



Southern Nevada Weekly Influenza Surveillance Snapshot CDC Week 48, November 24, 2019 to November 30, 2019

Summary:

Influenza surveillance for Clark County, Nevada includes data collected from local acute care hospitals and other healthcare providers. Seasonal Influenza activity in the United States has been elevated for four weeks and continues to increase. During week 48, in the state of Nevada, Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) activity was high and widespread. In Clark County, for the season, as of 11/30/2019, 365 influenza-associated hospitalizations and four influenza-associated deaths were reported. The proportion of emergency room (ER) and urgent care clinic visits for ILI was 9.1% in week 48 which was lower than week 47 (10.7%). Approximately 57% of area ER and urgent care clinic visits for ILI were made by children under 18 years of age. In addition, two elementary schools reported an increase of student absenteeism due to ILI symptoms. Influenza B was the dominant type circulating. Southern Nevada Health District will continue to update the public on the progression of the influenza season and encourage influenza vaccination for all persons 6 months of age and older.

Table 1: Influenza Report by Age Group, Clark County, NV (CDC Week 40, 2019 to Week 48, 2019)

Age Group	Deaths	Hospitalized
0-4	0	40
05-17	0	45
18-24	0	24
25-49	0	94
50-64	0	59
65+	4	102
Age Unknown	0	1
Total Cases	4	365

Figure 1: Percent of Clark County Deaths Registered with Pneumonia and/or Influenza by Week

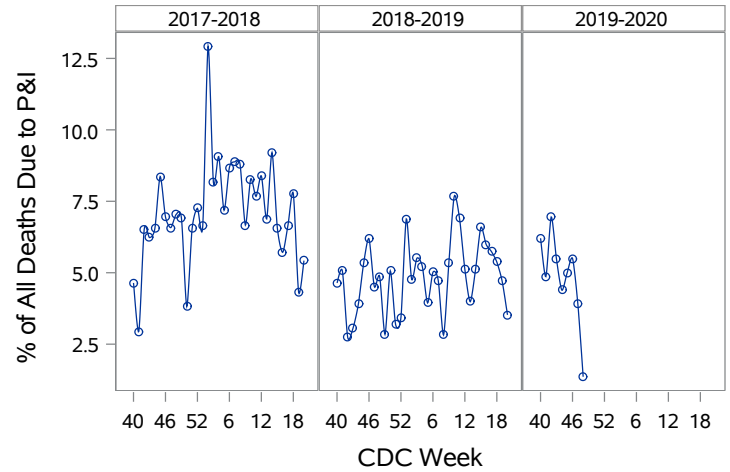


Table 2: Influenza Report by Virus Strain, Clark County, NV (CDC Week 40, 2019 to Week 48, 2019)

Influenza Type	Deaths	Hospitalized
A (2009 H1N1)	0	6
A (RIDT)	1	29
A (not sub-typed)	0	68
Influenza (unknown type, RIDT)	0	1
A (seasonal H3)	0	1
B (RIDT)	0	71
B (non-RIDT)	3	189
Total Cases	4	365

Figure 2: Distribution of Confirmed Cases* by Virus Strain, Clark County, NV

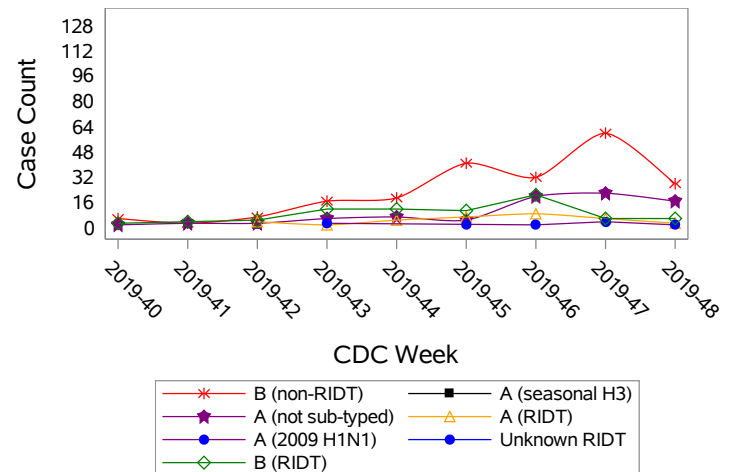


Figure 3: Weekly Proportion of Emergency Room and Urgent Care Clinic Visits for Influenza-Like Illness, Clark County, NV

