

Sentinel Provider Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)¹ Surveillance Summary (health.state.tn.us/TNflu_report_archive.htm)
for the Week of May 12-18, 2013 (Week 20)

Summary for	# Sites reporting	Total Sites	Total Regional ILI	Total Regional Patients	% ILI	Compared to State ²
Hamilton County (Chattanooga)	3	4	0	516	0.0%	
East Tennessee Region	5	7	4	1446	0.3%	
Jackson-Madison County	0	1	0	0	0.0%	
Knoxville-Knox County	3	4	0	1096	0.0%	
Mid-Cumberland Region	8	10	0	624	0.0%	
Shelby County (Memphis)	1	10	1	179	0.6%	
Nashville-Davidson County	2	6	1	123	0.8%	higher
Northeast Region	2	3	0	197	0.0%	
South Central Region	3	3	0	237	0.0%	
Southeast Region	3	5	0	155	0.0%	
Sullivan County (Tri-Cities)	0	2	0	0	0.0%	
Upper Cumberland Region	3	4	0	379	0.0%	
West Tennessee Region	5	6	1	295	0.3%	
State of Tennessee	38	65	7	5247	0.13%	

CDC Update: Novel A(H7N9) in China

The investigation of a new avian influenza A(H7N9) virus identified in China is ongoing. There is no evidence of easy human to human transmission at this time. The virus has not been detected in people or birds in the U.S. Providers should contact public health for testing of patients with ILI and travel to China within 10 days of illness onset or contact with a person with confirmed or probable H7N9 infection. More information can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avianflu/h7n9-virus.htm>

Notes to Sentinel Providers:

Sentinel Providers are reminded to submit specimens on all patients meeting the ILI case definition (up to 10 per week). Please use the TDH specimen submission form dated October 2012.

The percentage of patients with ILI reported in Week 20 was 0.13% as compared to 0.19% in Week 19.

Nationally, influenza activity continued to decrease in Week 20. To date, 2 specimens from Week 20 have been tested. Neither was positive for influenza viruses or other respiratory viruses. A map of counties with confirmed influenza (PCR or culture) in the past six weeks is below.

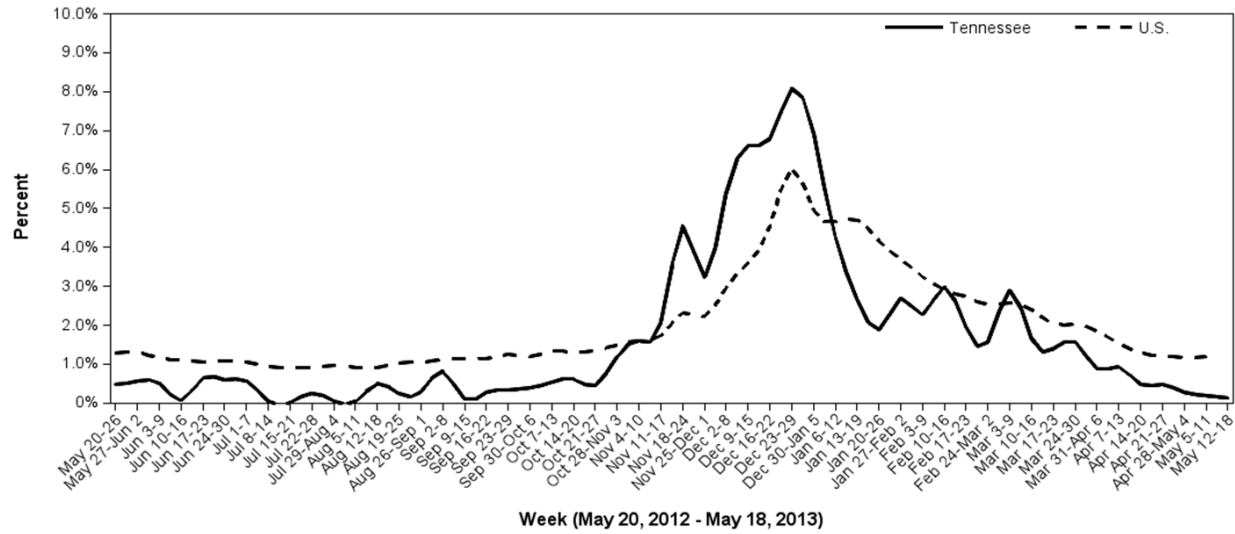
Respiratory Viral Panel

Number of Positive Specimens, by week

Month/Week	#	Flu A (H1N1)	Flu A (H3)	Flu B	Paraflu 1	Rhino	Metapneumo	Adeno B	Adeno E	Corona OC43	Corona NL63	Corona 229E
May												
Current	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	11	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
April												
17	20	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
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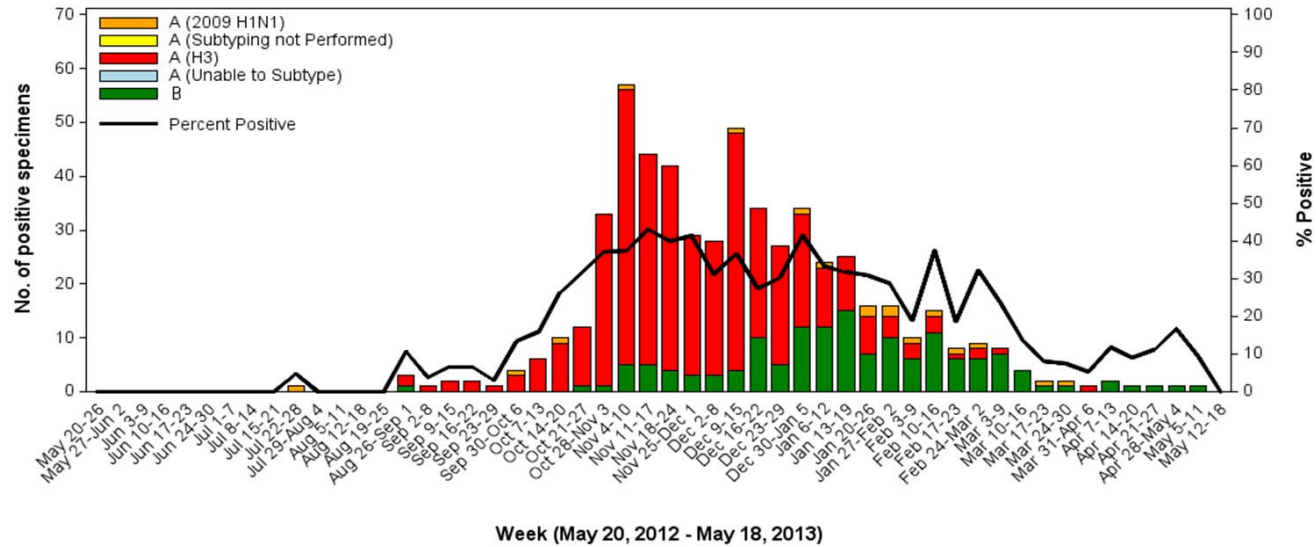
Percentage of Outpatient Visits Reported by the U.S. and Tennessee Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) as Influenza-like Illness, 2012-2013

Updated: May 23, 2013



Influenza Positive Tests Submitted to TN Dept. of Health Laboratory Services Tennessee, 2012-2013

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Reference Information for Sentinel Provider Network

1 Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as fever > 100°F (37.8°C) plus cough and/or sore throat, in the absence of a known cause (other than influenza). Classification of ILI is based upon symptoms only and does not require any test.

2 The % of patients with ILI seen in each region is compared to the statewide average. Regions with % statistically-significantly different from the state average are noted as "higher" or "lower." The CDC reports that the percentage of patients visiting outpatient healthcare providers in the Sentinel Provider Network (SPN) with influenza-like-illness (ILI) when influenza viruses are not circulating is expected to fall at or below a specific SPN baseline [nationwide = 2.2%, East South Central region (AL, TN, MS, KY) = 2.3%]. When the percentage of patients with ILI exceeds this baseline, this suggests that influenza viruses may be circulating.

Important information for Sentinel Providers

Sentinel Providers report ILI by the end of Tuesday following the end of the reporting week (www2a.cdc.gov/ilinet) and collect and ship specimens from ILI cases Monday through Thursday (maximum 10/week per provider). All Sentinel Provider specimens MUST be accompanied by the Influenza and Respiratory Viral Panel Submission form or testing will not be done. The Respiratory Viral Panel is only validated for nasopharyngeal (NP) specimens. Specimens collected from other sites cannot be tested.

Additional laboratory supplies can be obtained by completing the lab order supply form. To ensure the order is filled, please include the CDC Provider ID Code.

Contact Information

Submit weekly reports to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/ilinet/> OR Fax 888-232-1322

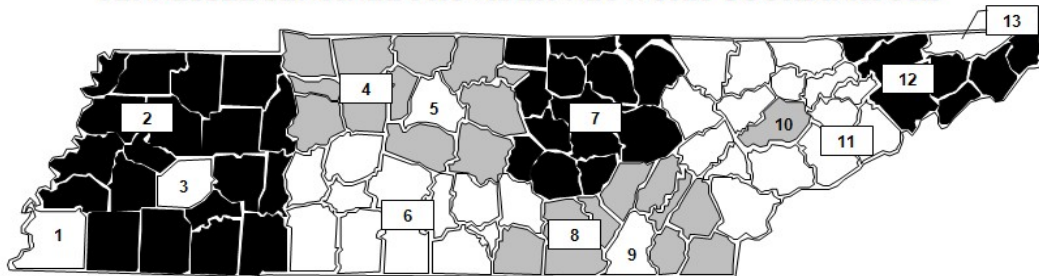
State Lab: Susan McCool 615-262-6351

SPN Questions:

State: Robb Garman 800-404-3006 OR 615-741-7247

County/Region: Regional SPN Coordinator (see map)

TENNESSEE SENTINEL PROVIDER NETWORK COORDINATORS



1	Shelby County	901-222-9239
2	West TN Region	731-421-6758
3	Jackson-Madison County	731-927-8540
4	Mid-Cumberland Region	615-650-7000
5	Nashville-Davidson County	615-340-0551
6	South Central Region	931-380-2532
7	Upper Cumberland Region	931-646-7505
8	Southeast Region	423-634-6065
9	Chattanooga-Hamilton County	423-209-8063
10	Knoxville-Knox County	865-215-5084
11	East TN Region	865-549-5287
12	Northeast Region	423-979-3200
13	Sullivan County	423-279-7545