# **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 35

### Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup> | MMWR WEEK 35<sup>3,4</sup> | 8/30/15 TO 9/5/15

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

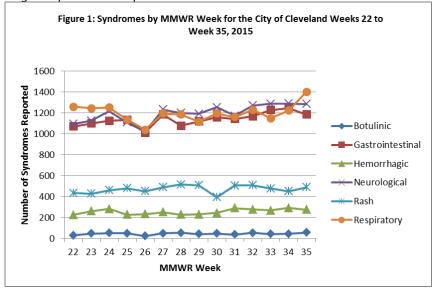
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Tuesday, September, 1st, 2015
- Cases increased by 14.54% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 5.33% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (†1 week)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 0.31% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 24.15% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (1 week)

Botulinic syndromes represented the largest percentage weekly increase among all syndromes reported at 24.44%



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

Cough symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

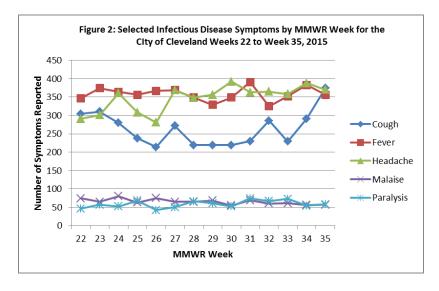
- Cases peaked on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases increased by 28.52% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 15.79% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (1 week)

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

- Cases peaked on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 4.64% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 18.97% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending upward (↑1 week)

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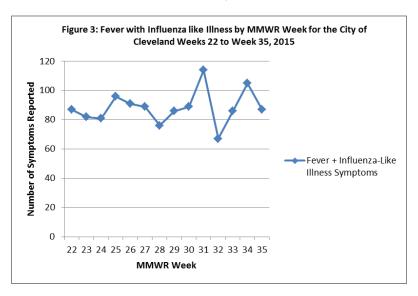
Cough symptoms represented the largest weekly decrease among all symptoms reported at 28.52%



### **Influenza Indicators**

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 17.14% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases decreased by 7.14% compared to last year (↓)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (↓1 week)



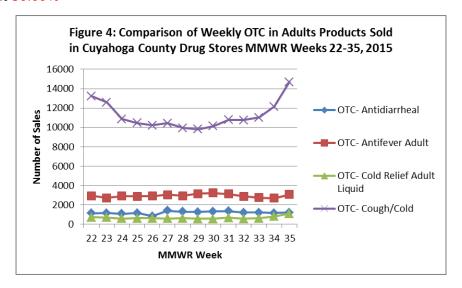
### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Sales for Adults (Cuyahoga County)

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

- Sales peaked on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015
- Sales increased by 20.90% compared to last week (1)
- Sales increased by 7.57% compared to last year (↑)
- 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 36.00%

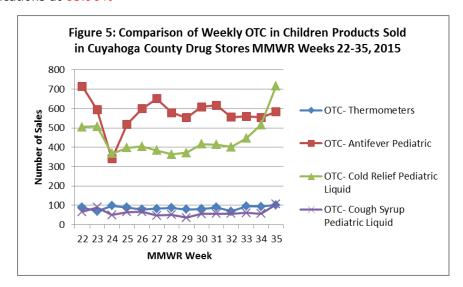


#### Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Sales for Children (Cuyahoga County)

Cold Relief Pediatric Liquid medication represented the largest number of sales for the week:

- Sales peaked on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Sales increased by 39.15% compared to last week (↑)
- Sales decreased by 7.24% compared to last year (1)
- Overall sales have been trending upward (†1 week)

Cough Syrup Pediatric Liquid medications represented the largest weekly increase among all OTC children medications at 85.96%



<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 35 and EpiCenter and NRDM RODs data from July 2015 through September 2015

<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>

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