



Flu Watch

MMWR Week 33
August 12-August 18, 2012

Summer Edition

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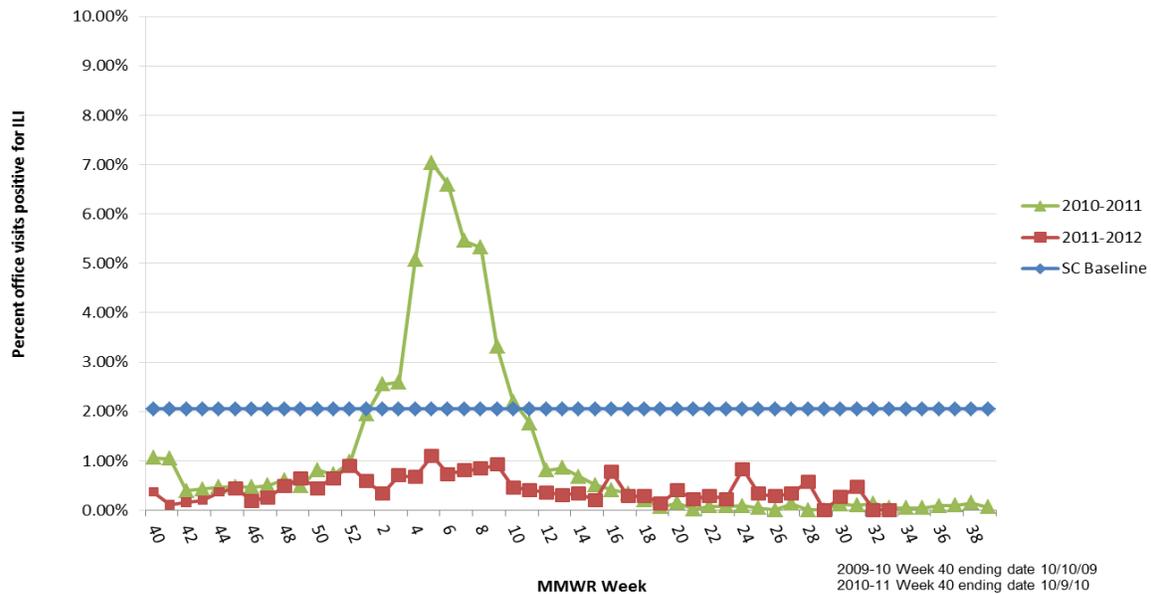
Current influenza activity level: NO ACTIVITY

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 (10/2/11-8/18/12)
Visits for ILI to ILINet providers (%)	0	0	0	NA
Positive confirmatory tests	1	0	▼ 1	138
Lab confirmed flu hospitalizations	0	0	0	114
Lab confirmed flu deaths	0	0	0	1
Positive rapid tests	3	7	▲ 4	2570

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	4
Midlands-Regions 3-5	0	5
Coastal-Regions 6-8	-	NA



**Positive confirmatory influenza test results*
Cumulative (10/2/11–8/18/12)**

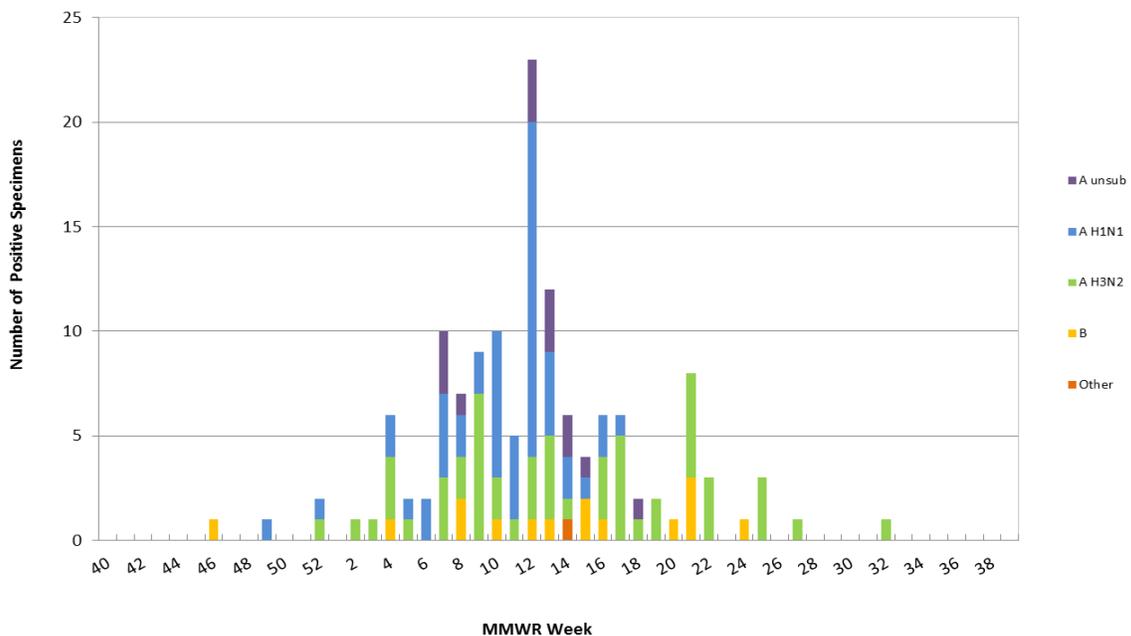
	BOL	Other clinical labs
Number of specimens tested	187	NA
Number of positive tests	100	38
Influenza A unsubtype		16
Influenza A H1N1	38	11
Influenza A H3N2 [†]	49	7
Influenza B	13	2
Other ^{**}		2

*Includes culture, PCR, DFA, IFA

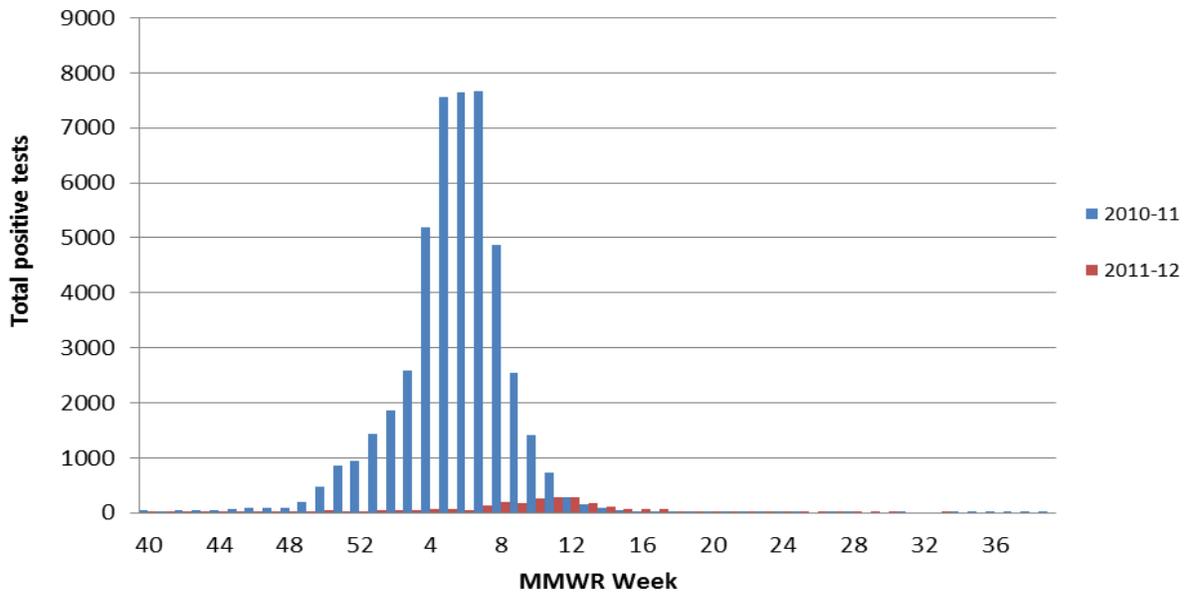
[†] Indicates seasonal influenza. No cases of variant influenza H3N2 (H3N2v) have been identified in SC.

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

**Positive Confirmatory Test Results by MMWR Week
2011-2012 Influenza Season (N=138)**



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 18, 2012

