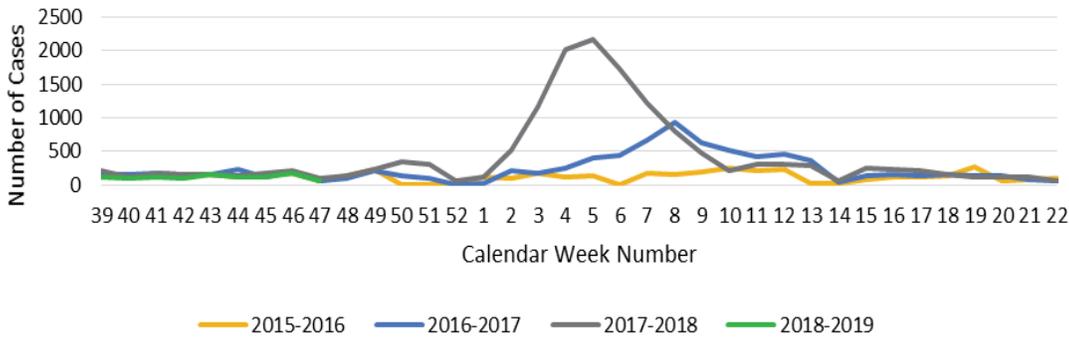# Weekly Influenza Trends

Week 47, Ending November 24, 2018

Number of Cases of Lab Confirmed Influenza and Influenza-Like Illness by Calendar Week and Flu Season, Kalamazoo County
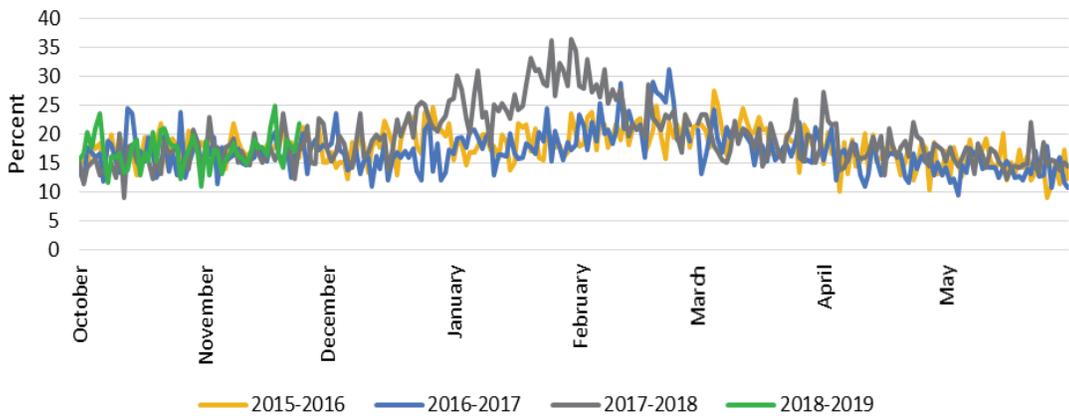

The number of cases of lab confirmed influenza and influenza-like illness (ILI) reported is consistent with the previous three flu seasons.

There were two (2) lab confirmed cases of influenza this week.

No pediatric flu deaths occurred this week.

Percentage of Visits to the Emergency Department for Constitutional and Respiratory Complaints by Day and Flu Season, Kalamazoo County
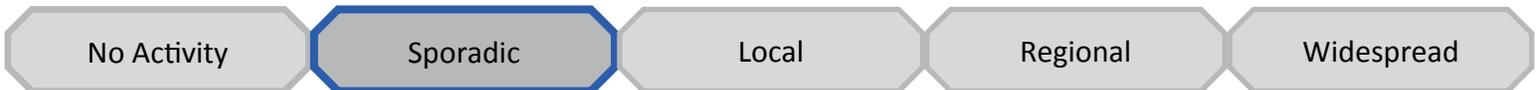

The current percentage of Emergency Department visits for constitutional and respiratory complaints (see definition below) is consistent with the previous three flu seasons.

Sources: Michigan Disease Surveillance System—number of cases of lab confirmed influenza and ILI reported by schools, licensed childcare, colleges, healthcare providers and long-term care facilities. Michigan Syndromic Surveillance System (constitutional and respiratory categories)—daily percentage of patients presenting to emergency departments with complaints of influenza-like illness; including chief complaints of fever, weakness, dizziness, flu, lightheadedness, chills, cough, wheezing, sore throat, cold, sinus and congestion.

CDC Determined State-Wide Flu Activity for Michigan

Sporadic: Small numbers of laboratory-confirmed influenza cases or a single laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases of ILI.

Further information can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/flu.

| No Activity | Sporadic | Local | Regional | Widespread |

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