## **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 18

### Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 18<sup>3,4</sup>|5/03/15 TO 5/09/15

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

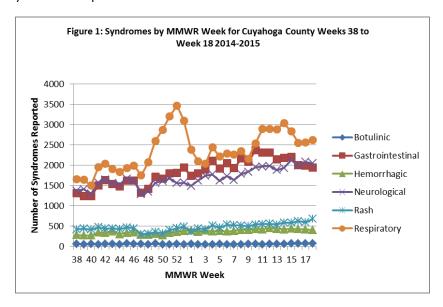
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 2.23% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 19.02% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (†)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 1.68% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 15.86% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (↓1 week)

Rash syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly increase among all syndromes reported at 13.07%



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

Fever symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

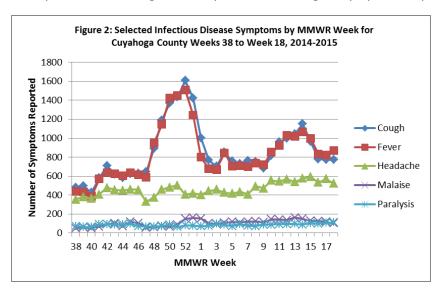
- Cases peaked on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 5.71% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 22.02% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

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

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 0.26% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 27.51% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (†)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (1 week)

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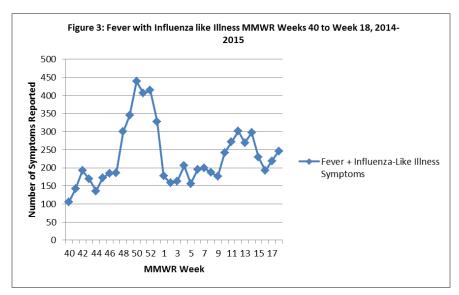
Paralysis symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 6.54%



#### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza like Illnesses reported for this week:

- Cases peaked on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 12.33% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 32.26% compared to last year (†)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (†1 week)



Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 18 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through May 2015

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>MMWR Week Fact Sheet: <a href="http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR\_Week\_overview.pdf">http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR\_Week\_overview.pdf</a>

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Source: Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS)