# **HINT Report**

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Disease Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 9

## Weekly Disease Surveillance Report

KEY INDICATORS<sup>1,2</sup>|MMWR WEEK 9<sup>3,4</sup>|3/1/15 TO 3/7/15

#### **Syndromic Indicators**

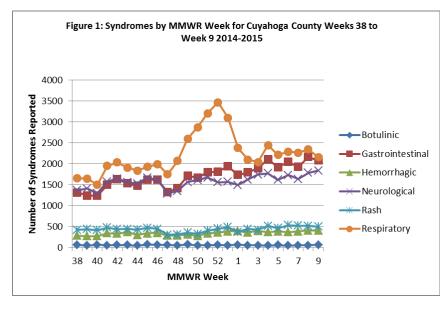
Respiratory syndromes represented the largest number of cases for the week

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 7.81% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 7.90% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (†)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (\$\sqrt{1}\$ week)

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

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 3.70% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 21.88% 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 23.53%



### **Infectious Disease Symptoms Indicators**

Fever symptoms represented the largest number of cases for the week

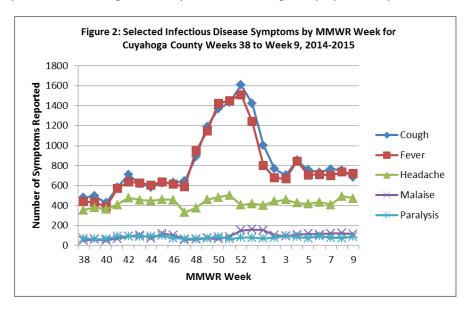
- Cases peaked on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 2.17% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 37.93% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (†)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (↓1 week)

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

- Cases peaked on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 9.55% compared to last week (1)
- Cases increased by 22.66% compared to last year<sup>5</sup> (1)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (↓1 week)

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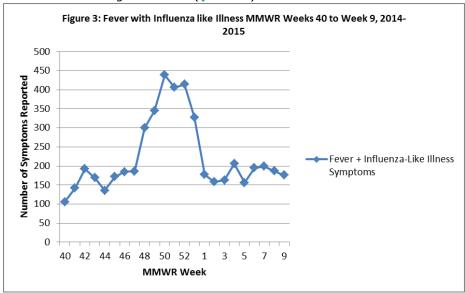
Paralysis symptoms represented the largest weekly increase among all symptoms reported at 21.62%



#### **Influenza Indicators**

Fever + Influenza like Illnesses reported for this week:

- Cases peaked on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015
- Cases decreased by 5.88% compared to last week (↓)
- Cases increased by 58.56% compared to last year (1)
- Overall cases have been trending downward (↓1 week)



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

Comparison based upon 2014-2015 MMWR Week 9 and EpiCenter data from September 2014 through March 2015

<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: <a href="http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html">http://www.clevelandhealth.org/Health/CommunicableDisease/Statistics.html</a> <sup>5</sup>

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