

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
MMWR Week 11: March 15, 2015-March 21, 2015**Current Trends**

- Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations (IAH)**
 - There were a total of 6 IAH cases reported for this week
 - IAH cases increased by 100% compared to last week (Week 10)
 - Adults aged 45-64 accounted for 66.7% of all reported hospitalizations
 - Females accounted for the highest percentage of all IAH cases at 66.7%
 - African-Americans and Whites each equally accounted for 50% of all IAH cases
 - Cuyahoga County has 16.3% of all IAH cases in Ohio
 - The City of Cleveland has 6.8% of all IAH cases in Ohio
- Influenza Deaths
 - There were 0 influenza deaths reported during Week 11 for Cuyahoga County. There have been a total of 43 deaths in Cuyahoga County (15 total deaths in Cleveland) over the 2014-2015 influenza season

IAH Cases: Comparison to Previous Years

- State of Ohio
MMWR Week 40-Week 10, 2014: 3061
MMWR Week 40-Week 10, 2015: 8197
168% increase in IAH cases
- Northeast Region of Ohio
Week 10, 2014: Not Available
Week 10, 2015: 18
Comparison not applicable

Vaccine Information

- The 2014-2015 trivalent influenza vaccine has been made to protect against H1N1, H3N2, and Influenza B
- Everyone 6 months of age or older should get vaccinated, especially the people listed below:
 - Pregnant women
 - Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
 - People 65 years of age and older
 - People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions including:
 - high blood pressure, liver, heart or lung disease, diabetes, asthma, cancer or a weakened immune system
 - People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
 - People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu

Prevention Recommendations for Healthcare Professionals and General Public

- Get vaccinated
- Conduct proper handwashing techniques, and wash hands often
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing
- If you become ill, stay home and follow-up with your doctor and take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them

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March 15th to March 21st, 2015 (MMWR Week 11) Highlights

Influenza Deaths:

There were a total of 0 influenza deaths reported this week

- No age groups had a death reported
- Influenza deaths accounted for 0% of all deaths reported this week
- The number of influenza deaths **stayed the same** compared to last week (0 deaths)

Influenza Deaths	Age	Sex	Race	Residence
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Underlying medical conditions not applicable. No deaths were reported.*

Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations:

There were a total of 6 influenza-associated hospitalizations reported this week

- Adults aged 45-64 accounted for 66.7% of all reported hospitalizations
- Hospitalizations increased by **100%** (↑) compared to last week (3 hospitalizations)
- The average age of influenza-associated hospitalizations was 49 years
- African-Americans and Whites each equally accounted for 50% of all reported hospitalizations
- Females accounted for 66.7% of all reported hospitalizations; compared to 33.3% for males

Race	Number of Reported Hospitalizations	Percentage of Hospitalizations
African-American	3	50%
Asian	0	0%
White	3	50%
Other	0	0%
Unknown	0	0%

Sex	Number of Reported Hospitalizations	Percentage of Hospitalizations
Female	4	66.7%
Male	2	33.3%
Unknown	0	0%

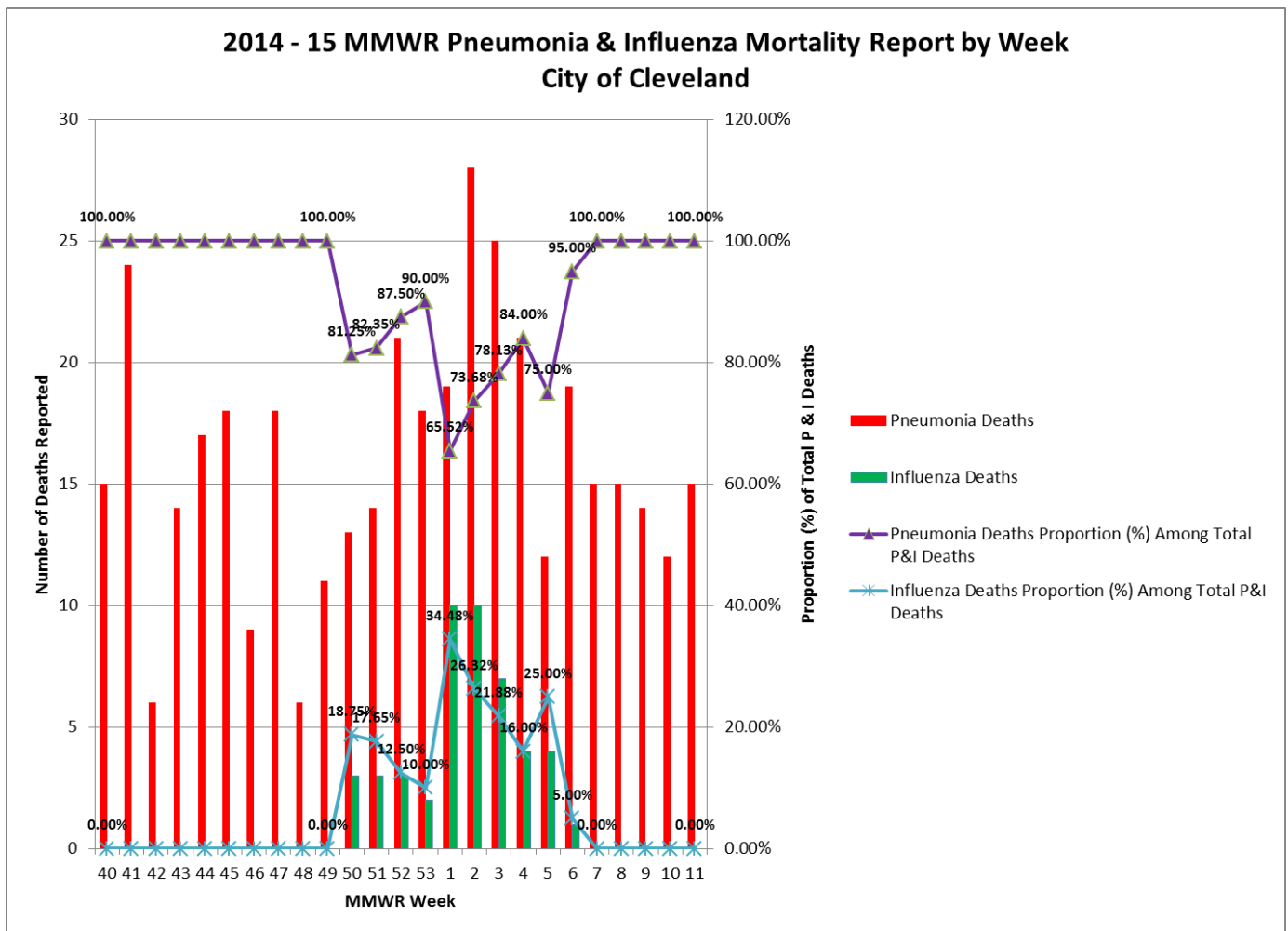
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Age	Number of Reported Hospitalizations	Percentage of Hospitalizations
0-14 years	1	16.7%
15-24 years	0	0%
25-44 years	0	0%
45-64 years	4	66.7%
65-74 years	1	16.7%
75-84 years	0	0%
85 years and older	0	0%
Age not reported	0	0%

