# **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 34

### Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 34<sup>3,4</sup>|8/23/15 TO 8/29/15

### **Syndromic Indicators**

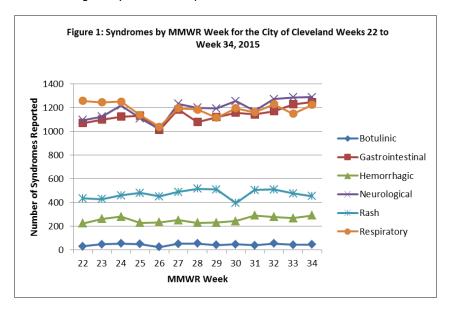
Neurological syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, August, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 0.23% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 14.58% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

Gastrointestinal syndromes represented the second largest number of cases for the week  $\,$ 

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 1.55% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 12.04% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

Hemorrhagic syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly increase among all syndromes reported at 8.96%



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

Headache symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

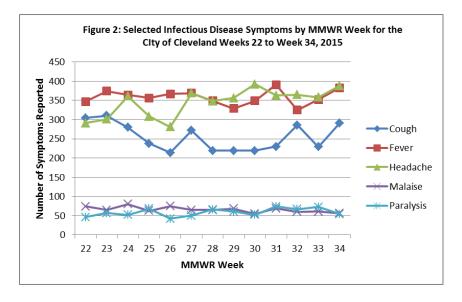
- Cases peaked on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 8.38% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 12.14% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

Fever symptoms represented the second largest number of cases for the week  $\,$ 

- Cases peaked on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 8.81% compared to last week (↑)
- Cases increased by 1.86% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

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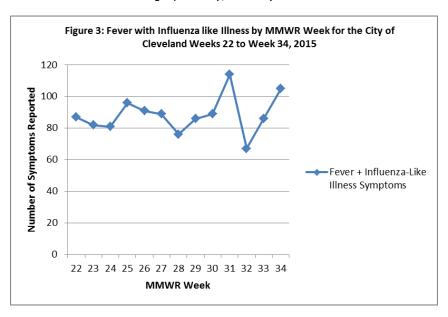
Cough symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 27.07%



### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza Like Illness represented the largest number of cases for the week:

- Cases peaked on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 22.09% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 7.14% compared to last year (↑)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)



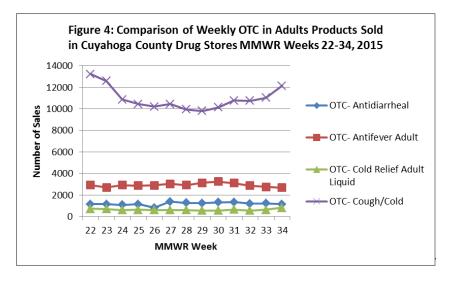
### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Sales for Adults (Cuyahoga County)

Cough/Cold medication represented the largest number of sales for the week:

- Sales peaked on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Sales increased by 10.12% compared to last week (↑)
- Sales decreased by 1.57% compared to last year (1)
- Overall sales have been trending upward (↑1 week)

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Cold Relief Adult Liquid medications represented the largest weekly increase among all OTC adult medications at 29.41%

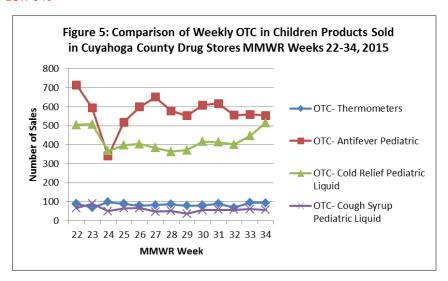


### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Sales for Children (Cuyahoga County)

Anti-fever Pediatric medication represented the largest number of sales for the week:

- Sales peaked on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Sales decreased by 1.07% compared to last week (↓)
- Sales decreased by 15.16% compared to last year (↓)
- Overall sales have been trending downward (↓1 week)

Cold Relief Pediatric Liquid medications represented the largest weekly increase among all OTC child medications at 15.70%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: Ohio EpiCenter, the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) and the National Retail Data Monitor (NRDM RODS)

Comparison based upon 2015 MMWR Week 34 and EpiCenter and NRDM RODs data from July 2015 through August 2015

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Key indicators are select illness classifications among Cleveland residents who visited the hospital and Cuyahoga County resident's medication sales. 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>2015 MMWR Weeks: http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html <sup>5</sup>