



# Delaware Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

Week 20 (May 15 – May 21, 2011)

Delaware Division of Public Health

## National Synopsis-2010-2011:

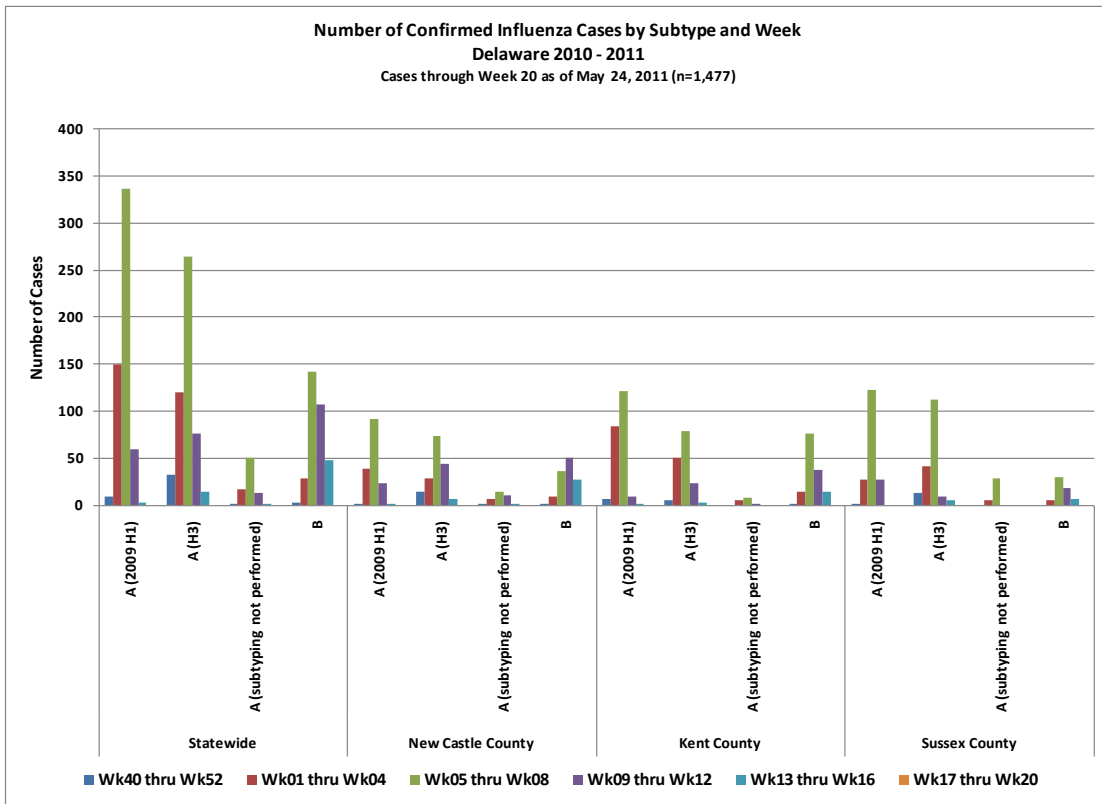
**NOTE:** National data is updated Friday of each week. Please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/> for the most current information.

## Delaware Influenza Surveillance-2010-2011:

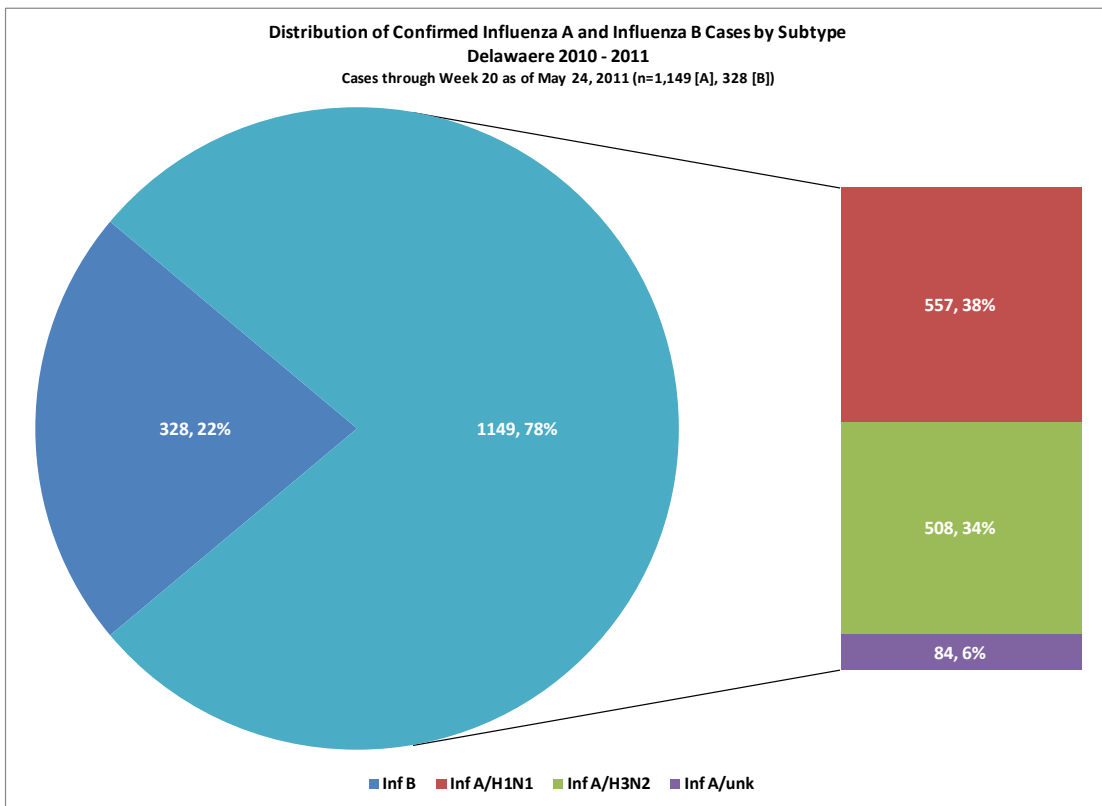
### † Influenza Positive and Confirmed Cases Reported through Week 20 (Week ending May 21, 2011)

Confirmed Flu Cases by Subtype		2010	2011							
		Wk40 thru Wk52	Wk01 thru Wk04	Wk05 thru Wk08	Wk09 thru Wk12	Wk13 thru Wk16	Wk17 thru Wk20	YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty %
Statewide	A (2009 H1)	9	150	336	59	3	0	557	1477	
	A (H3)	33	120	264	76	15	0	508		
	A (subtyping not performed)	2	17	50	13	2	0	84		
	B	3	28	142	107	48	0	328		
New Castle County	A (2009 H1)	2	39	92	23	2	0	158	487	33.0%
	A (H3)	15	29	73	44	7	0	168		
	A (subtyping not performed)	2	7	14	11	2	0	36		
	B	2	9	36	51	27	0	125		
Kent County	A (2009 H1)	6	84	121	9	1	0	221	540	36.6%
	A (H3)	5	50	79	23	3	0	160		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	5	8	2	0	0	15		
	B	1	14	76	38	15	0	144		
Sussex County	A (2009 H1)	1	27	123	27	0	0	178	450	30.5%
	A (H3)	13	41	112	9	5	0	180		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	5	28	0	0	0	33		
	B	0	5	30	18	6	0	59		

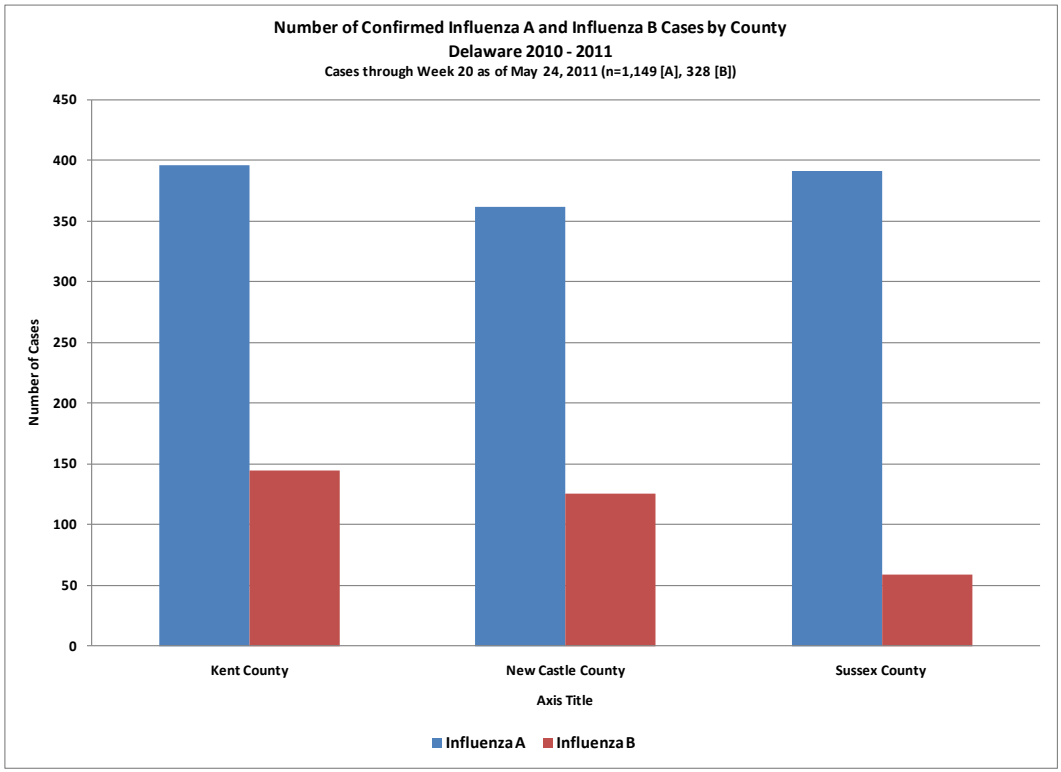
- Distribution of confirmed influenza cases across subtypes was as follows:
  - 1,149 of the 1,477 (78.0%) confirmed influenza cases were type A.
    - Of these, 557 (48.5%) were subtype 2009 H1, and
    - 508 (44.2%) were subtype H3N2.
    - The remaining 84 (7.3%) were of unknown subtype.
  - 328 of the 1,473 (22.0%) confirmed influenza cases were type B.
- Distribution of confirmed influenza cases across counties is reflected in the above table and is depicted in the graphic on the following pages. Also depicted is the proportion of influenza A and influenza B cases within each county.



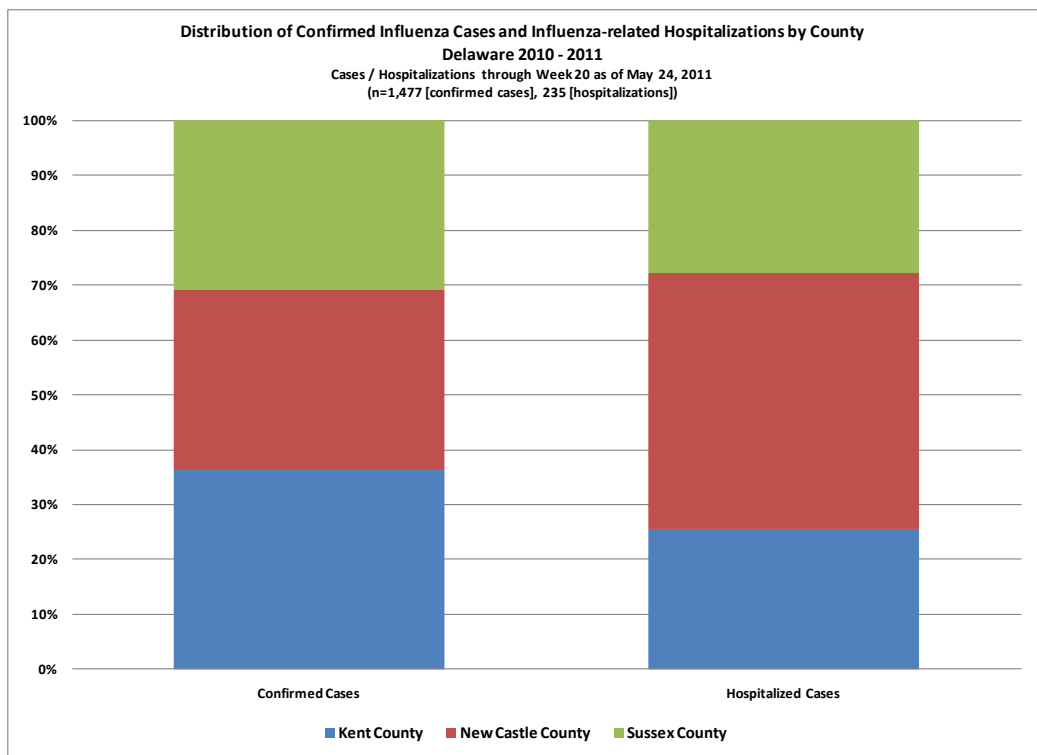
The overall distribution of influenza types / subtypes is depicted below:



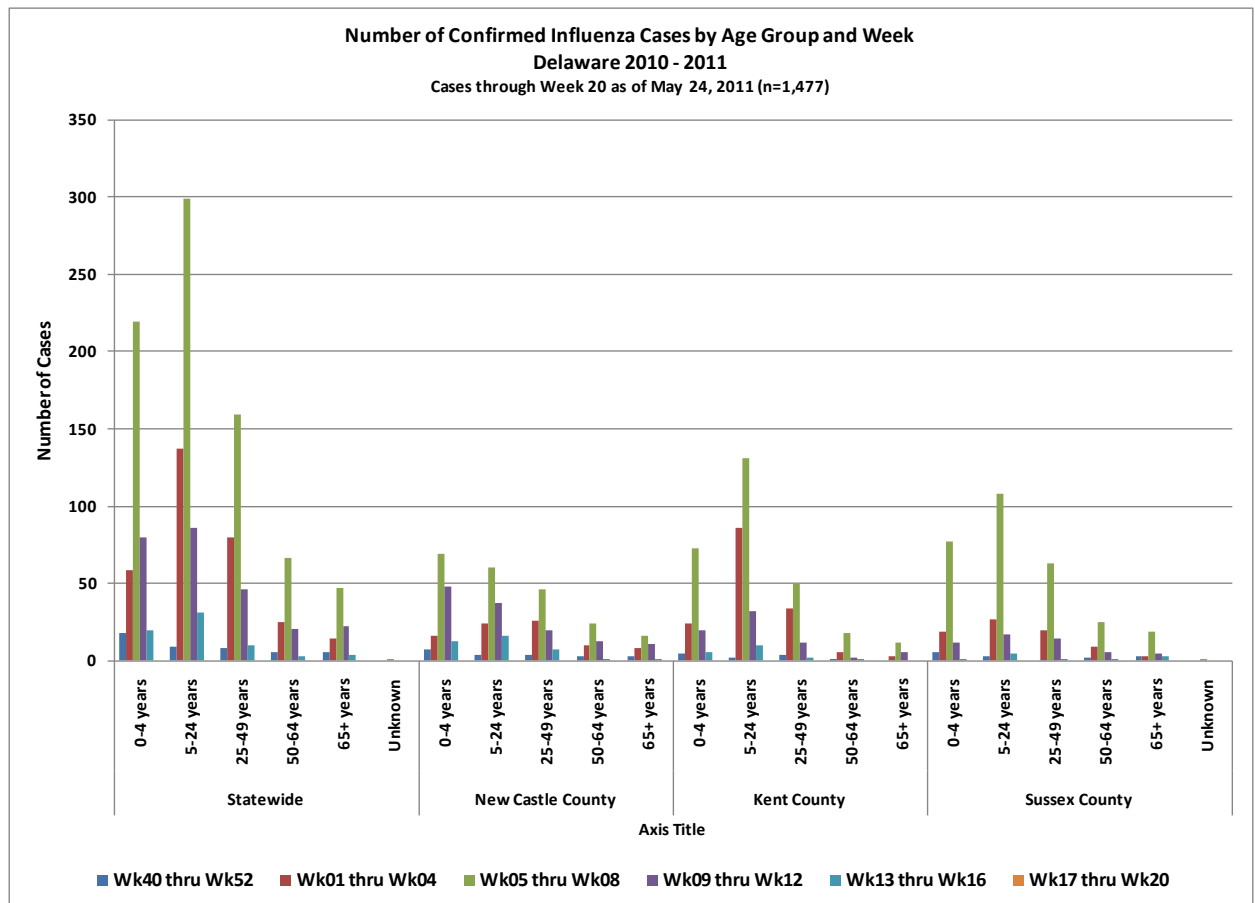
The distribution of influenza type by county is depicted below:



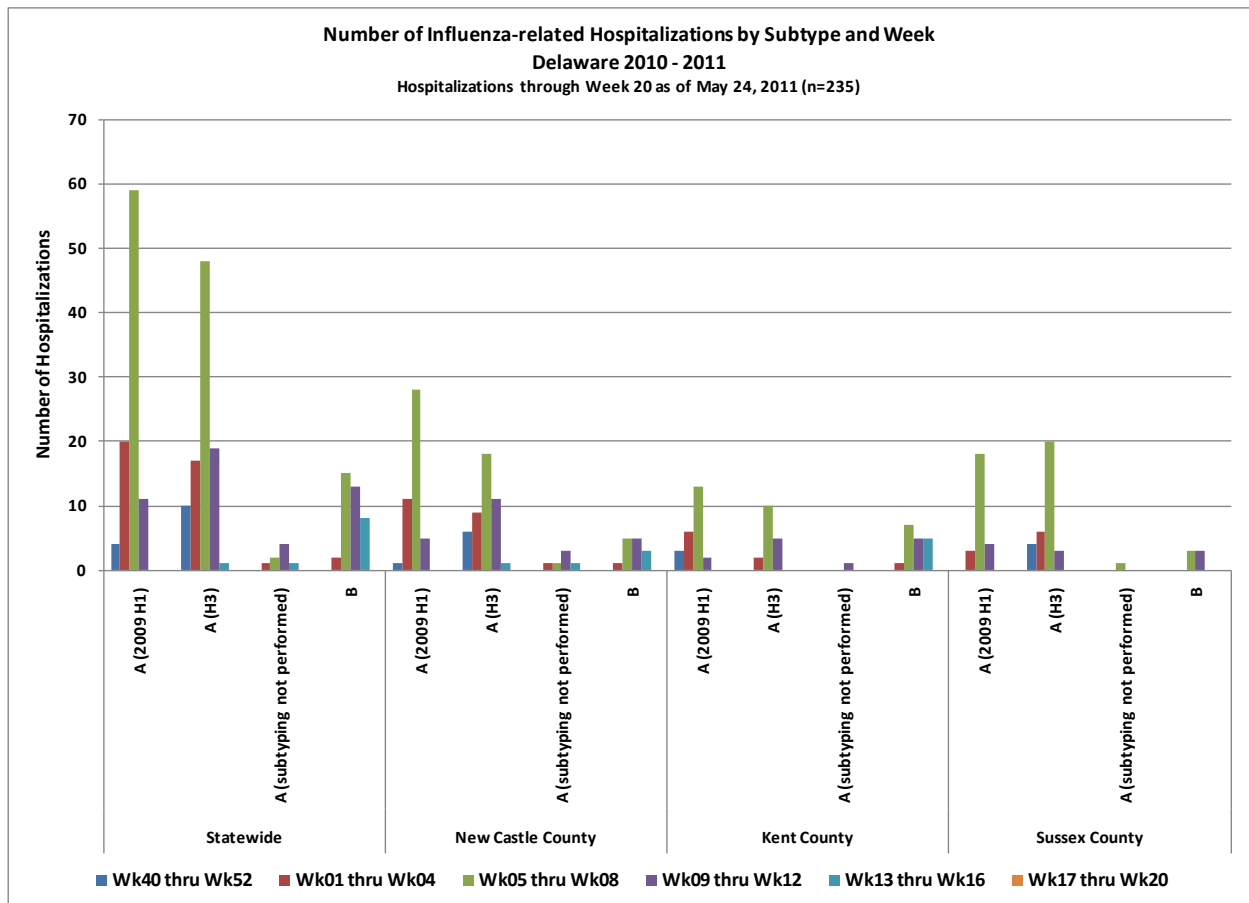
The distribution of confirmed influenza cases and influenza-related hospitalizations by county was as follows:



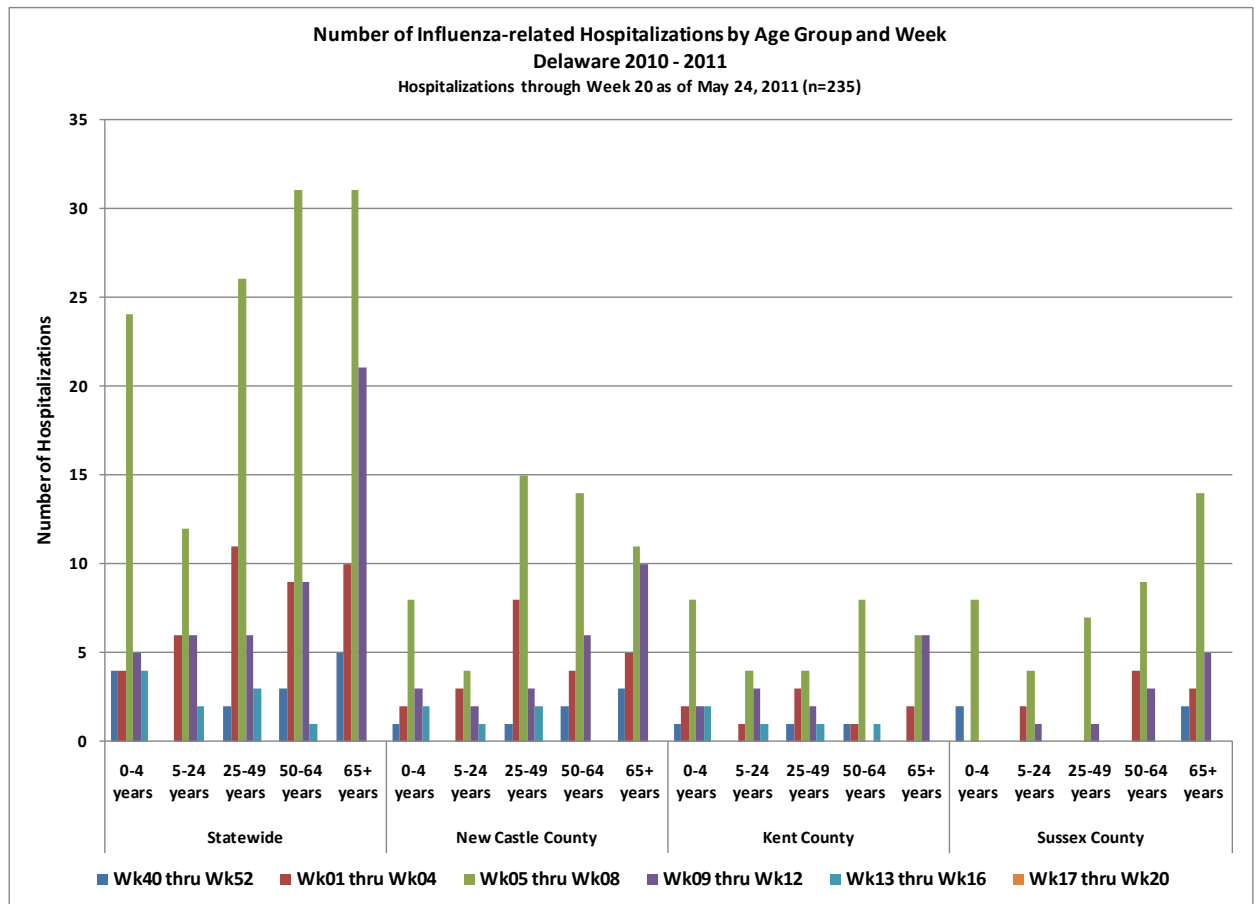
Confirmed Flu Cases by Age Group		2010	2011								
		Wk40 thru Wk52	Wk01 thru Wk04	Wk05 thru Wk08	Wk09 thru Wk12	Wk13 thru Wk16	Wk17 thru Wk20	YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty %	
Statewide	0-4 years	18	59	219	80	20	0	396	1477		
	5-24 years	9	137	299	86	31	0	562			
	25-49 years	8	80	159	46	10	0	303			
	50-64 years	6	25	67	21	3	0	122			
	65+ years	6	14	47	22	4	0	93			
	Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			
New Castle County	0-4 years	7	16	69	48	13	0	153	487	33.0%	
	5-24 years	4	24	60	37	16	0	141			
	25-49 years	4	26	46	20	7	0	103			
	50-64 years	3	10	24	13	1	0	51			
	65+ years	3	8	16	11	1	0	39			
Kent County	0-4 years	5	24	73	20	6	0	128	540	36.6%	
	5-24 years	2	86	131	32	10	0	261			
	25-49 years	4	34	50	12	2	0	102			
	50-64 years	1	6	18	2	1	0	28			
	65+ years	0	3	12	6	0	0	21			
Sussex County	0-4 years	6	19	77	12	1	0	115	450	30.5%	
	5-24 years	3	27	108	17	5	0	160			
	25-49 years	0	20	63	14	1	0	98			
	50-64 years	2	9	25	6	1	0	43			
	65+ years	3	3	19	5	3	0	33			
	Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	0	1			



Flu Hospitalizations by Subtype		2010		2011				YTD	YTD Total	YTD Cnty %
		Wk40 thru Wk52	Wk01 thru Wk04	Wk05 thru Wk08	Wk09 thru Wk12	Wk13 thru Wk16	Wk17 thru Wk20			
Statewide	A (2009 H1)	4	20	59	11	0	0	94	235	
	A (H3)	10	17	48	19	1	0	95		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	1	2	4	1	0	8		
	B	0	2	15	13	8	0	38		
New Castle County	A (2009 H1)	1	11	28	5	0	0	45	110	46.8%
	A (H3)	6	9	18	11	1	0	45		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	1	1	3	1	0	6		
	B	0	1	5	5	3	0	14		
Kent County	A (2009 H1)	3	6	13	2	0	0	24	60	25.5%
	A (H3)	0	2	10	5	0	0	17		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
	B	0	1	7	5	5	0	18		
Sussex County	A (2009 H1)	0	3	18	4	0	0	25	65	27.7%
	A (H3)	4	6	20	3	0	0	33		
	A (subtyping not performed)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1		
	B	0	0	3	3	0	0	6		



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Statewide	0-4 years	4	4	24	5	4	0	41	235		
	5-24 years	0	6	12	6	2	0	26			
	25-49 years	2	11	26	6	3	0	48			
	50-64 years	3	9	31	9	1	0	53			
	65+ years	5	10	31	21	0	0	67			
New Castle County	0-4 years	1	2	8	3	2	0	16	110	46.8%	
	5-24 years	0	3	4	2	1	0	10			
	25-49 years	1	8	15	3	2	0	29			
	50-64 years	2	4	14	6	0	0	26			
	65+ years	3	5	11	10	0	0	29			
Kent County	0-4 years	1	2	8	2	2	0	15	60	25.5%	
	5-24 years	0	1	4	3	1	0	9			
	25-49 years	1	3	4	2	1	0	11			
	50-64 years	1	1	8	0	1	0	11			
	65+ years	0	2	6	6	0	0	14			
Sussex County	0-4 years	2	0	8	0	0	0	10	65	27.7%	
	5-24 years	0	2	4	1	0	0	7			
	25-49 years	0	0	7	1	0	0	8			
	50-64 years	0	4	9	3	0	0	16			
	65+ years	2	3	14	5	0	0	24			



Total Flu-related Deaths in Delaware 2010 – 2011 Influenza Season	Wk40 thru Wk52	Wk01 thru Wk20	YTD
	0	5	5

Annual Seasonal Flu Case Totals	
2004	995
2005	541
2006	508
2007	1401
2008	738
2009-2010	2,247
2010-2011	1,477

\* Based on patients with positive nucleic acid and viral culture test results reported to the Division of Public Health.

† Reports are by date of specimen collection, not the date the results are obtained. As a result, prior weeks may be adjusted to reflect additional cases.

§§ Confirmed Influenza cases from all reporting sources (including State Lab)

**NOTE:** The data provided may not be a true reflection of the total number of people who have been infected with influenza virus in Delaware, chiefly due to the following:

- Many people ill with influenza-like symptoms do not seek medical care; and
- Many who do seek medical care are not tested for influenza.

### Level of Influenza Activity in Delaware, Week 20:

#### No Activity

➔ No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no increase in the number of reports of ILI above regional baseline for the season

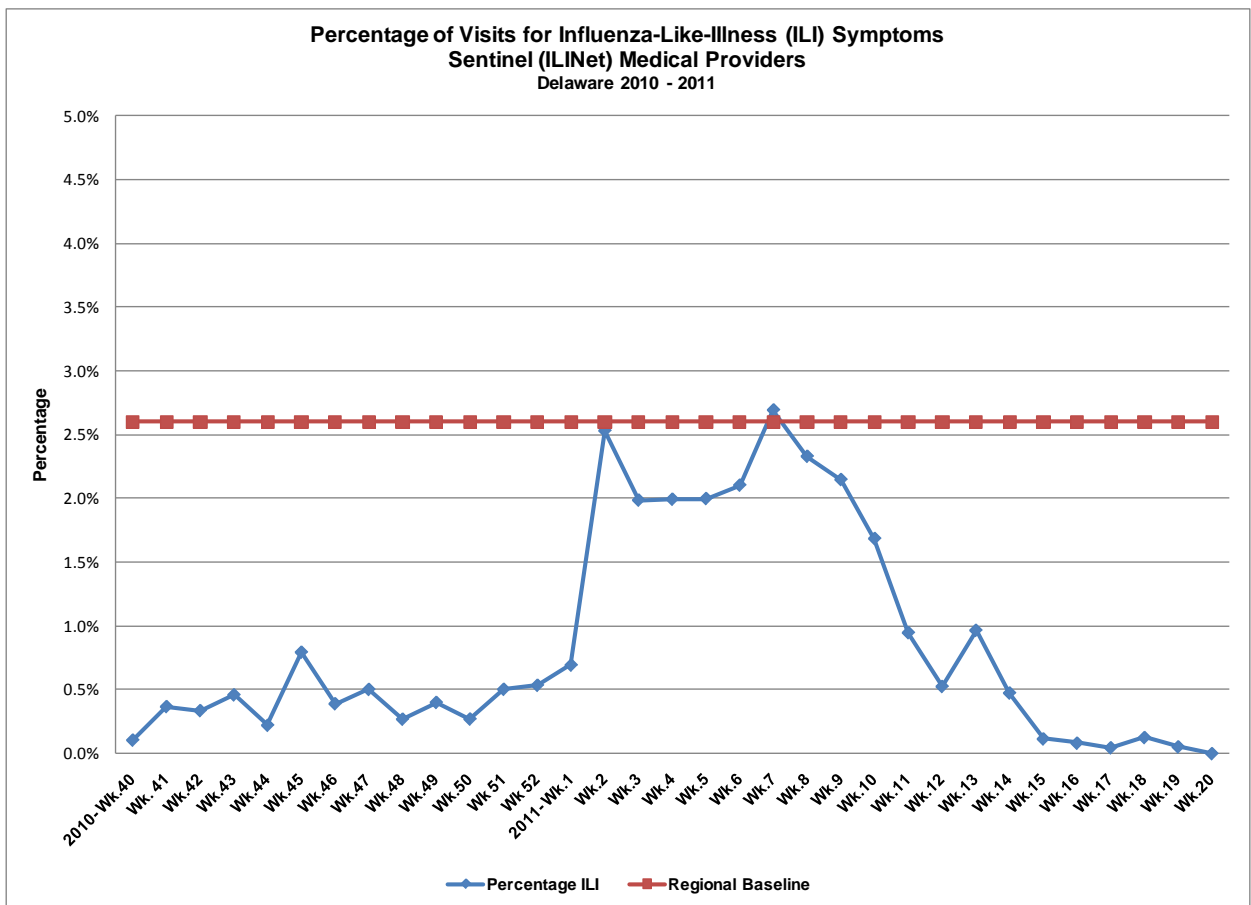
Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as patients presenting with fever over 100° F, cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a known cause other than influenza.

- ➔ **No Activity:** No laboratory confirmed cases of influenza and no increase in the number of reports of ILI above regional baseline for the season.
- ➔ **Sporadic:** Isolated laboratory confirmed cases OR a laboratory confirmed outbreak in one institution but no increase in reports of ILI from the regional baseline for the season.
- ➔ **Local:** Increased ILI above the regional baseline for the season in a single county; ILI activity in other counties is not increased above baseline AND recent (within the past three weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in the county with increased ILI OR two or more institutional outbreaks (ILI or laboratory confirmed flu) in a single county AND recent (within the past three weeks) laboratory evidence of influenza in the county with the outbreaks; virus activity is no greater than sporadic in other counties.
- ➔ **Regional:** Outbreaks of influenza or increases in ILI and recent laboratory confirmed influenza in at least 2 but less than half the regions of the state. (This level of activity does not apply for small states with 4 or fewer regions.)
- ➔ **Widespread:** Increase in ILI reports above the regional baseline and/or institutional outbreaks of influenza (ILI or lab confirmed) AND recent (within the past 3 weeks) laboratory confirmed influenza in at least two of the three counties.

**ILINet (Sentinel) Provider Surveillance Network:**

An ILINet (Sentinel) provider conducts surveillance for influenza-like illness (ILI) in collaboration with the state health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Data reported by ILINet (Sentinel) providers, in combination with other influenza surveillance data, provide a national and statewide picture of influenza virus and ILI activity in the U.S.

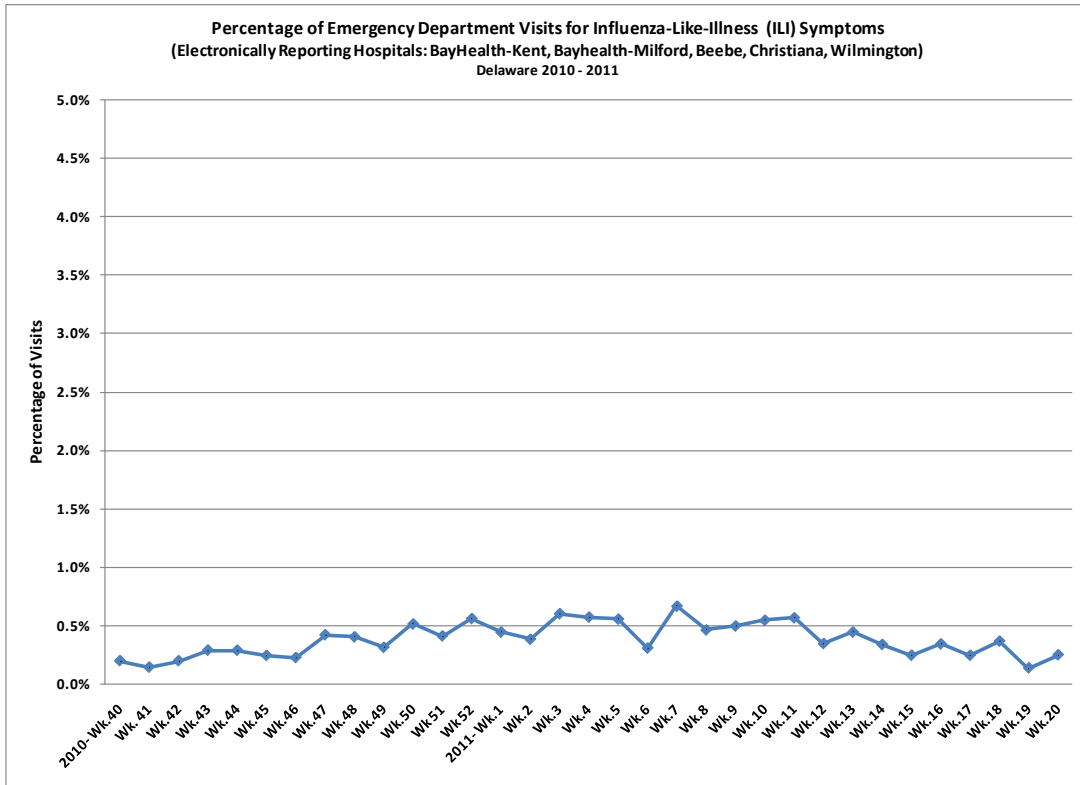
**Influenza-like illness reported from ILINet (Sentinel) Providers  
Delaware 2010-2011  
5 of 17 Sentinels reporting**



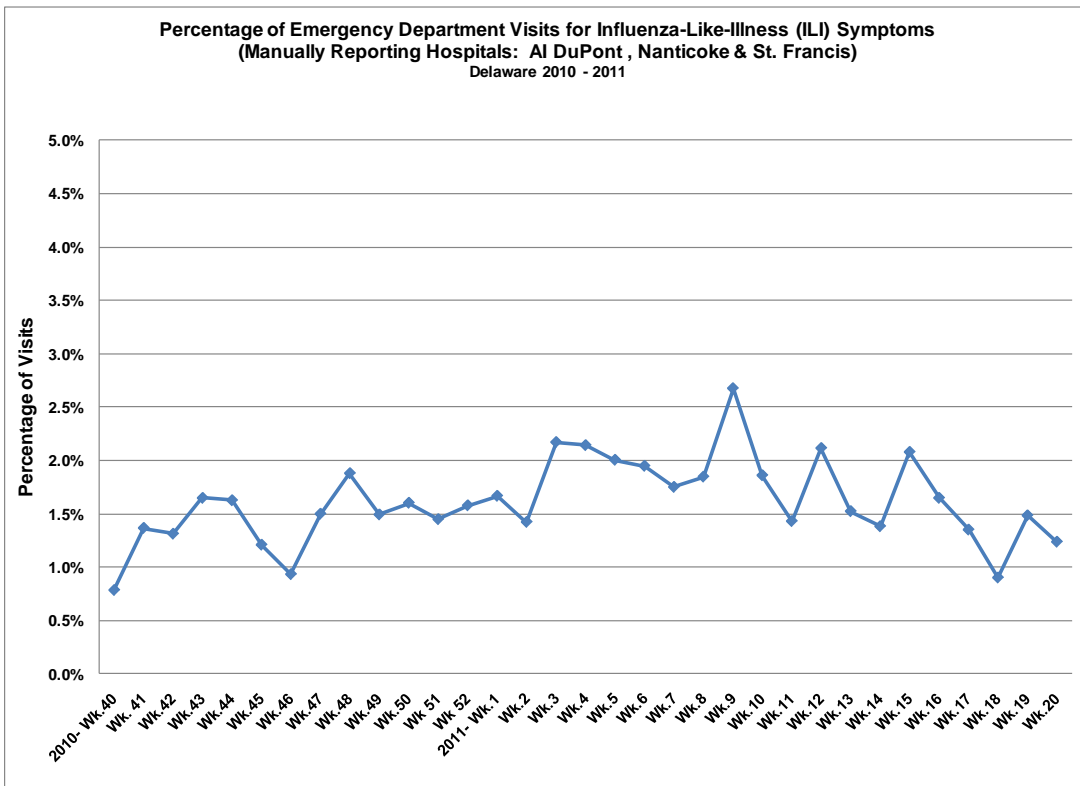
**Regional Baseline for 2010-2011 applicable to: Region 3 (Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia & West Virginia); baseline= 2.6%.**



## Hospital Electronic Surveillance Data: Delaware 2010-2011 5 of 5 hospitals reporting



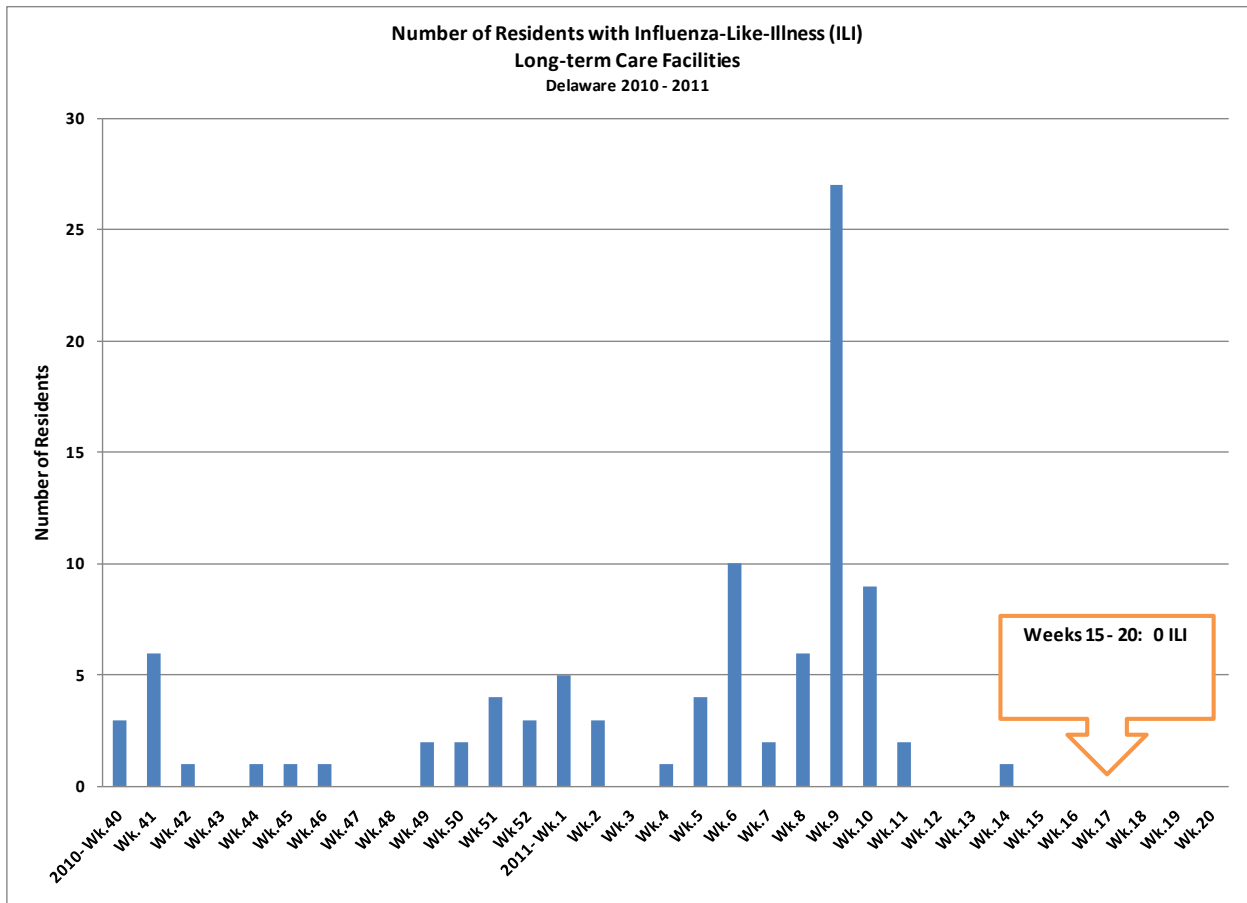
## Hospital Manual Surveillance Data: Delaware 2010-2011 3 of 3 hospitals reporting (Al DuPont, Nanticoke & St. Francis)



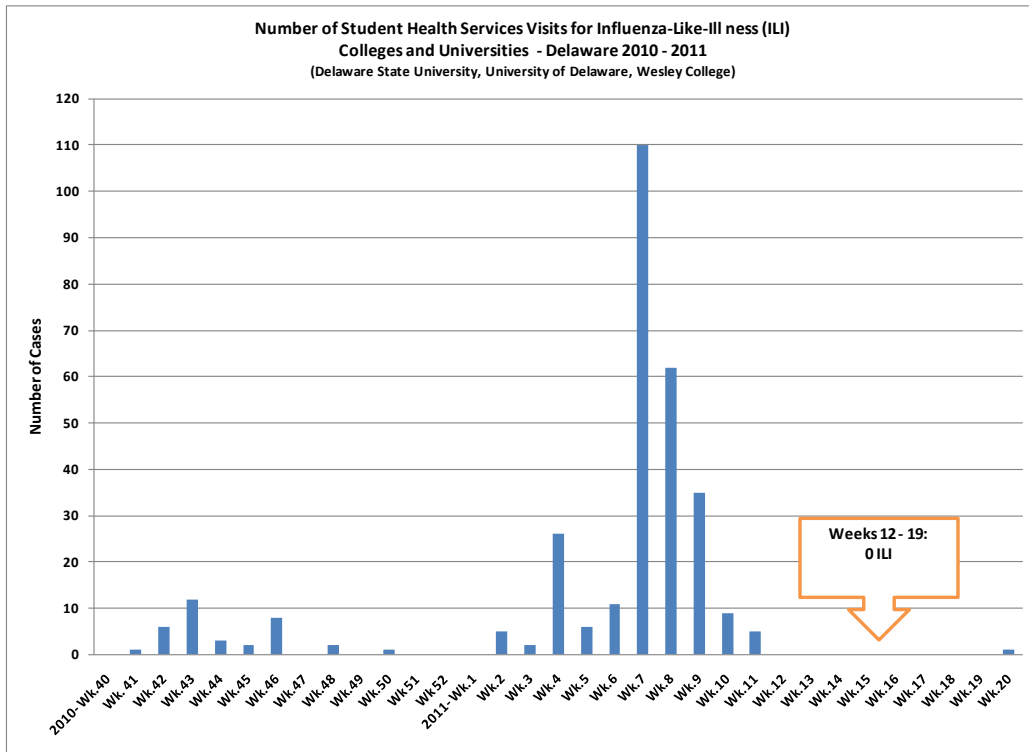
Influenza-like illness reported from Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs):  
Delaware 2010-2011

No Week 20 reports had been received at the time this report was compiled.

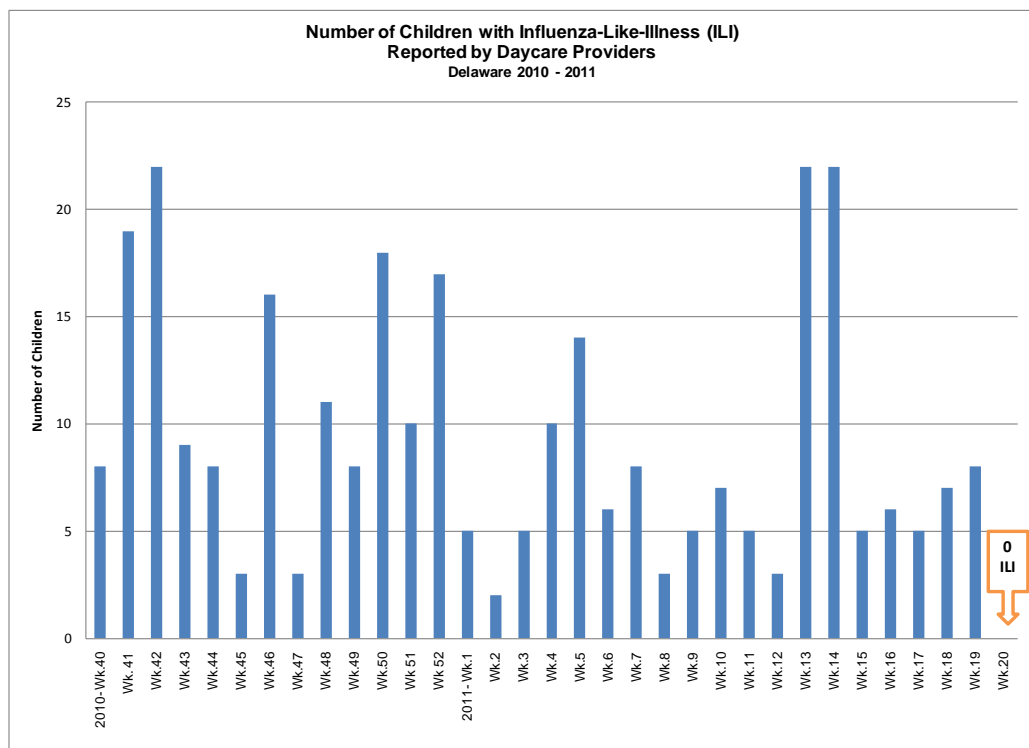
Influenza-like illness reported from Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCFs):  
Delaware 2010-2011  
5 of 19 facilities reporting



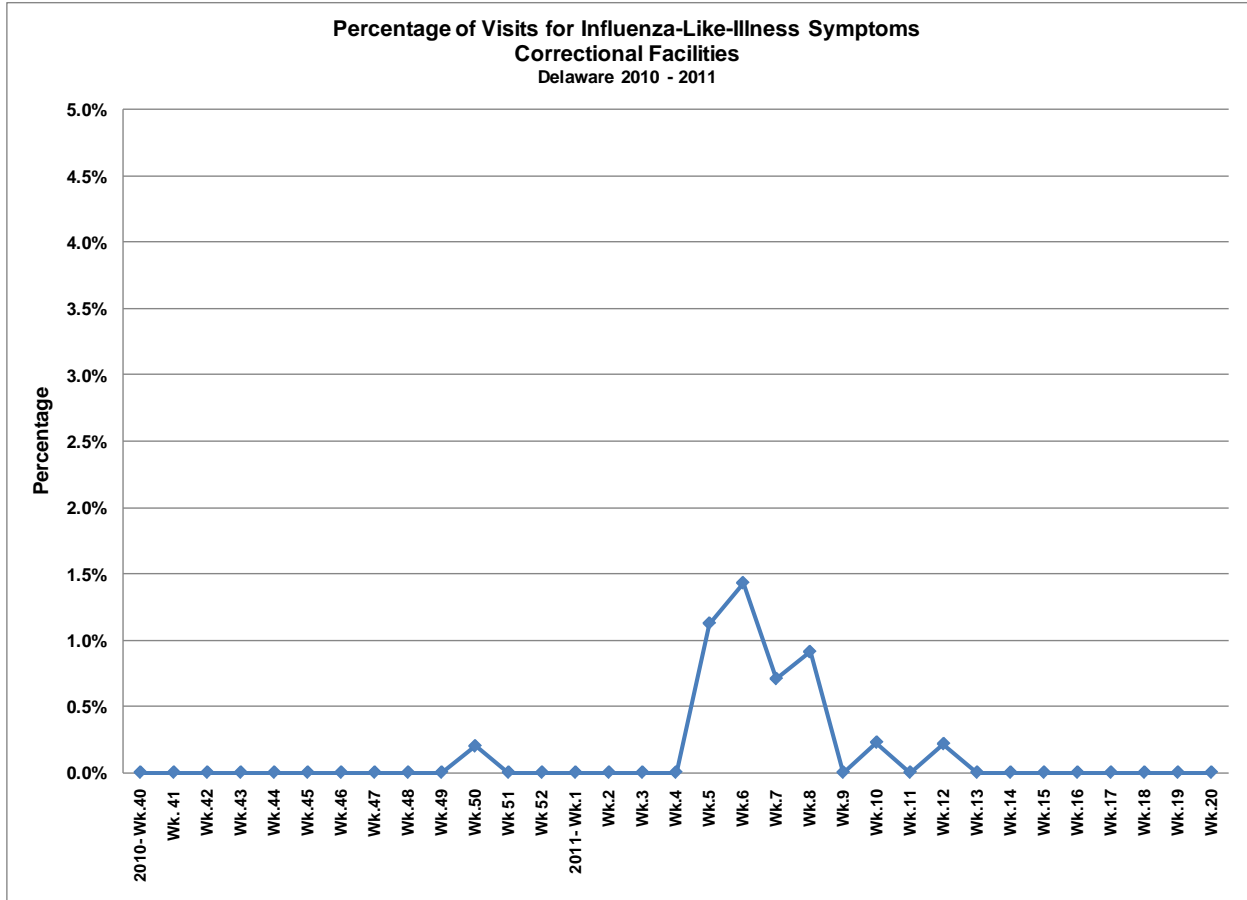
**Influenza-like illness reported from Colleges/Universities:  
Delaware 2010 – 2011  
1 of 3 schools reporting (University of Delaware)**



**Influenza-like illness reported from Daycare Providers: Delaware 2010-2011  
2 of 13 providers reporting**



**Influenza-like illness reported from DE Correctional Facilities:  
 Delaware 2010-2011  
 1 of 3 facilities reporting (Sussex Correctional)**



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