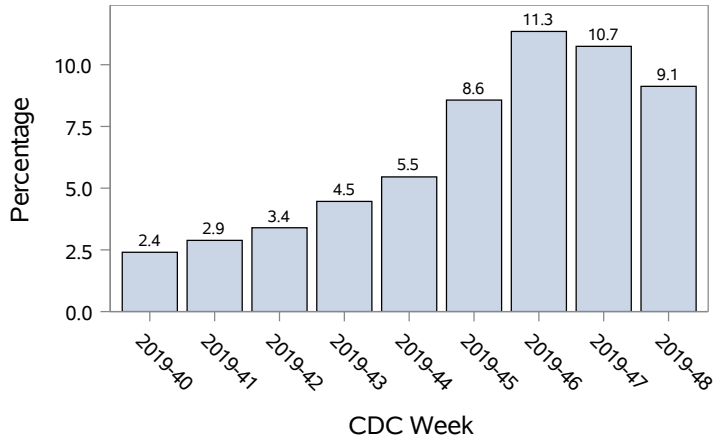


Figure 4: Age Distribution of Emergency Room and Urgent Care Clinic Visits for Influenza-Like Illness, Clark County, NV

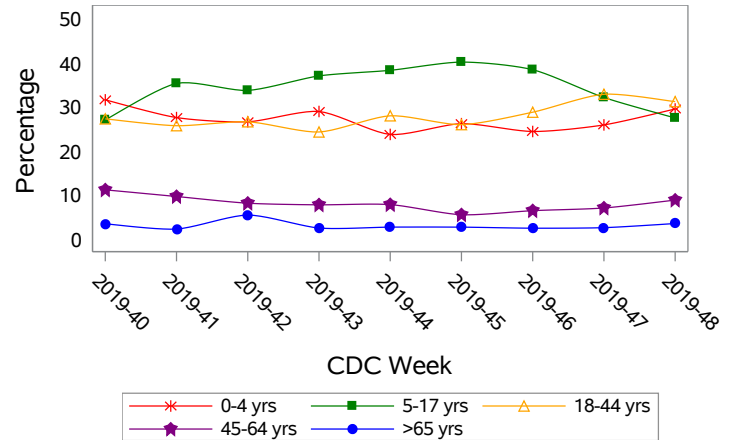


Figure 5: Seasonal Trends of Confirmed Cases of Influenza, Clark County, NV

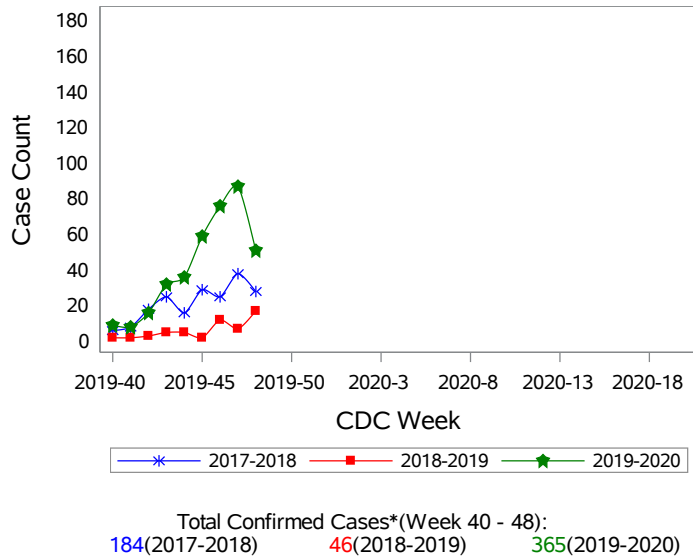
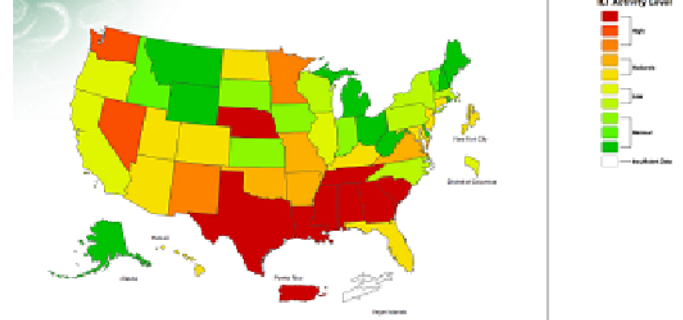


Figure 6: National ILI Activity Level- 2019-2020 Influenza Season CDC Week 48 ending November 30, 2019



*Confirmed Cases= Laboratory confirmed by PCR, culture, immunofluorescent antibody staining (direct or indirect), IHC antigen staining, rapid influenza diagnostic tests (RIDTs) with hospitalizations for 24 hours or longer, or RIDTs with death. This weekly report is only a reflection of the hospitalized cases and deaths reported for the current influenza season.

Note: The total number of confirmed cases presented in this report is subject to changes due to possible delays in reporting and processing. For additional information regarding SNHD influenza surveillance, please visit us at <http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/stats-reports/influenza-surveillance.php>.

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