Pneumonia and Influenza Mortalities Reported by Week in the City of Cleveland:



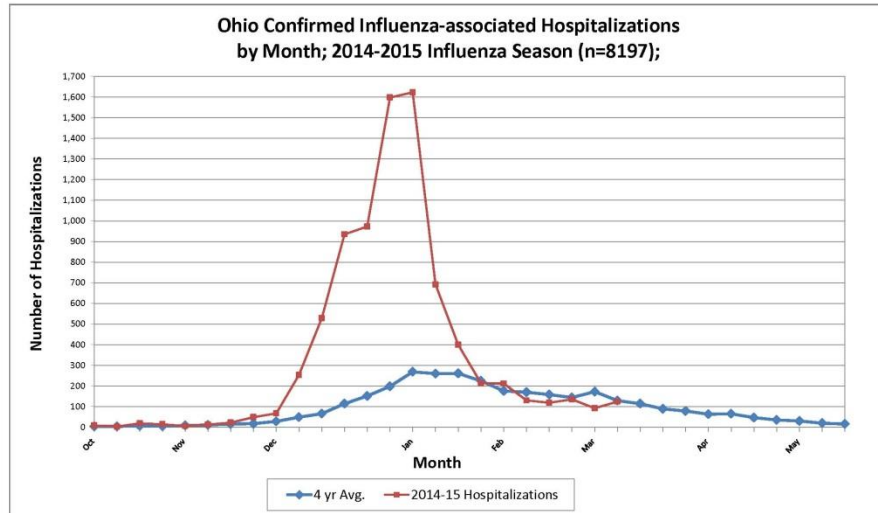
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Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations (IAH) by Month for the State of Ohio:

- There have been a total of 8197 influenza associated hospitalizations in the State of Ohio as of March 14th, 2015
- Cuyahoga County has 1337 out of the 8197 influenza associated hospitalizations (16.3%)
- The City of Cleveland has 557 out of the 8197 influenza associated hospitalizations (6.8%)

**National IAH Data from CDC for MMWR Weeks 40-10 (March 8, 2015 to March 14, 2015)**

- Overall hospitalization rate was 57.1 per 100,000 population
- The highest rate of hospitalization was among adults aged ≥ 65 years (284.3 per 100,000 population), followed by children aged 0-4 years (50.8 per 100,000 population)
- Among all hospitalizations, 92.5% were associated with influenza A, 6.6% with influenza B, 0.4% with influenza A and B co-infection, and 0.4% had no virus type information
- Among those with influenza A subtype information, 99.7% were H3N2 virus and 0.3% were 2009 H1N1
- The majority (93.5%) of hospitalized adults had at least one reported underlying medical condition; the most commonly reported were metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disease, and obesity
- The most commonly reported underlying medical conditions among pediatric patients were asthma, neurologic disorders and obesity
- A total of 107 influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported during the 2014-2015 season from 33 states; Ohio is one of these states with 6 pediatric deaths

National IAH Data from CDC for MMWR Week 10 (March 8, 2015 to March 14, 2015)

- During week 10, 7.6% of all deaths reported through the 122 Cities Mortality Reporting System were due to Pneumonia & Influenza (P&I)

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