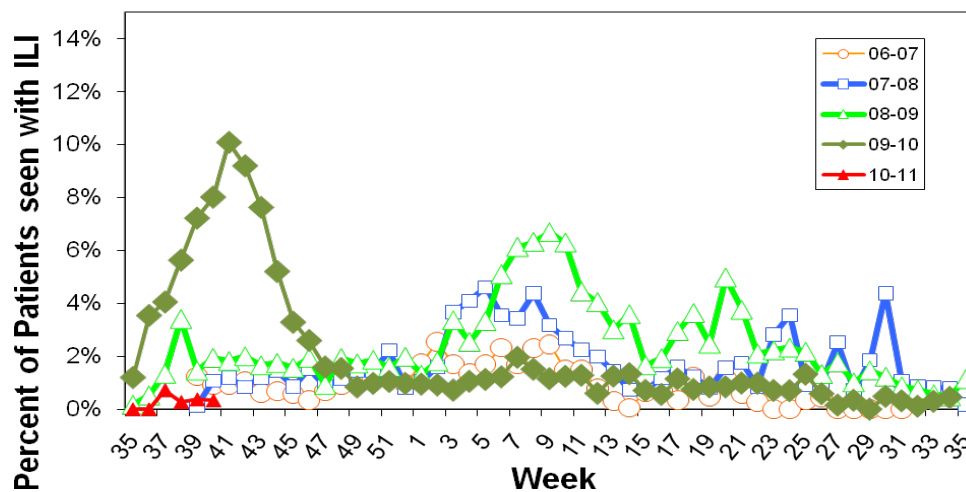
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	Number of Patients Visits	Percent Patients with ILI	Number of Provider Reports
<b>Week ending October 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2636	0.34%	8
<b>Week ending October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	2377	0.38%	8
<b>Week ending September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	2141	0.28%	9

### Oregon Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

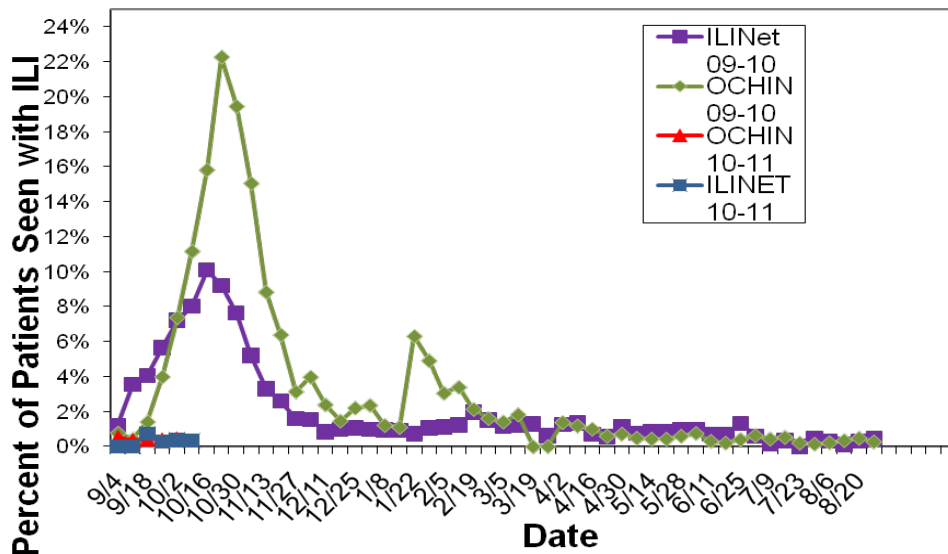


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