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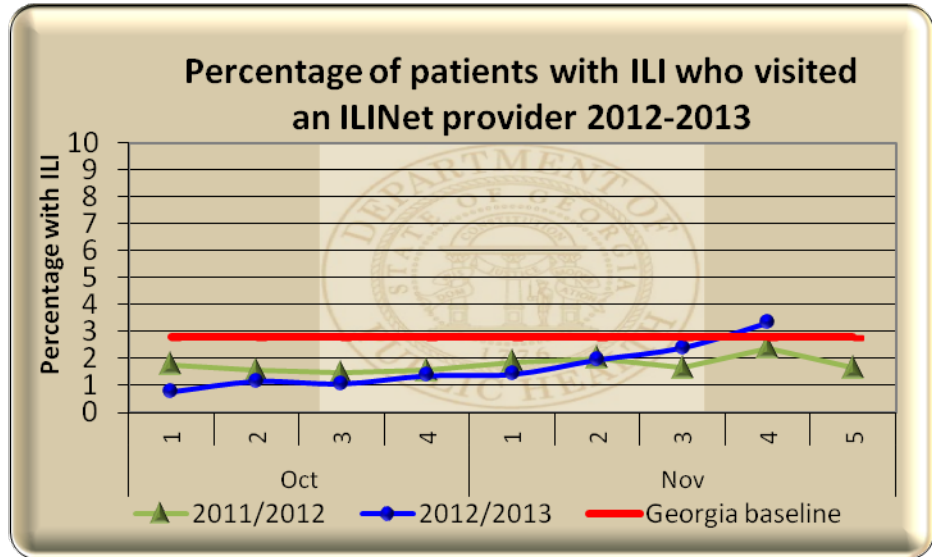
## Percentage of patients with ILI reported by ILINet providers

(Volunteer providers who report percentage of patients with ILI seen by their practice or facility weekly. This week there are currently **38** ILINet providers reporting in Georgia.)

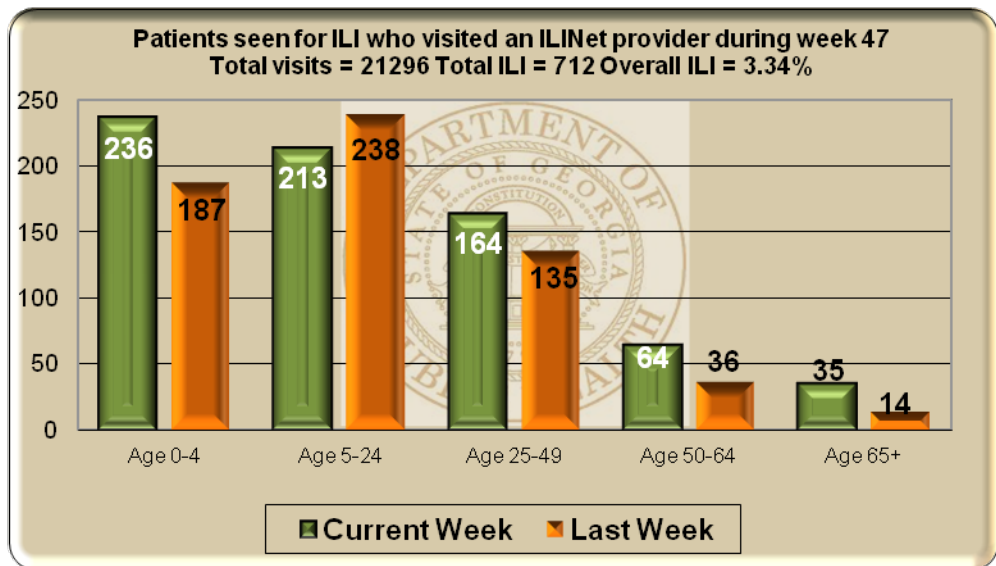
**We are recruiting sentinels year-round. If you would like to become a sentinel provider, please contact your district health office.**

## ILINet patient visits by age group

For week 47 (ending Nov. 24, 2012), **3.34 %** (▲ **0.93%**) of patient visits to ILINet providers were for influenza-like illness (ILI: fever  $\geq 100^{\circ}$  F and cough and/or sore throat in the absence of a *known* cause other than influenza).



Note: The Georgia baseline is formulated by averaging ILI percentage during weeks of endemic activity determined by laboratory results for influenza.

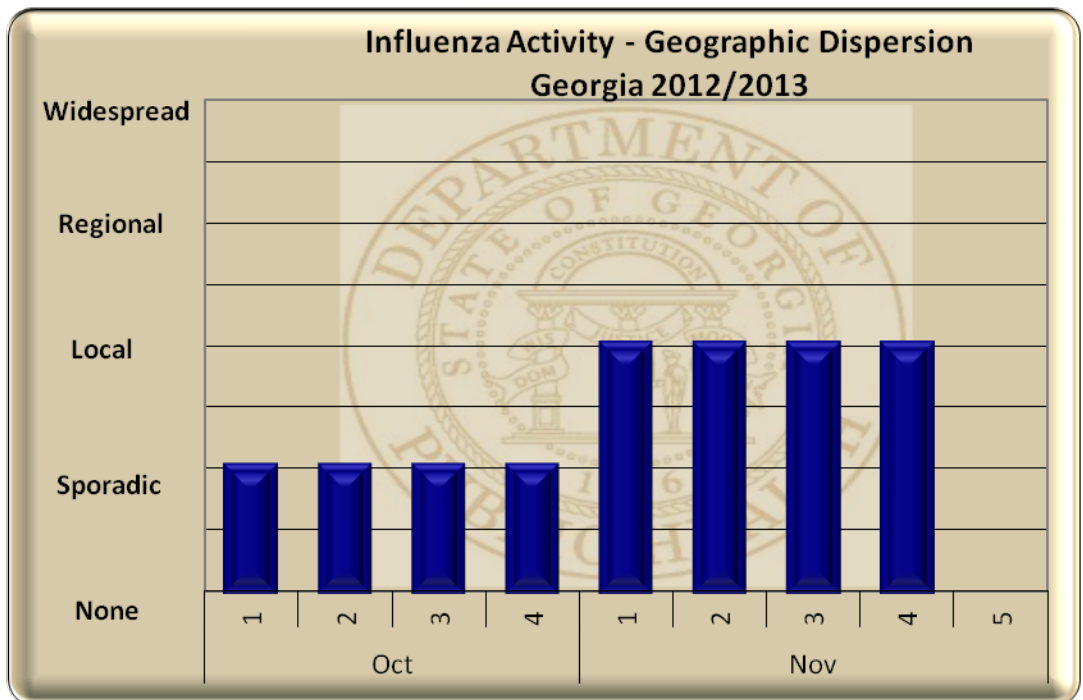
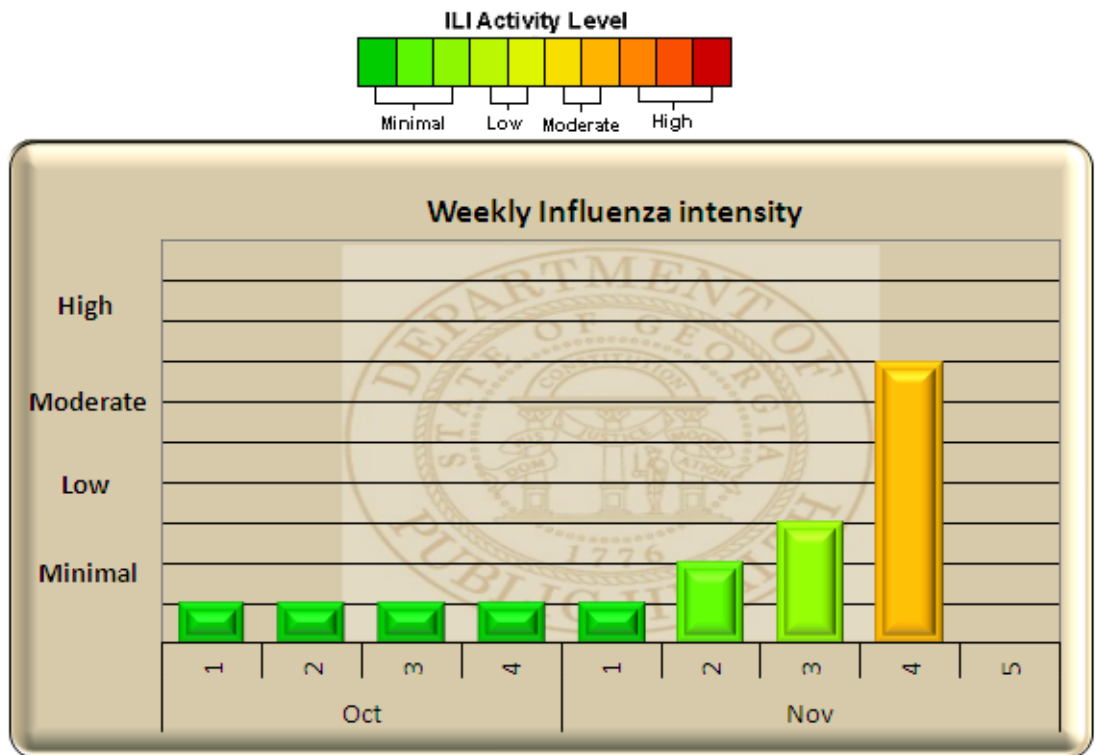


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**ILI Activity Level Indicator - ILINet**  
(This graph uses the proportion of outpatient visits for ILI to measure the ILI severity in Georgia.)  
For a national view, visit <http://cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

**Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Report – Geographic Dispersion**

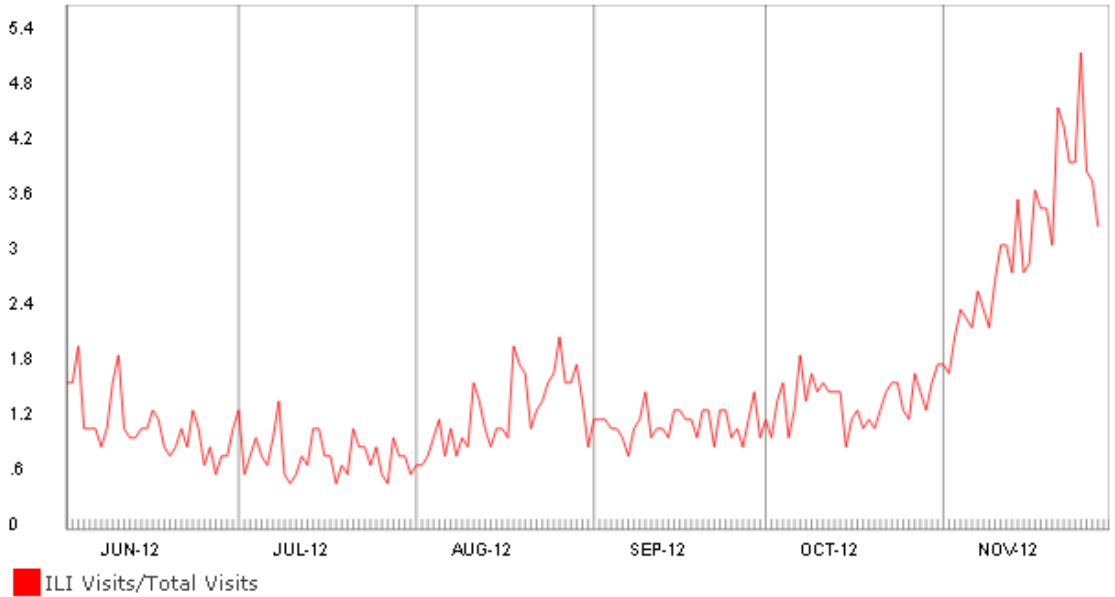
(This graph reflects geographic dispersion. It is not an indicator of influenza severity)



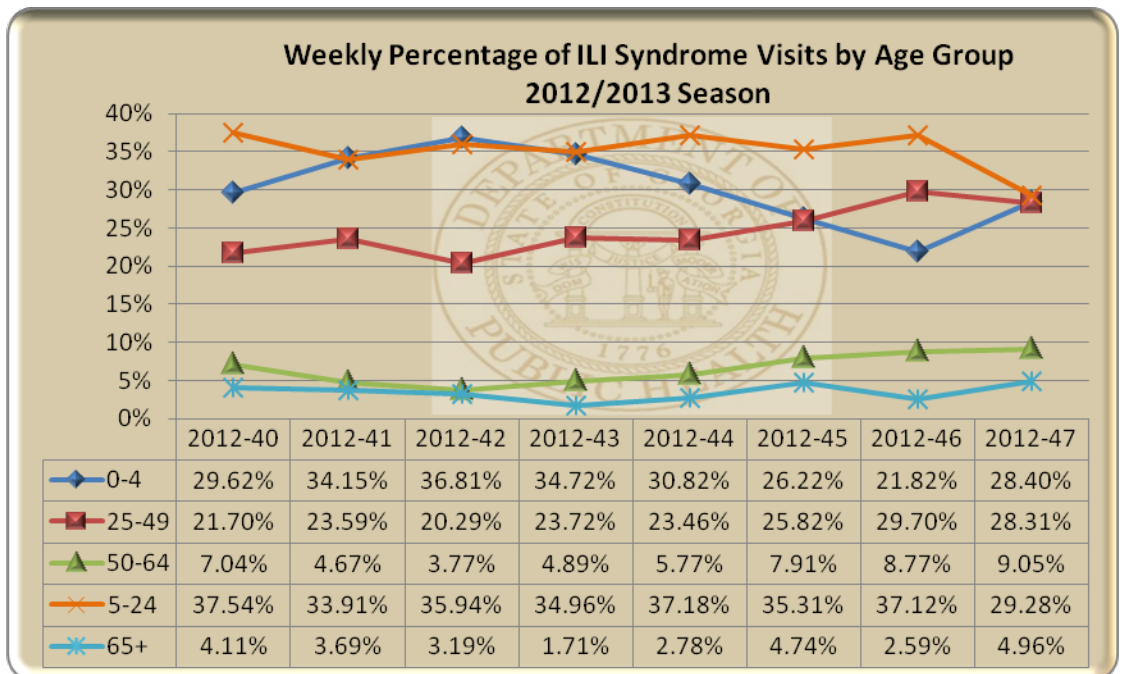
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**Syndromic Surveillance Data**  
**Daily Influenza-like Illness Syndrome**  
(percentage of ILI visits)

**Daily Percent of ILI Syndrome Visits to Georgia Emergency Departments**  
(Measured by ILI syndrome/ Total visits from Georgia Syndromic Surveillance Program emergency department chief complaint data)



**Syndromic Surveillance Data**  
**Weekly Influenza-like Illness Syndrome by Age Group**  
(Percentage of visits grouped into the ILI syndrome by age group)

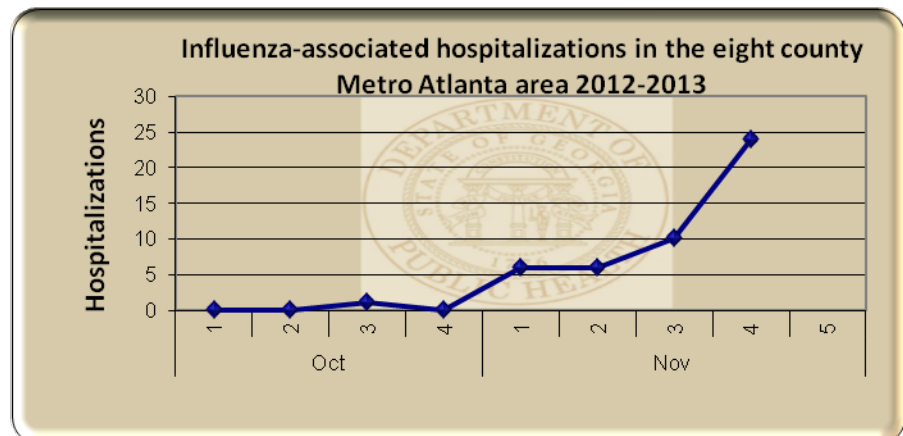


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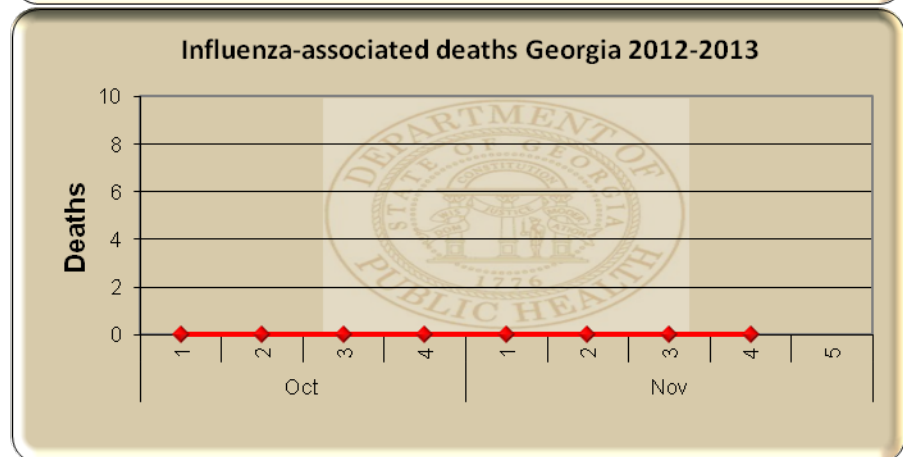
<b>Influenza Hospitalizations in the eight county metro Atlanta area 2012-2013</b> (Emerging Infections Program data)	Age Group	Number of Hospitalizations
	0 – 4	<b>14</b>
	5- 17	<b>9</b>
	18 – 49	<b>6</b>
	50 - 64	<b>5</b>
	65 +	<b>14</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>48 (For confirmation, data are delayed.)</b>

<b>Influenza Deaths 2012-2013 Statewide</b> (Influenza-associated deaths are a notifiable condition in Georgia)	Age Group	Number of Deaths
	0 – 4	<b>0</b>
	5- 17	<b>0</b>
	18 – 49	<b>0</b>
	50 – 64	<b>0</b>
	65 +	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0 (For confirmation, data are delayed.)</b>

**Influenza-associated hospitalizations in the eight county metro Atlanta area**  
(Emerging Infections Program data)



**Influenza-associated deaths reported to Public Health**



### Laboratory Data

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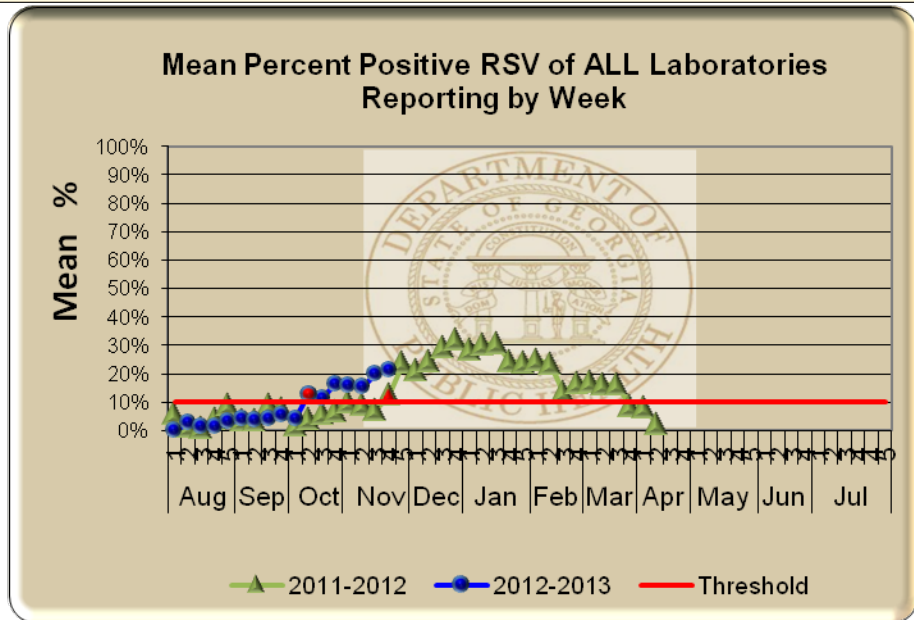
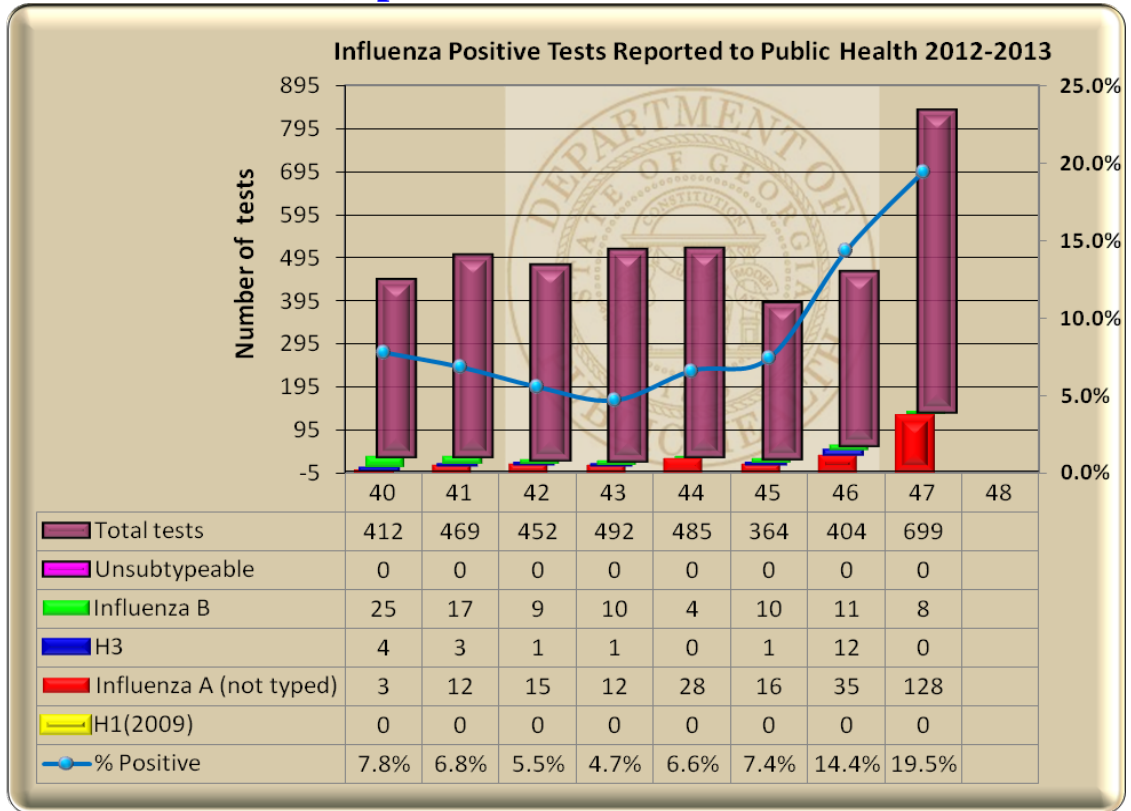
**Note:** Includes tests reported from reference Laboratories and the Georgia Public Health Laboratory; not all positive laboratory results for influenza are reported to Public Health.

**\*0 Cases of Novel influenza reported in Georgia as of 11/30/2012\***

## Georgia threshold of RSV season onset and end

RSV season onset is defined as the first week of two (2) consecutive weeks when the **average** percent positive of **ALL** lab confirmed tests are greater than or equal to 10%. The end of RSV season is now defined as the first week of two consecutive weeks when the **average** percent positive of **ALL** lab confirmed tests are less than 10%.

RSV Season Status:  
**ON**



## Flu News

CDC's Influenza Website has the latest information on national surveillance and epidemiology, recommendations and guidance for healthcare providers and the public. Please visit <http://cdc.gov/flu/> for the latest information.

### WHO cites 7th coronavirus case, gives surveillance guidance

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/other/sars/news/nov2912corona.html>

### FLU NEWS SCAN: Northern Hemisphere flu rise, off-season flu in Australia

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/general/news/nov2612fluscan.html>