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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 12

## Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

#### KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 12<sup>3,4</sup>|3/22/15 TO 3/28/15

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

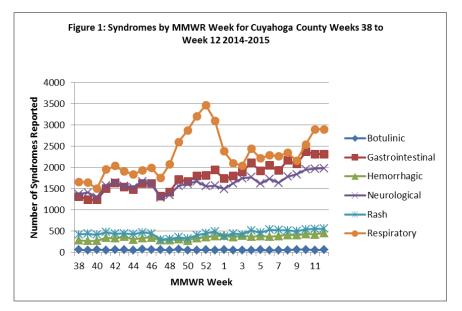
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 0.10% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 49.25% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (<sup>†</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$1\$ week)

Gastrointestinal syndromes represented the second largest number of cases for the week  $% \left( {{{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathrm{s}}}} \right)$ 

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 0.09% compared to last week ( $\downarrow$ )
- Cases increased by 21.06% compared to last year (<sup>†</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward  $(\downarrow 1 \text{ week})$

Botulinic syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly increase among all syndromes reported at 9.09%



#### **Infectious Disease Symptoms Indicators**

Fever symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

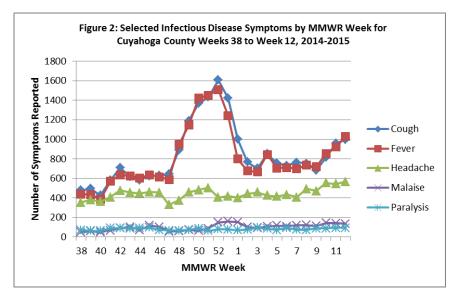
- Cases peaked on Monday, March 23rd, 2015
- Cases increased by 11.93% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 76.41% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)

Cough symptoms represented the second largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 4.28% compared to last week (<sup>†</sup>)
  - Cases increased by 84.84% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> ( $\uparrow$ )
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)

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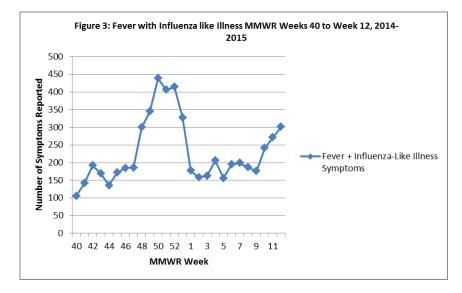
Fever symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 11.93%



#### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza like Illnesses reported for this week:

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 11.07% compared to last week (<sup>↑</sup>)
- Cases increased by 140.80% compared to last year (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<sup>1</sup> week)



<sup>1</sup>Source: Ohio EpiCenter and the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS)

<sup>2</sup>Key indicators are select illness classifications among Cuyahoga County residents who visited the hospital. The data are reported in real-time. Residents can be classified into more than one illness classification. Data has been conditioned for day-of-week effect.

<sup>3</sup>MMWR Week Fact Sheet: <u>http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR\_Week\_overview.pdf</u>

<sup>4</sup>2014 and 2015 MMWR Weeks: <u>http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html</u><sup>5</sup>

Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 12 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through March 2015 <sup>6</sup>Source: Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS)