



# Flu Watch

MMWR Week 32  
August 5-August 11, 2012

Summer Edition

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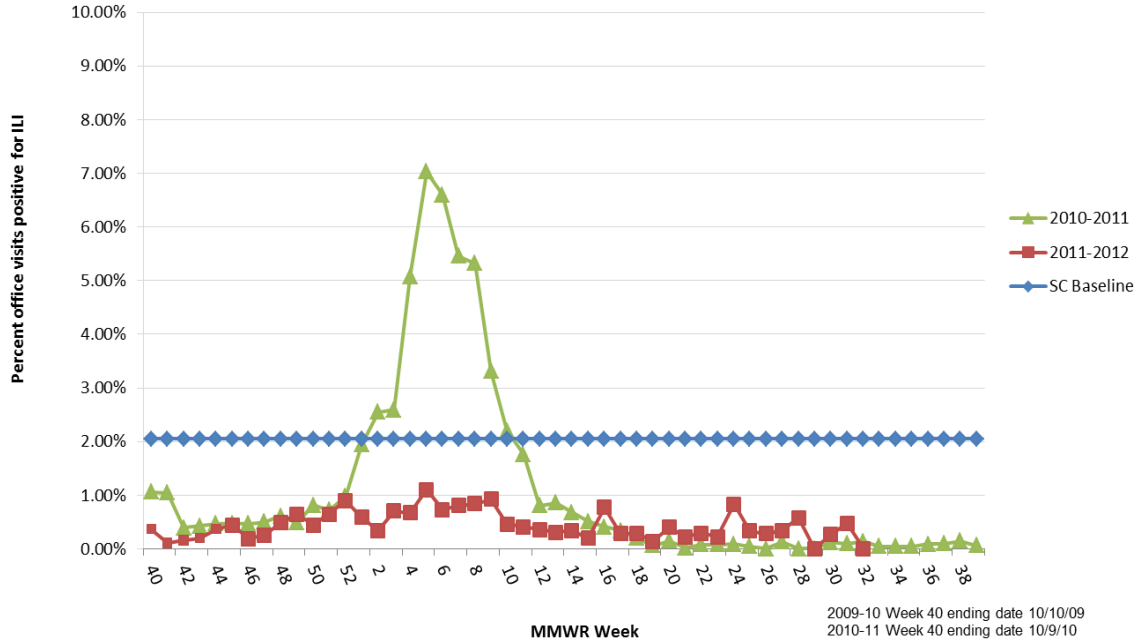
Current influenza activity level: SPORADIC

All data are provisional and may change as new reports are received.

ILI Activity, Positive Confirmatory Tests, Influenza Associated Hospitalizations and Deaths, and Positive Rapid Tests

	<i>Previous week</i>	<i>Current week</i>	▲	Cumulative (10/2/11-8/11/12)
Visits for ILI to ILINet providers (%)	.48	0	▼.48	NA
Positive confirmatory tests	0	1	▲ 1	138
Lab confirmed flu hospitalizations	0	0	0	114
Lab confirmed flu deaths	0	0	0	1
Positive rapid tests	0	3	▲ 3	2563

**Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel Providers in South Carolina  
2010-2011 and 2011-2012 Influenza Seasons**



**ILI Percentage by Geographic Region**

Geographic Region	ILI %	# of Reporters
Upstate-Regions 1 -2	0	5
Midlands-Regions 3-5	0	4
Coastal-Regions 6-8	NA	0



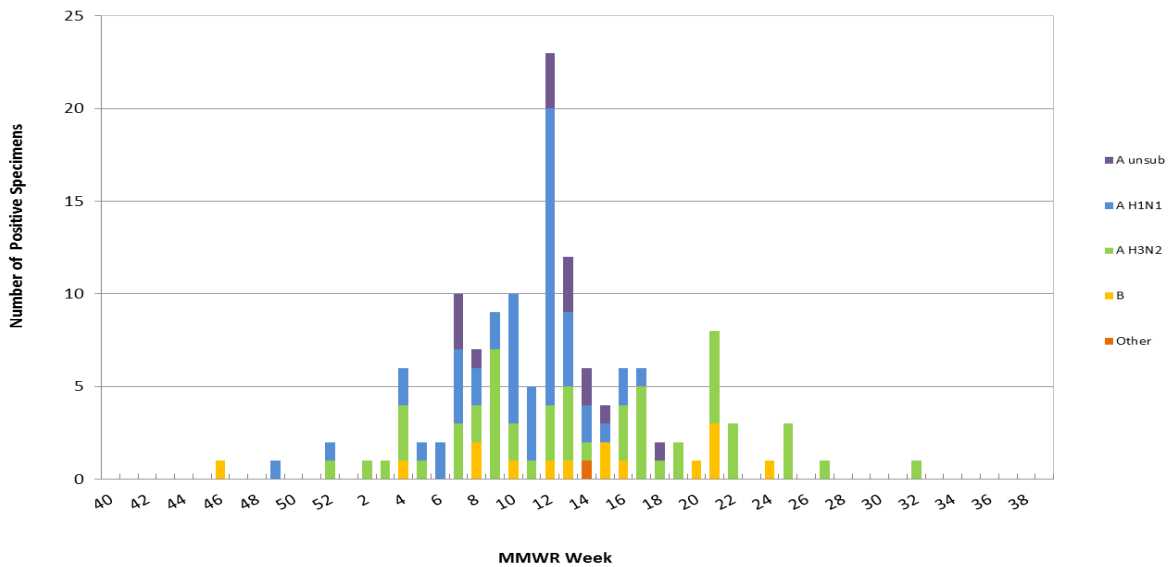
**Positive confirmatory influenza test results\*  
Cumulative (10/2/11 – 8/11/12)**

	BOL	Other clinical labs
Number of specimens tested	186	NA
Number of positive tests	100	38
Influenza A unsubtyped		16
Influenza A H1N1	38	11
Influenza A H3N2	49	7
Influenza B	13	2
Other **		2

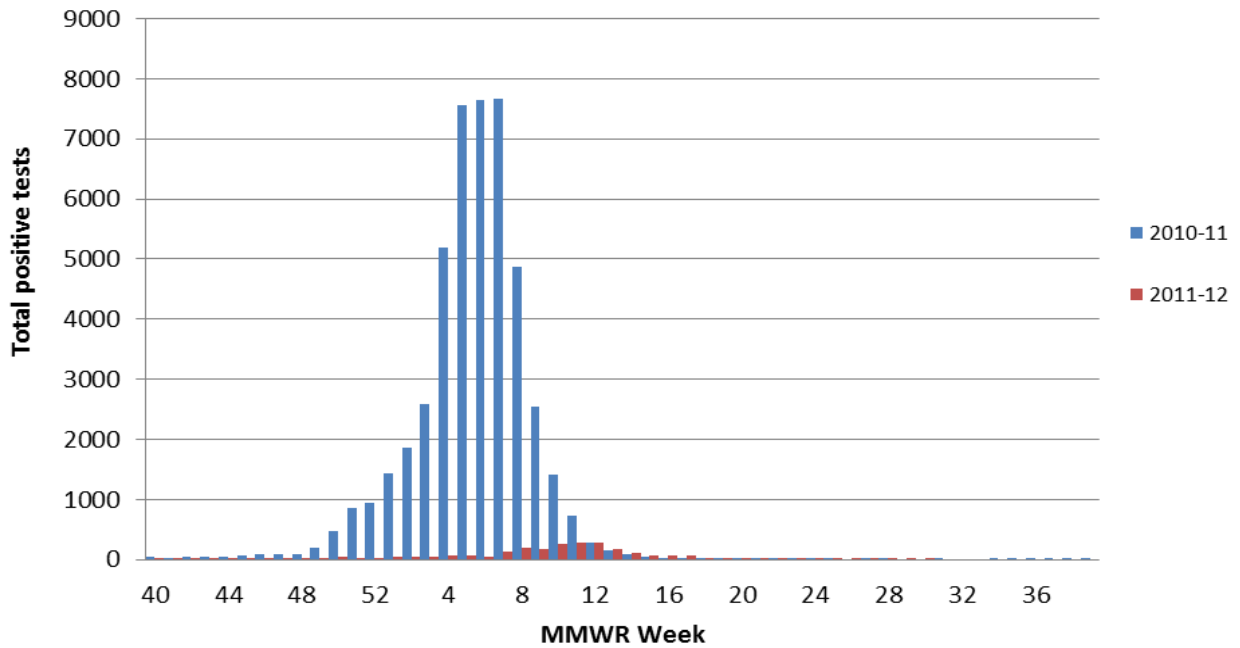
\*Includes culture, PCR, DFA, IFA

\*\*Includes one unknown and one influenza A & B coinfection

**Positive Confirmatory Test Results by MMWR Week  
2011-2012 Influenza Season (N=137)**



## Positive Rapid Tests by MMWR Week 2010-11 vs 2011-12



## Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Case rate/100,000 Hospitalizations (n=114) and Deaths (n=1) by age group October 2, 2011 - August 11, 2012

