# **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 15

## Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

#### KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 15<sup>3,4</sup>|4/12/15 TO 4/18/15

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

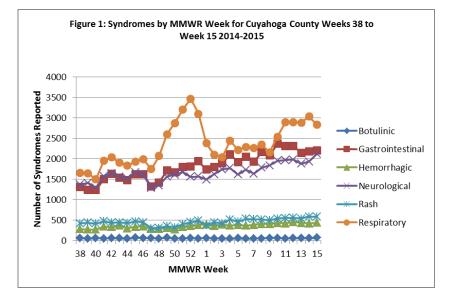
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 6.62% compared to last week ( $\downarrow$ )
- Cases increased by 32.49% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (<sup>†</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$\product 1 week\$)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 0.64% compared to last week (<sup>†</sup>)
- Cases increased by 26.52% compared to last year (<sup>†</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)

Botulinic syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly increase among all syndromes reported at 21.31%



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

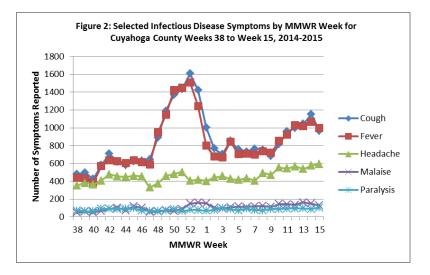
Fever symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 6.46% compared to last week  $(\downarrow)$
- Cases increased by 65.95% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending downward ( $\downarrow 1$  week)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, April 13th, 2015
  - Cases decreased by 16.15% compared to last week ( $\downarrow$ )
  - Cases increased by 75% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (<sup>1</sup>)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$1\$ week)

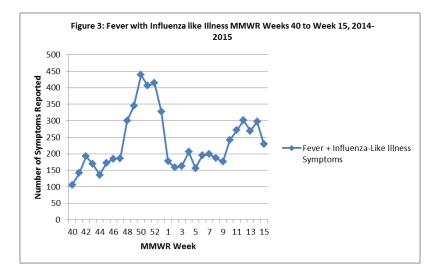
Paralysis symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 17.98%



#### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza like Illnesses reported for this week:

- Cases peaked on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 22.90% compared to last week  $(\downarrow)$
- Cases increased by 65.94% compared to last year (↑)



<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: http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html <sup>5</sup>

Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 15 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through April 2015 <sup>6</sup>Source: Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS)