



Cumulative Results

Locations	74
Collected	2,789
Tested	2,661

Influenza A	387
A(H1N1)pdm09	327
A(H1N1)pdm09 & B	1
A(H1N1)pdm09 & Parainfluenza	1
A(H3N2)	57
A(H3N2) & B	1
Influenza B*	162
B	161
B & Adenovirus	1
Other Respiratory Pathogens	713
Adenovirus	102
Bordetella pertussis	1
Chlamydomphila pneumoniae	1
Coronavirus	74
Human Metapneumovirus	58
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	45
Parainfluenza	79
RSV	113
Rhino/Enterovirus	141
Non-influenza Viral Coinfections	84
Non-influenza Bacterial Coinfections	15
-B. pertussis (3)	
-B. pertussis & M. pneumo (1)	
-C. pneumo (2)	
-C. pneumo & M. pneumo (1)	
-M. pneumo (8)	

Lab data are current as of 14 March 2016.
Results are preliminary and may change as
more results are received.
*Influenza B lineages will be reported in the
periodic molecular sequencing reports.

Respiratory Highlights

28 February - 12 March 2016 (Surveillance Weeks 9 & 10)

- During 28 February - 12 March 2016, a total of 440 specimens were collected and received from 55 locations. Results were finalized for 332 specimens from 50 locations. During Week 9, 71 influenza A(H1N1)pdm09, 15 A(H3N2), 29 influenza B viruses and one influenza B & adenovirus coinfection were identified. Sixty-two influenza A(H1N1)pdm09, five A(H3N2), and 14 influenza B viruses were identified during Week 10.
- During Week 9 (28 February - 5 March 2016), influenza activity remained elevated in the U.S. **Viral Surveillance:** The most frequently identified influenza virus type reported by public health laboratories during Week 9 was influenza A, with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 viruses predominating. The percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for influenza in clinical laboratories increased. **Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Mortality:** The proportion of deaths attributed to P&I was below their system-specific epidemic threshold in both the NCHS Mortality Surveillance System and the 122 Cities Mortality Reporting System. **Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths:** Two influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported. **Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations:** A cumulative rate for the season of 10.4 laboratory-confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations per 100,000 population was reported. **Outpatient Illness Surveillance:** The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) was 3.5%, which is above the national baseline of 2.1%. All 10 regions reported ILI at or above region-specific baseline levels. Puerto Rico and 10 states experienced high ILI activity; New York City and 13 states experienced moderate ILI activity; 12 states experienced low ILI activity; 15 states experienced minimal ILI activity; and the District of Columbia had insufficient data. **Geographic Spread of Influenza:** The geographic spread of influenza in Puerto Rico and 37 states was reported as widespread; Guam and 13 states reported regional activity; the District of Columbia reported local activity; and the U.S. Virgin Islands reported sporadic activity (CDC Fluview Summary, cited 16 March 2016).

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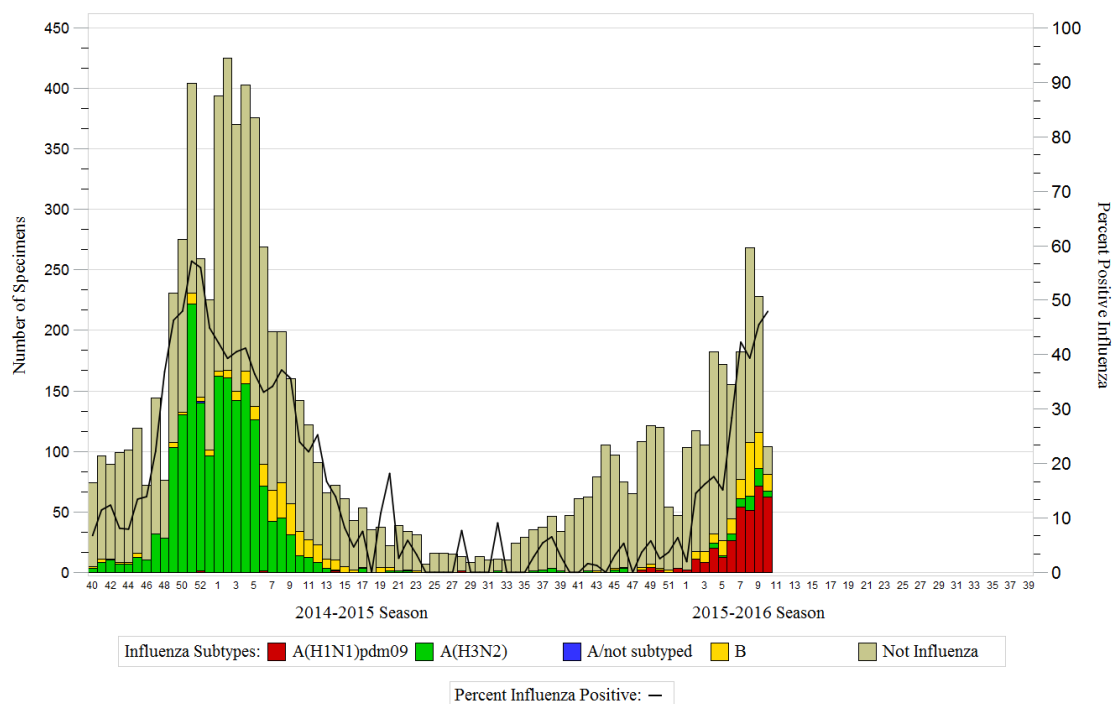
Table 1. Results by region and location for specimens collected during Weeks 9 & 10

Region*		A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	B	B & Adeno	Adenovirus	Coronavirus	hMV	M. pneumoniae	Parainfluenza	RSV	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Adeno & B. pertussis	Adeno & hMV	Adeno & RSV & Rhino/Entero	Corona & RSV	Corona & Rhino/Entero	hMV & Rhino/Entero	M. pneumo & Rhino/Entero	RSV & Rhino/Entero	No Pathogen	Total
PACOM	CFA Okinawa, Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Eielson AFB, AK	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	JR Marianas - NH Guam, Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Kadena AB, Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	Yokota AB, Japan	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Region 1	Hanscom AFB, MA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
	NHCNE Newport, RI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Region 2	JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
	USMA - West Point, NY	14	1	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	13	38
Region 3	Dover AFB, DE	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
	JB Andrews, MD	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
	JB Langley-Eustis, VA	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
	NCRM - Walter Reed NMMC, MD	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	NMC Portsmouth, VA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Region 4	CGS Mobile, AL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Eglin AFB, FL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
	Ft Bragg, NC	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9
	Ft Campbell, KY	10	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15
	Hurlburt Field, FL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	JB Charleston (AF), SC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Maxwell AFB, AL	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
	Moody AFB, GA	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
	NH Camp Lejeune, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Robins AFB, GA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Shaw AFB, SC	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Tyndall AFB, FL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Region 5	Scott AFB, IL	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	Wright-Patterson AFB, OH	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	10
Region 6	Altus AFB, OK	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10
	Cannon AFB, NM	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	8
	Little Rock AFB, AR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Sheppard AFB, TX	1	-	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
	Tinker AFB, OK	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6
	Vance AFB, OK	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Region 7	McConnell AFB, KS	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
	Offutt AFB, NE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Region 8	Ellsworth AFB, SD	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
	FE Warren AFB, WY	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
	Hill AFB, UT	8	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	24
	Minot AFB, ND	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Peterson AFB, CO	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Region 9	Beale AFB, CA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
	Luke AFB, AZ	7	11	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	31
	Nellis AFB, NV	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	Travis AFB, CA	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	8
Region 10	Fairchild AFB, WA	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7
	NH Bremerton, WA	6	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	15
Total		133	20	43	1	2	5	11	2	2	11	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	86	332

*CONUS locations are based on Health & Human Services regions. Other locations are defined by COCOM.

Laboratory Results - Cumulative for Season

Graph 1. Percent influenza positive by week: 2014-2015 surveillance year and through Week 10 of the 2015-2016 surveillance year



Note: Dual influenza co-infections are excluded from this graph. Specimens with pending results are used in the denominator to calculate percent positive, but are not displayed in the graph.

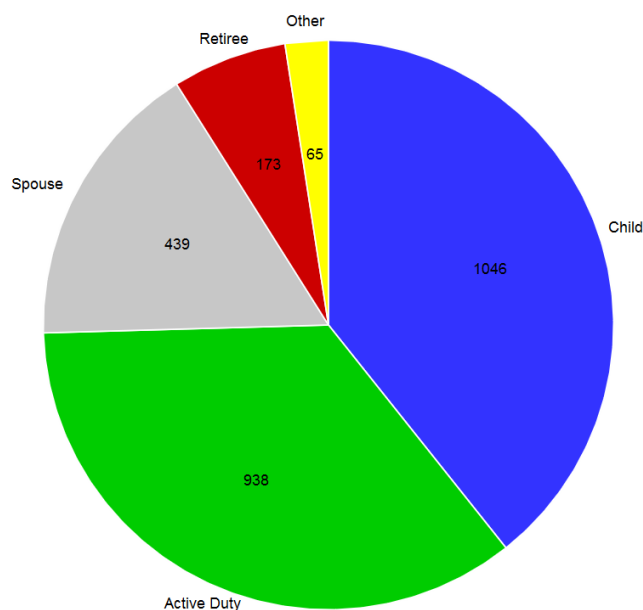
Table 2. ILI by age group for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10

Age Group	Frequency	Percent
0-5	625	23.49
6-9	189	7.10
10-17	235	8.83
18-24	383	14.39
25-44	864	32.47
45-64	296	11.12
65+	69	2.59

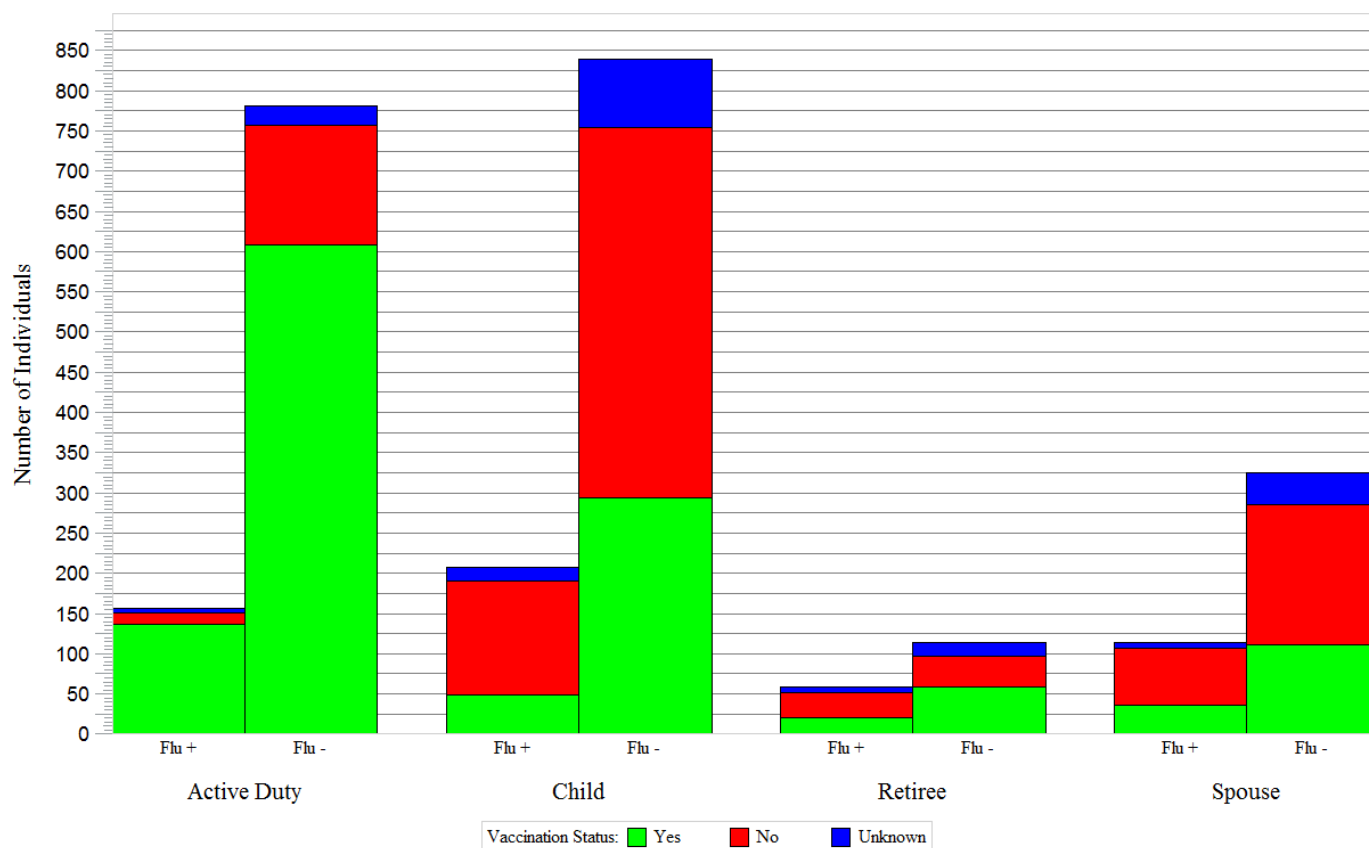
Demographic Summary

Of 2,661 ILI cases, 938 are service members (35.3%), 1,046 are children (39.3%), 439 are spouses (16.5%), and 238 (8.9%) are retirees and other beneficiaries. The median age of ILI cases with known age (n=2,661) is 23 (range 0, 95).

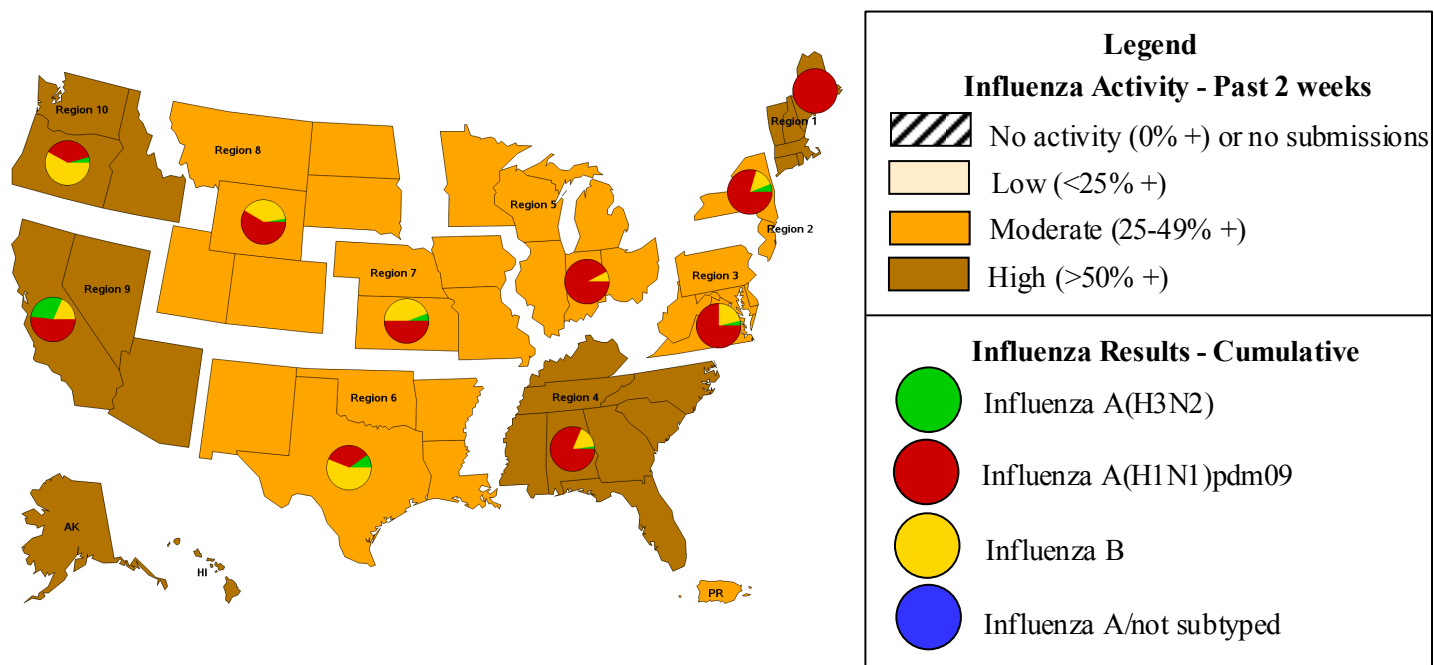
Graph 2. ILI by beneficiary status for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10



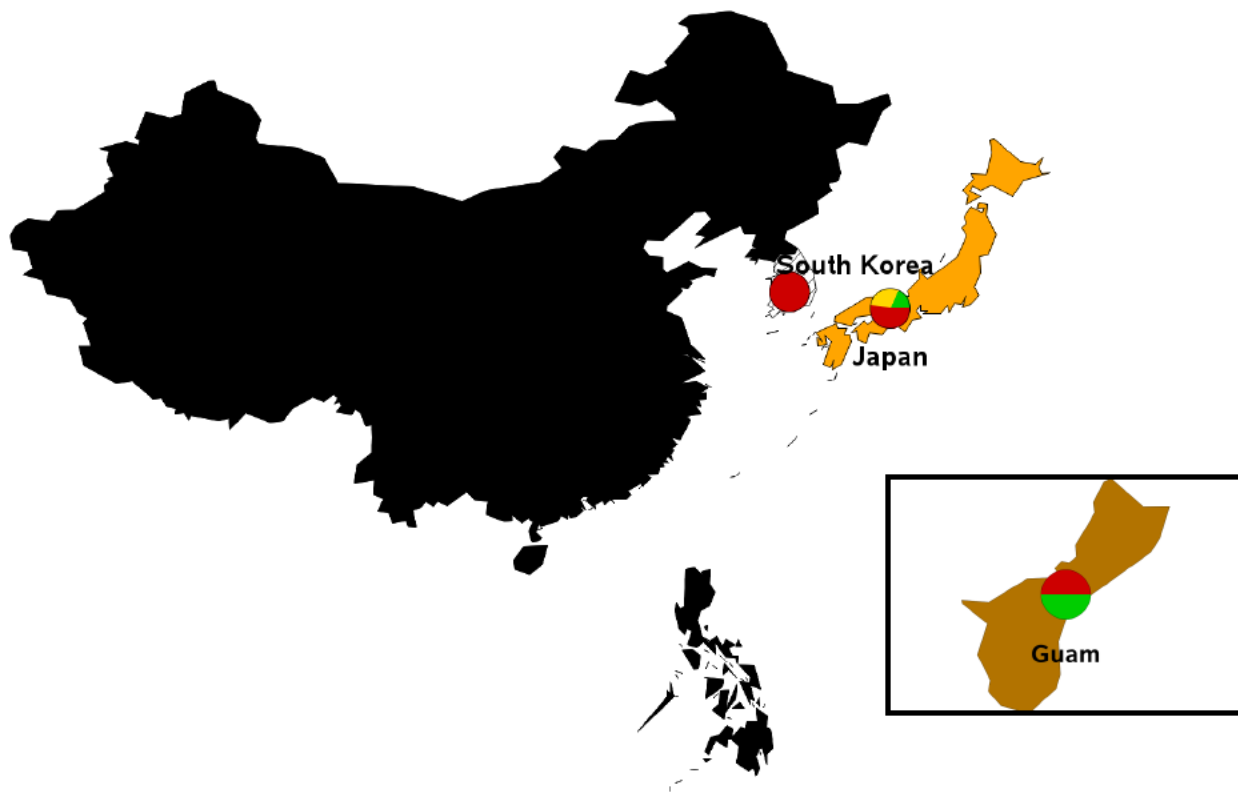
Graph 3. Vaccination status by beneficiary type for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10



