



BOSTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION (BPHC)

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Influenza Report - For the week ending 1/11/14

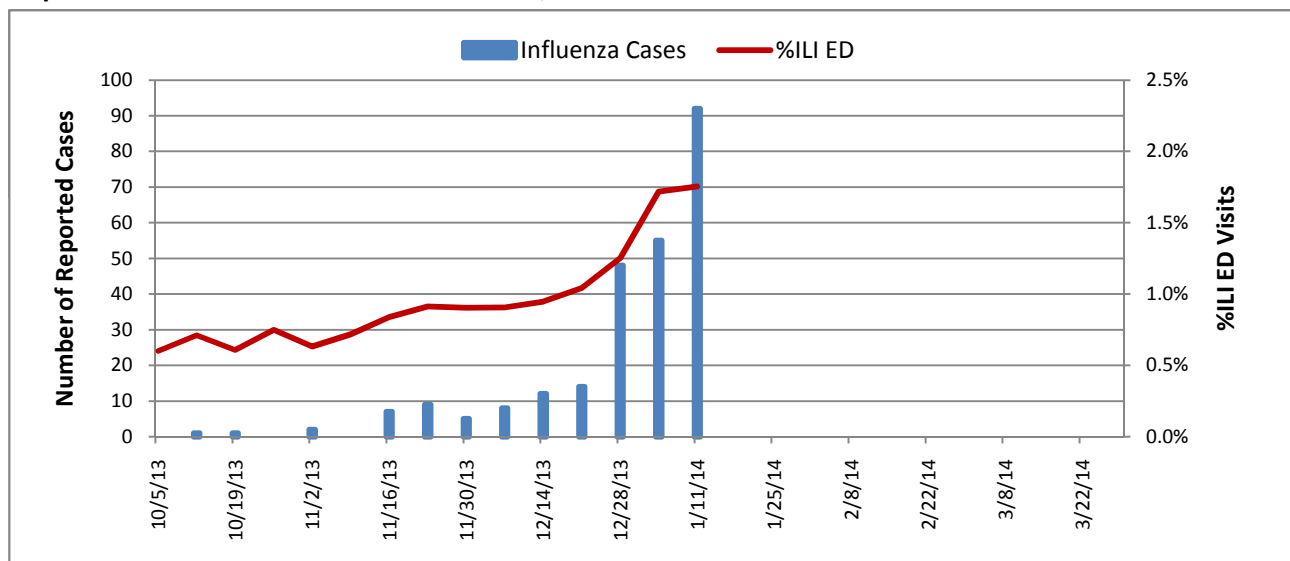
10/1/13-1/11/14

Reported Cases (Boston Res.)	Total
Influenza A	239
Influenza B	15
Total	254
ED Surveillance	
This Week % ILI	1.75%
This Season Average % ILI	0.85%

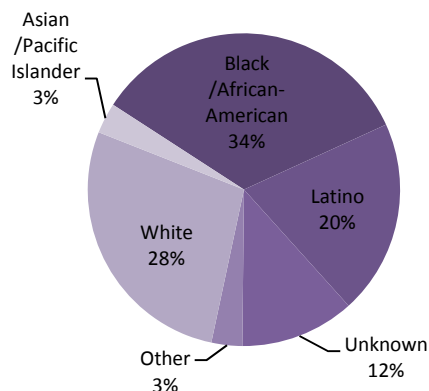
Summary: The week ending 1/11/14 showed an increase in the number of reported influenza cases in Boston residents. 92 cases were reported between 1/5/14 and 1/11/14, with a total of 254 cases reported since October 1st. 73 cases (29%) have been hospitalized. There have been two deaths, both in individuals over 65 years of age with underlying medical conditions. Emergency department (ED) visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) comprised 1.75% of all ED visits this week.

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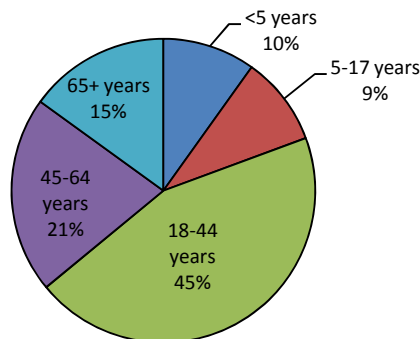
Reported Influenza Cases and %ILI ED Visits, 2013-14 Season



Race/Ethnicity of Confirmed Influenza Cases, 10/1/13 - Present, Boston Residents



Age Distribution of Confirmed Influenza Cases, 10/1/13 - Present, Boston Residents

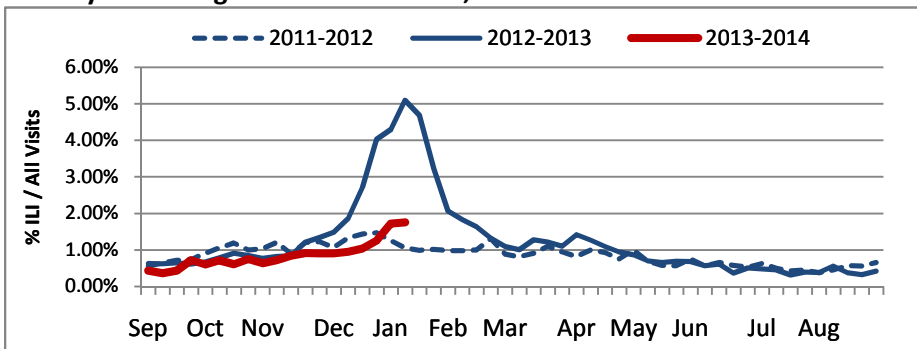




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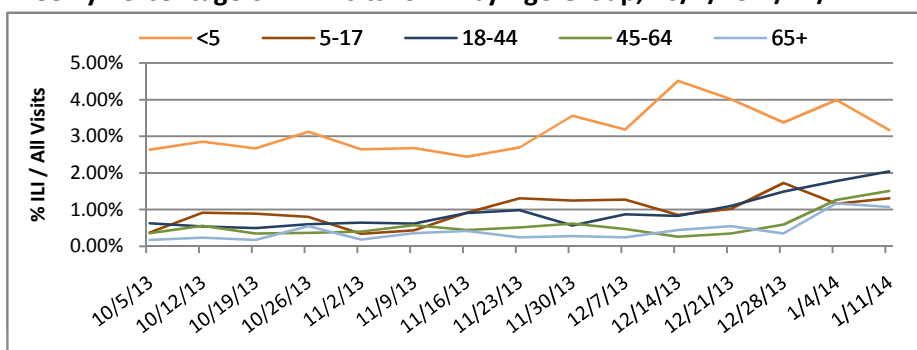
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Weekly Percentage of ED Visits for ILI, 2010-2014



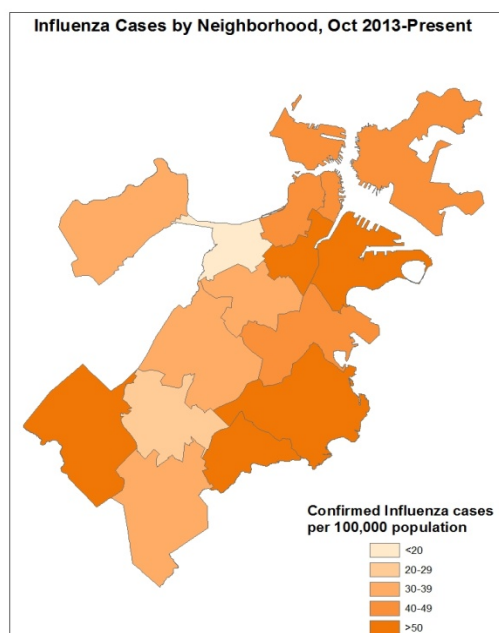
Cases of influenza diagnosed in Boston and confirmed by any laboratory test must be reported to BPHC. Influenza like illness (ILI) is defined as ("flu" OR "fever and a cough or sore throat") in the ED chief complaint as captured by the BPHC Syndromic Surveillance System.

Weekly Percentage of ED Visits for ILI by Age Group, 10/1/13-1/11/14



Geographic Distribution

Rate of confirmed influenza cases, per 100,000 population, by neighborhood, October 1 - Present



Rate of ILI syndrome ED visits, per 100,000 population, by neighborhood, October 1 - Present

