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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 29

Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

KEY INDICATORS^{1,2}|MMWR WEEK 29^{3,4}|7/19/15 TO 7/25/15

Syndromic Indicators

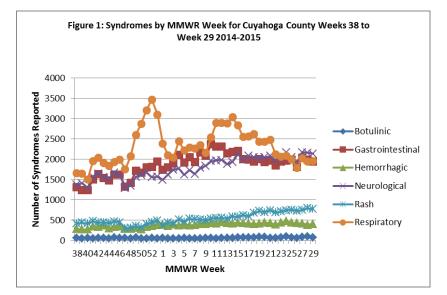
Neurological syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Wednesday, July, 22nd, 2015
- Cases decreased by 1.16% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 14.00% compared to last year⁵ ([†])
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$\product 1 week\$)

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

- Cases peaked on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015
- Cases increased by 0.21% compared to last week ([†])
- Cases decreased by 3.80% compared to last year (↓)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)

Botulinic syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly decrease among all syndromes reported at 16.3%



Infectious Disease Symptoms Indicators

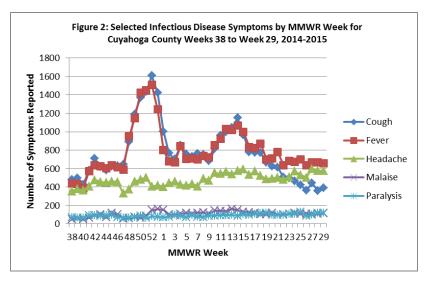
Fever symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, July 21st, 2015
- Cases decreased by 2.24% compared to last week (\downarrow)
- Cases increased by 13.72% compared to last year (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending downward ($\downarrow 1$ week)

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

- Cases peaked on Thursday, July 23rd, 2015
 - Cases decreased by 0.52% compared to last week (\downarrow)
- Cases increased by 14.74% compared to last year ([†])
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$1\$ week)

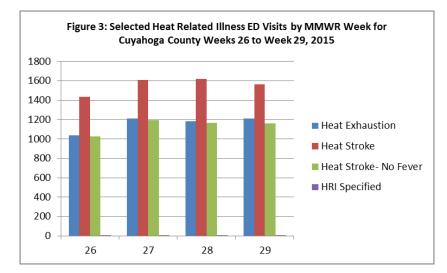
Cough symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 8.61%



Heat Related Illness Indicators

Heat Stroke represented the largest number of cases for the week:

- Cases peaked on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2015
- Cases increased by 2.46% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 14.37% compared to last year ([↑])
- Overall cases have been trending upward (<u>1 week</u>)



¹Source: Ohio EpiCenter and the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS)

²Key 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.

³MMWR Week Fact Sheet: <u>http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nndss/document/MMWR_Week_overview.pdf</u>

⁴2014 and 2015 MMWR Weeks: <u>http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html</u>⁵

Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 29 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through July 2015 ⁶Source: Real-time Outbreak and Disease Surveillance (RODS)