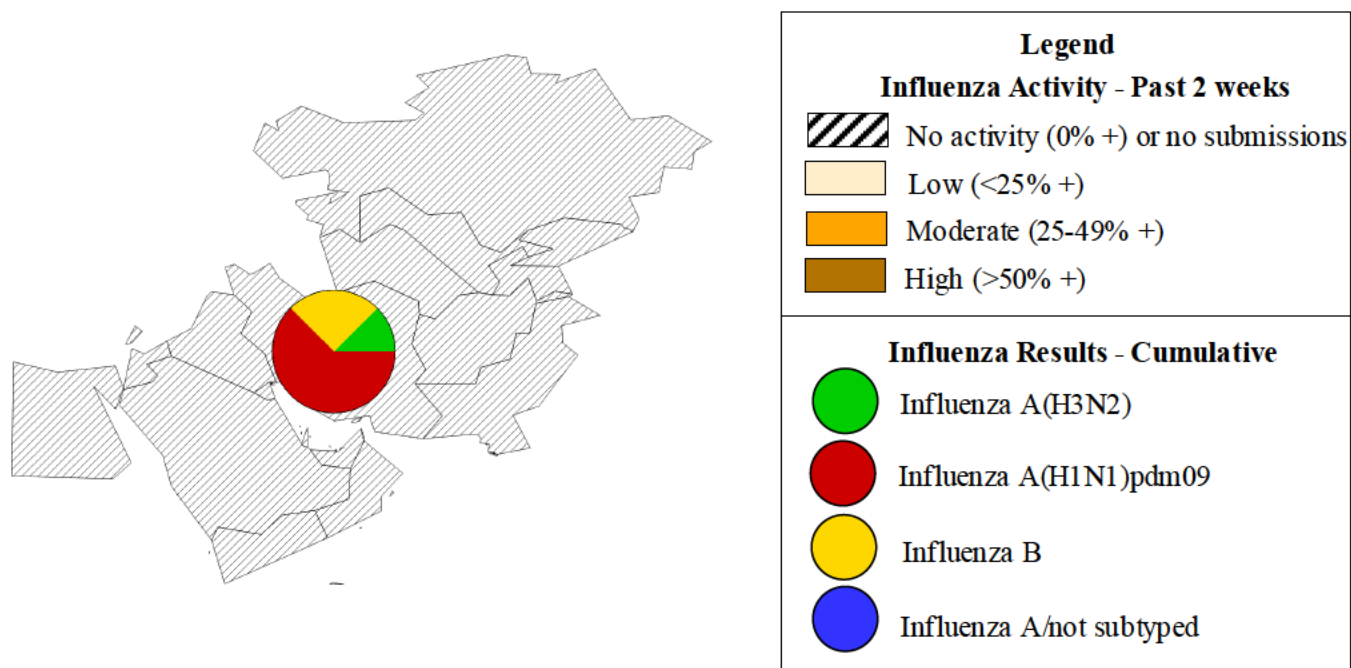
Map 1. Influenza subtypes and activity level by region for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10



Map 2. Influenza subtypes and activity level by country for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10 (Pacific)*



Map 3. Influenza subtypes and activity level for CENTCOM for the 2015-2016 surveillance year through Week 10



Note - Specimens for CENTCOM were tested at USAFSAM or Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC).

*Due to the receipt of a small number of specimens from these areas that subsequently tested positive for influenza, flu activity level appears inflated.

