

Eye on Influenza

Updates on Influenza in Orange County

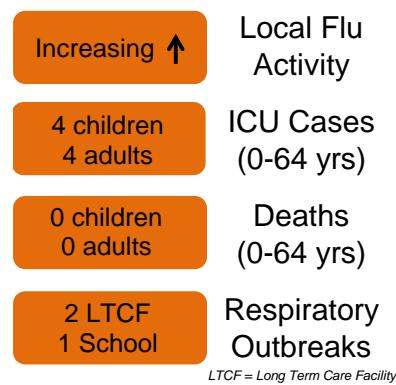
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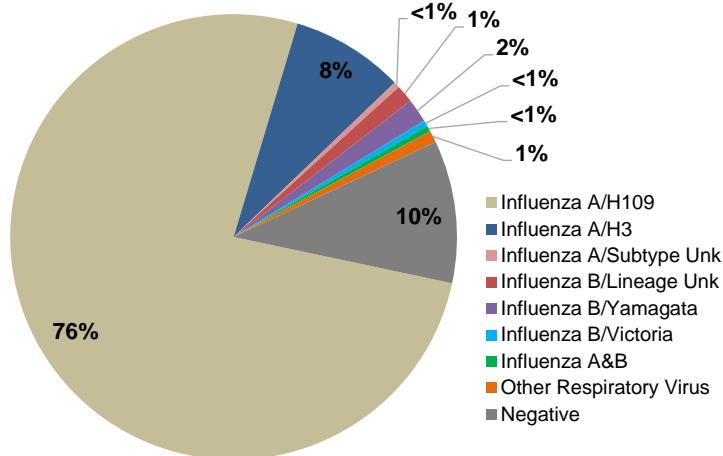
Influenza Update:

- Locally, influenza activity has significantly increased in recent weeks. At the State level, influenza activity is widespread. Influenza activity is expected to continue for months; it's not too late to vaccinate.
- The most frequently identified influenza virus reported by Orange County Public Health Laboratory was A(H1N1)pdm09 virus.
- No influenza-associated deaths in persons under the age of 65 years have been reported to Orange County Public Health so far this season.

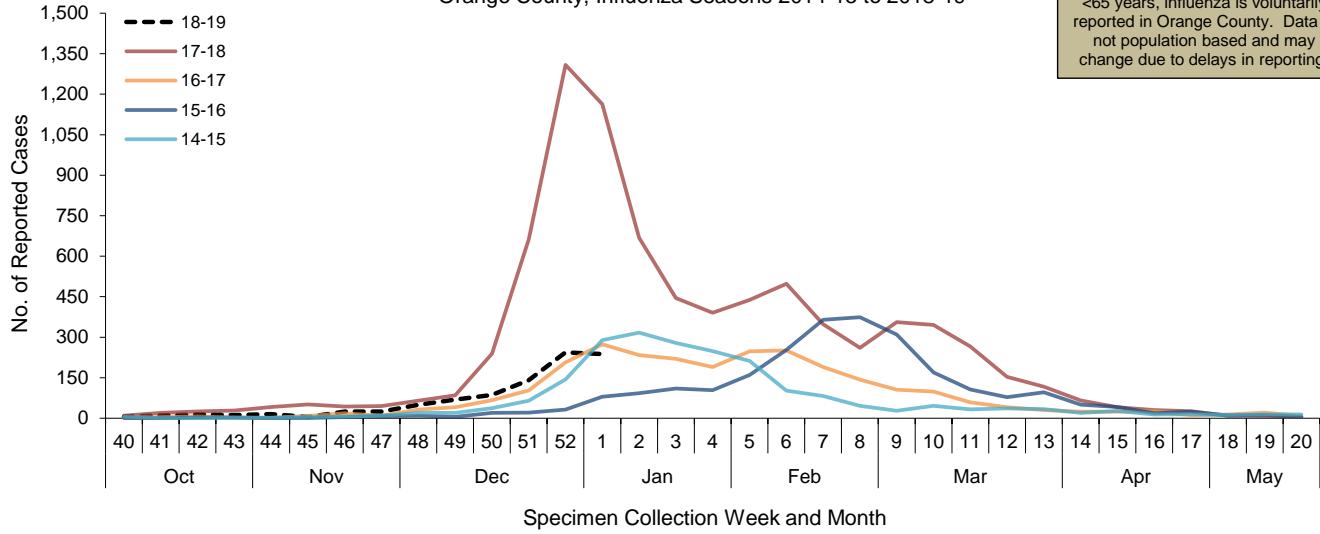
Season Totals thru 1/5/19



Specimen Testing Results from Orange County Public Health Laboratory (n=232)



Reported Influenza Cases by Disease Week and Season, Orange County, Influenza Seasons 2014-15 to 2018-19



Clinical News:

- Vaccinating hospitalized patients does not increase risk of outpatient visits, hospital readmission, fever or laboratory tests for infection ([read more here](#)).
- Seasonal influenza vaccine reduced influenza-related hospitalizations among patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease by 37.5% ([read more here](#)).