



Communicable Disease

Oneida County Health Department

February 2013

Surveillance Report for January 2013

TOTAL CONFIRMED INFLUENZA CASES in ONEIDA COUNTY

as of

January 31, 2013

1594 Influenza A

15 Influenza B

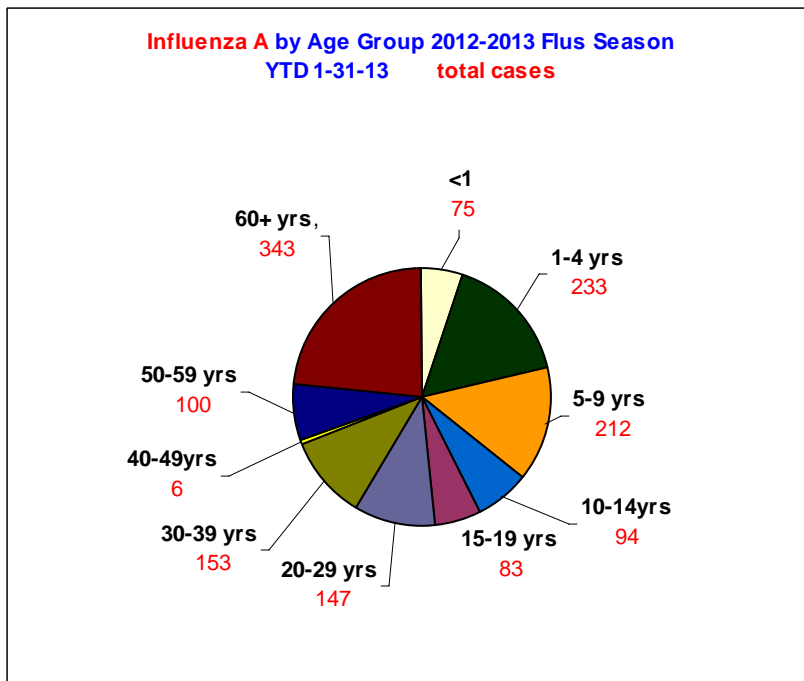
*total numbers fluctuate based on final confirmation .

NYSDOH reports Influenza B is currently the predominant strain in NYS.

As of 2/27/13— 9 pediatric deaths in NYS.

Currently a 71% match of Influenza B strain to vaccine.

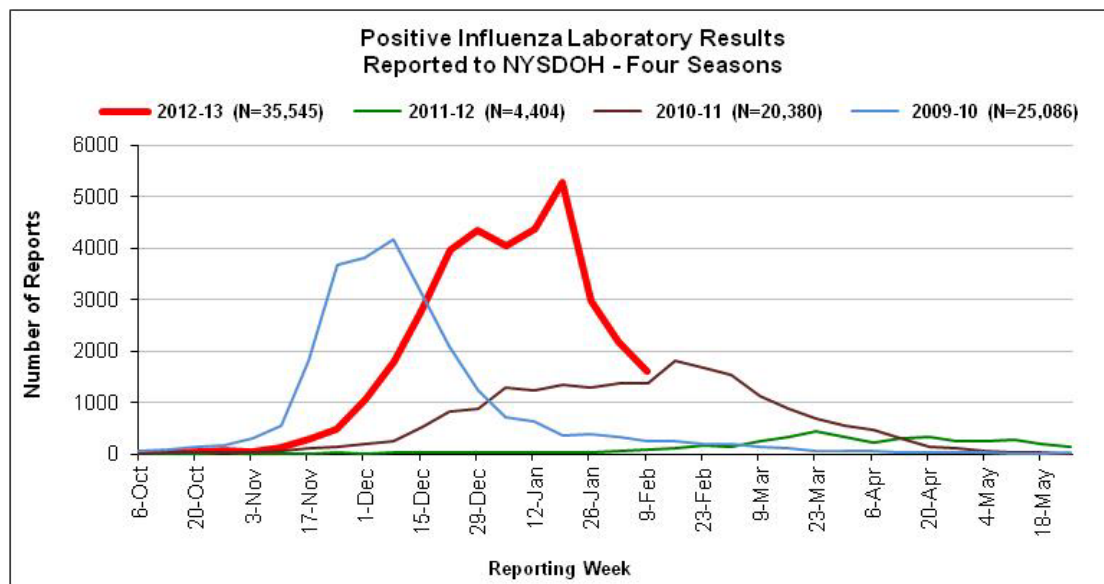
Influenza by age group in Oneida County



Influenza B 2012-2013 YTD Confirmed cases

1-4 yrs-	2
5-9 yrs-	4
10-14 yrs-	1
20-29 yrs-	3
30-39 yrs-	1
40-49 yrs-	2
50-59yrs-	1
60+yrs-	-3

NYSDOH Influenza Lab Results— Four Seasons



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CDC Updated Recommendations for Tdap

In October 2012, in an effort to reduce the burden of pertussis in infants, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommended that unvaccinated pregnant women receive a dose of tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid, and acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap). In October 2012, **ACIP voted to recommend use of Tdap during every pregnancy**. Because antibody levels wane substantially during the first year after vaccination, ACIP concluded a single dose of Tdap at one pregnancy would be insufficient to provide protection for subsequent pregnancies.

http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6207a4.htm?s_cid=mm

On July 18, 2012 Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 215 to require all general hospitals with newborn nurseries or obstetric services to offer and provide vaccination against *Bordetella pertussis* to parents and anticipated caregivers of all newborns being treated in the hospital following their births.. This requirement took effect n January 14, 2013. Hospitals must take steps to adopt and implement this policy as required under law.

http://www.hanys.org/quality/clinical_operational_initiatives/immunizations/docs/2013_tdap_nursery_faqs.pdf

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Giardia-	3	Pertussis-	5
Strep pneumoniae-	3	Group A Strep-	3
Syphilis-	1	Group B Strep-	4
Salmonella-	1	Tuberculosis-	1

CHLAMYDIA IN ONEIDA COUNTY

Rate of infection:Chlamydial genital infection is the most frequently reported infectious disease in the United States. Rates in Oneida County parallel national rates. There were **726 cases of chlamydia in Oneida County in 2012**.

Asymptomatic infection is common among both men and women. Annual screening of all sexually active women aged ≤ 25 years is recommended, as is screening of older women with risk factors (e.g. those who have a new sex partner or multiple sex partners). Among women, the primary focus of chlamydia screening efforts should be to detect chlamydia and prevent complications. Although evidence is insufficient to recommend routine screening for Chlamydia in sexually active young men because of several factors, screening should be considered in settings with a high prevalence of chlamydia (e.g. adolescent clinics, correctional facilities and STD clinics).

Testing: -In women by testing urine or by collecting swab specimens from endocervix or vagina.
- In men by testing urethral swab or urine specimen

Treatment: Treating infected patients prevents sexual transmission of the disease, and **treating all sex partners of those testing positive for chlamydia** can prevent reinfection of the index patient and other partners. Treating pregnant women usually prevents transmission to infants during birth.

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5912a1.htm>

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Preventing Vaccine Administration Errors

Live Webinar

Presented by
Patricia Moran, RN
Bureau of Immunization, NYSDOH

Thursday, March 14, 2013
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