We Invite You To Become A Sentinel Provider in Illinois

Illinois Weekly Surveillance provides information on:
- Circulating influenza strains
- Provider illness visits
- Disease severity (ICU Case and Outbreak data)

Counties where Illinois needs additional sentinel providers participating are shaded in darker blue on the map.

The Marion region has the most need for sentinel providers. Counties where sentinel sites are needed include:

LaSalle Jo Daviess Clay
Will Carroll Richland
Kankakee Fayette Alexander
Livingston Crawford Pope
Ford Lawrence Pope
Iroquois Marion

Sentinel laboratories can also participate in Influenza surveillance in Illinois by sending up to 10 specimens a week for testing at the state lab. Specimen kits and shipping supplies are provided at no cost to the labs.

To sign up as either a provider site or laboratory site, please call the influenza surveillance program at 217-782-2016 or email at dph.influenza@illinois.gov.

Surveillance of Vaccination Coverage Among Adult Populations — United States, 2015
Surveillance Summaries / May 5, 2017 / 66(11);1–28

*Influenza B—unknown subtype (specimens were not subtyped) was also predominant.

Illinois 2016-2017
1,044** Influenza-related ICU admissions
Rates per 100,00 population in Illinois based on 2010 Census data for these age groups.

Sentinel Providers receive:
- Weekly Reports
- Test Kits and pre-paid shipping supplies
- Recognition from CDC

U.S. Influenza Vaccination Coverage

- ≤ 19 years: 44.8%
- 19-49 years: 32.5%
- 50-64 years: 48.7%
- ≥ 65 years: 73.5%

**All 2017 data are still provisional.