Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu vaccine

Summary (Week 48: November 29, 2015 - December 5, 2015)

Current influenza activity is LOW in the Peoria Region, with OSF Saint Francis Medical Center and UnityPoint Health Methodist|Proctor reporting 1 positive influenza test.

The Illinois Department of Public Health reported state-wide flu activity as SPORADIC (confirmed influenza cases but no increase in influenza-like illnesses - ILI).

Peoria Region Trend

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Reporting to Peoria City County Health Department

- 0 influenza w/ ICU hospitalization past 30 days

State and National Trends

State Trends

- For this reporting week there were 610 influenza specimens tested by WHO/NREVSS collaborating Illinois laboratories and IDPH Laboratories; 6 specimens tested positive for Influenza: 1.0% positives
- Two (2) influenza-associated Intensive Care Unit (ICU) admissions were reported in Illinois for this reporting week.
- For this reporting week, zero influenza outbreaks were reported in Illinois.
**National Trends**

- The proportion of outpatient visits within Illinois for influenza-like illness (ILI) was 1.15%, which is **below** the national regional 5 baseline.

**Influenza Vaccine**

All of the 2015-2016 influenza vaccine is made to protect against the following three viruses:
- an A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus
- an A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 (H3N2)-like virus
- a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus. (This is a B/Yamagata lineage virus)

Some of the 2015-2016 flu vaccine is quadrivalent vaccine and also protects against an additional B virus (B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus). This is a B/Victoria lineage virus

**Resources**

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Influenza Website: [http://www.cdc.gov/flu/](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/)
- IDPH Seasonal Influenza Website: [http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/surveillance](http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/influenza/surveillance)