

## Sentinel Provider Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)<sup>1</sup> Surveillance Summary For the Week of October 3-9, 2010 (Week 40)

Summary for	# Providers reporting	Total Providers	Total Regional ILI	Total Regional Patients	% ILI	Comparison to State <sup>2</sup>
Chattanooga-Hamilton County	3	5	0	392	0.0%	
East Tennessee Region	5	7	4	1332	0.3%	
Jackson-Madison County	1	1	5	831	0.6%	
Knoxville-Knox County	3	4	2	796	0.3%	
Mid-Cumberland Region	6	10	8	853	0.9%	higher
Memphis-Shelby County	1	5	0	93	0.0%	
Nashville-Davidson County	2	6	6	724	0.8%	higher
Northeast Region	2	3	0	327	0.0%	
South Central Region	2	3	2	184	1.1%	
Southeast Region	4	4	0	852	0.0%	
Sullivan County	1	2	0	185	0.0%	
Upper Cumberland Region	4	5	0	652	0.0%	
West Tennessee Region	4	6	0	258	0.0%	
State of Tennessee	38	61	27	7479	0.36%	

### Important News for Sentinel Providers:

#### *Specimen Collection Change:*

*The new Respiratory Viral Panel testing protocol is validated for specimens collected from the nasopharynx (NP swab). Specimens from any other site (such as the oropharynx) will not be tested.*

*The percentage of patients with ILI reported by the TN SPN in Week 40 was 0.36% as compared to 0.21% in Week 39. Of 16 specimens received in Week 39, using a new Respiratory Viral Panel testing protocol, 6 tested positive for rhinovirus. No other respiratory viruses, including influenza, were detected on the RVP. No Tennessee counties have had a positive influenza result in the past 26 weeks. The percentage of influenza-like-illness patients seen in each region is compared to the statewide average. Regions with percentages statistically-significantly different from the*

### State Public Health Laboratory Respiratory Viral Panel

Month	Oct. 2010
Week	40
<b>Total Specimens Tested</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b># positive</b>
Influenza A H1N1	0
Influenza A H3N2	0
Influenza B	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus A	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus B	0
Parainfluenza 1	0
Parainfluenza 2	0
Parainfluenza 3	0
Rhinovirus	<b>6</b>
Metapneumovirus	0
Adenovirus	0

## 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 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](http://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 dated 8/18/2010, 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

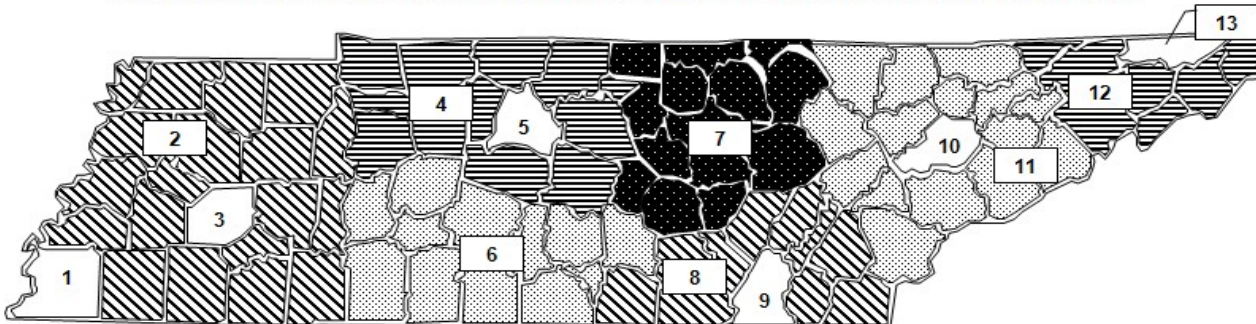
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#### **SPN Questions:**

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

County/Region: Regional SPN Coordinator (see map)

### TENNESSEE SENTINEL PROVIDER NETWORK COORDINATORS



1	Shelby County	901-544-6991
2	West TN Region	731-423-6600
3	Jackson-Madison County	731-423-3020
4	Mid-Cumberland Region	615-650-7000
5	Nashville-Davidson County	615-340-5616
6	South Central Region	931-380-2532
7	Upper Cumberland Region	931-528-7531
8	Southeast Region	423-634-3124
9	Chattanooga-Hamilton County	423-209-8190
10	Knoxville-Knox County	865-215-5300
11	East TN Region	865-546-9221
12	Northeast Region	423-979-3200
13	Sullivan County	423-279-2777