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Table 3. Cumulative results by region and location for specimens collected during the 2015-2016 surveillance year

Region*		A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H1N1)pdm09 & B	A(H1N1)pdm09 & Para	A(H3N2) & B	B	B & Adeno	Adenovirus	B. pertussis	C. pneumoniae	Coronavirus	hMPV	M. pneumoniae	Parainfluenza	RSV	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Non-Influenza Bacterial Coinfection	Non-Influenza Viral Coinfection	No Pathogen	Total
Deployed	Country 2, Location A	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	12
PACOM	CFA Okinawa, Japan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
	Eielson AFB, AK	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	8
	JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	6
	JR Marianas - Andersen AFB, Guam	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	4
	JR Marianas - NH Guam, Guam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Kadena AB, Japan	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	17	25
	Misawa AB, Japan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4	10
	Osan AB, South Korea	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
	Yokota AB, Japan	15	4	-	-	-	9	-	4	-	-	4	-	2	3	2	-	-	1	21	65
Region 1	Hanscom AFB, MA	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	19	33
	NHCNE Newport, RI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	14
	USCG Academy, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Region 2	Ft Drum, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5
	JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	1	3	17	41
	USMA - West Point, NY	29	3	-	1	-	6	-	13	-	-	8	6	4	3	9	5	3	4	106	200
Region 3	Dover AFB, DE	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	51	66
	JB Anacostia-Bolling, DC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	JB Andrews, MD	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	24
	JB Langley-Eustis, VA	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	4	3	-	3	8	4	1	1	15	47
	NCRM - Walter Reed NMMC, MD	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
	NMC Portsmouth, VA	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	1	-	5	1	2	2	1	-	21	43
Region 4	CGS Mobile, AL	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
	Columbus AFB, MS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	16	22
	Eglin AFB, FL	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	1	4	7	5	-	1	52	81
	Ft Bragg, NC	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	29	49
	Ft Campbell, KY	17	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	4	2	-	2	1	3	-	-	35	71
	Hurlburt Field, FL	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	19	30
	JB Charleston (AF), SC	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	Keesler AFB, MS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	25	29
	MacDill AFB, FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	4
	Maxwell AFB, AL	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	3	-	1	40	67
	Moody AFB, GA	11	-	-	-	-	4	-	7	-	-	1	1	2	2	5	9	-	5	23	70
	NH Beaufort, SC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	NH Camp Lejeune, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	4	8
	NH Jacksonville, FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	11
	Patrick AFB, FL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Robins AFB, GA	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	14	22
	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	10	22
	Shaw AFB, SC	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	4	1	1	11	27
	Tyndall AFB, FL	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5

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Table 3. Cumulative results by region and location for specimens collected during the 2015-2016 surveillance year
(*Cont'd from page 6*)

Region*		A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H1N1)pdm09 & B	A(H1N1)pdm09 & Para	A(H3N2) & B	B	B & Adeno	Adenovirus	B. pertussis	C. pneumoniae	Coronavirus	hMPV	M. pneumoniae	Parainfluenza	RSV	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Non-Influenza Bacterial Coinfection	Non-Influenza Viral Coinfection	No Pathogen	Total
Region 5	Scott AFB, IL	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	18	27
	Wright-Patterson AFB, OH	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	-	-	19	37
Region 6	Altus AFB, OK	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	4	-	3	10	5	-	5	59	97
	Barksdale AFB, LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	4
	Cannon AFB, NM	5	-	1	-	-	7	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	21	42
	Laughlin AFB, TX	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	18
	Little Rock AFB, AR	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	15	18
	Sheppard AFB, TX	3	-	-	-	-	16	-	5	-	-	3	2	3	1	5	8	-	3	65	114
	Tinker AFB, OK	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	-	1	5	7	5	1	6	38	75
	Vance AFB, OK	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	41	49
Region 7	Ft Leavenworth, KS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	11
	McConnell AFB, KS	2	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	7	1	-	34	54
	Offutt AFB, NE	7	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	45	64
Region 8	Ellsworth AFB, SD	9	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	1	7	2	-	-	5	27	59
	FE Warren AFB, WY	5	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	3	2	1	3	6	2	-	2	26	54
	Hill AFB, UT	19	-	-	-	-	25	-	2	-	-	2	3	1	-	1	10	1	-	83	147
	Malmstrom AFB, MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
	Minot AFB, ND	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	10	24
	Peterson AFB, CO	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	27	46
	USAF Academy, CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	11	16
Region 9	Beale AFB, CA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ	4	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	9	27
	Edwards AFB, CA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	11
	Luke AFB, AZ	17	19	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	1	-	9	26	97
	NH Twentynine Palms, CA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Nellis AFB, NV	17	2	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	3	-	-	7	4	8	-	8	64	121
	Travis AFB, CA	15	4	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	2	9	1	5	6	9	-	6	39	103
	USCG Island Alameda, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
	Vandenberg AFB, CA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Region 10	Fairchild AFB, WA	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	13
	JB Lewis-McChord, WA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	Mt Home AFB, ID	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8
	NH Bremerton, WA	21	2	-	-	-	35	-	3	-	-	2	-	2	10	5	9	1	10	51	151
Total		327	57	1	1	1	161	1	102	1	1	74	58	45	79	113	141	15	84	1399	2661

*CONUS locations are based on Health & Human Services regions. Other locations are defined by COCOM.

Background

The DoD-wide program was established by the Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System (GEIS) in 1997. The surveillance network includes the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM) (sentinel site respiratory surveillance), the Naval Health Research Center (recruit and shipboard population-based respiratory surveillance), the Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU-3) in Cairo, Egypt, the Naval Medical Research Unit (NAMRU-2) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Sciences (AFRIMS) in Bangkok, Thailand, the Naval Medical Research Unit-6 (NAMRU-6) in Lima, Peru, and the United States Army Medical Research Unit-Kenya (USAMRU-K) located in Nairobi, Kenya. This work is supported by the Air Force and the Division of Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System (GEIS) Operations, a Division of the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSC).

Sentinel Site Surveillance at USAFSAM

In 1976, the U.S. Air Force Medical Service began conducting routine, global, laboratory-based influenza surveillance. Air Force efforts expanded to DoD-wide in 1997. USAFSAM manages the surveillance program that includes global surveillance among DoD beneficiaries at over 80 sentinel sites (including deployed locations) and many non-sentinel sites (please see map on the left). Unique sentinel sites include three DoD overseas medical research laboratories (AFRIMS, NAMRU-6, USAMRU-K) and the US Army Public Health Command Region South (PHCR-S). These sites collect specimens from local residents in surrounding countries that may not otherwise be covered in existing surveillance efforts.

Since the 2006-2007 season, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center (LRMC) has served EUCOM as a USAFSAM contributing laboratory. The initiative seeks to provide more timely results and efficient transport of specimens.

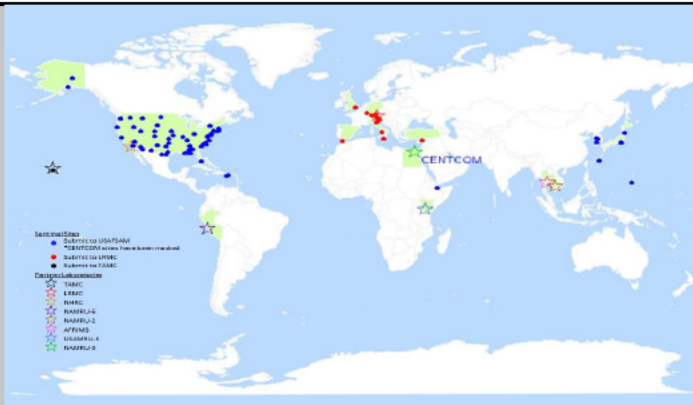
For an expanded view of this report, visit our website. Also available on the website is a list of previous weekly surveillance reports, program information (including an educational briefing and instruction pamphlets for clinic staff), and an overview of historical data. Please visit the AFHSC/GEIS website for an overview of influenza surveillance at all collaborating organizations.

Errata:

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Collaborating Partners

In addition to all participating DoD military sentinel sites, several collaborating partners (described above) may be further understood by reviewing the partner's website.

