# **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 13

# Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

## **KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 13<sup>3,4</sup>|3/29/15 TO 4/4/15**

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

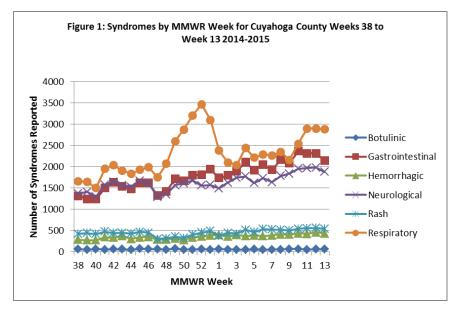
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 0.31% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 51.52% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (<sup>1</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (1 week)

Gastrointestinal syndromes represented the second largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 7.44% compared to last week  $(\downarrow)$
- Cases increased by 14.20% compared to last year (<sup>1</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$\1\$ week)

Gastrointestinal syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly decrease among all syndromes reported at 7.44%



### **Infectious Disease Symptoms Indicators**

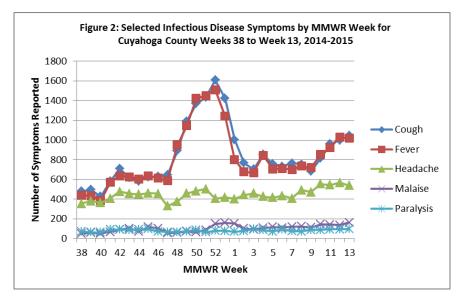
Cough symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 4.30% compared to last week (<sup>1</sup>)
- Cases increased by 93.15% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (<sup>1</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 1.45% compared to last week  $(\downarrow)$
- Cases increased by 67.27% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> ( $\uparrow$ )
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$1\$ week)

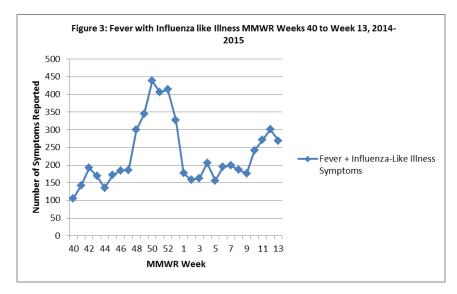
Malaise symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 18.12%



### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza like Illnesses reported for this week:

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 10.63% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 88.11% compared to last year (<sup>1</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$1\$ 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://www.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>

Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 13 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through April 2015 <sup>6</sup>Source: Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS)