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Public Health Thank You Day 2017

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The Monday before many Americans come together to celebrate Thanksgiving is another special day set aside for gratitude. November 20th is “Public Health Thank You Day,” when leading public health agencies take the time to publically thank the many professionals who work on the front lines every day to prevent disease and promote healthy communities.

Public health workers are dedicated to combating issues such as maternal and child mortality, vaccine-preventable diseases, global obesity, and infectious disease outbreaks. The incredible variety of expertise needed to tackle these challenges reflect the diversity of the public health workforce: it is made up of clinicians, scientists, biostatisticians, epidemiologists, health education specialists, infection control practitioners, pharmacists, laboratory professionals, environmental specialists, community health workers, and more. These professions are vital to protecting the health and safety of people at the local, state, national, and even global level.

The Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County would like to extend its gratitude to the public health professionals who work so tirelessly to protect this community. Your efforts and collaboration are crucial to promoting health and controlling disease in Miami-Dade. A very happy “Public Health Thank You Day” to the entire public health workforce; as 2017 comes to a close, we look forward to continuing our partnerships with such devoted colleagues in the new year and beyond.

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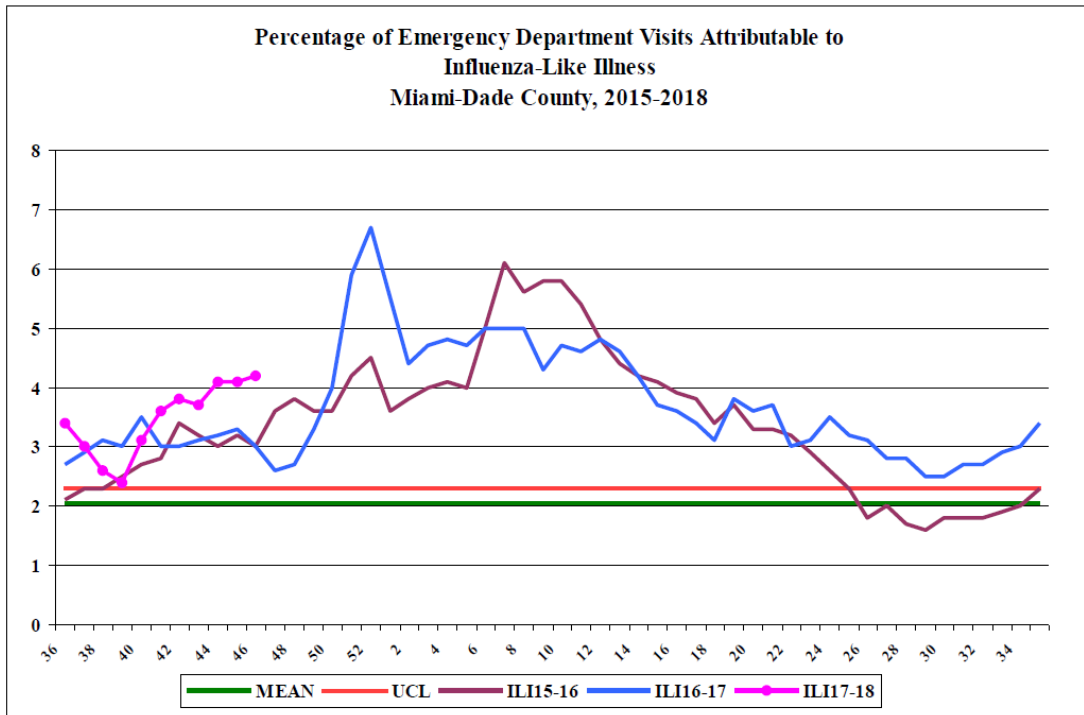
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Influenza-Like-Illness, All Age



During this period, there were 31,125 ED visits; among them 1,309 (4.2%) were ILI. At the same week of last year, 3.0% of ED visits were ILI.

PARTICIPATE IN INFLUENZA SENTINEL PROVIDER SURVEILLANCE

Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County NEEDS Influenza Sentinel Providers!

**TO REPORT ANY DISEASE AND FOR INFORMATION CALL:
Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services**

Sentinel providers are key to the success of the Florida Department of Health’s Influenza Surveillance System. Data reported by sentinel providers gives a picture of the influenza virus and ILI activity in the U.S. and Florida which can be used to guide prevention and control activities, vaccine strain selection, and patient care.

- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program305-470-6877
- Hepatitis305-470-5536
- Immunizations or outbreaks305-470-5660
- HIV/AIDS Program305-470-6999
- STD Program305-575-5430
- Tuberculosis Program305- 575-5415
- Immunization Service305-470-5660
- To make an appointment.....786-845-0550

- Providers of any specialty, in any type of practice, are eligible to be sentinel providers.
- Most providers report that it takes **less than 30 minutes a week** to compile and report data on the total number of patients seen and the number of patients seen with influenza-like illness.
- Sentinel providers can submit specimens from a subset of patients to the state laboratory for virus isolation **free of charge**.

For more information, please contact
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Miami-Dade County Monthly Report Select Reportable Disease/Conditions October 2017

Diseases/Conditions	2017 Current Month	2017 Year to Date	2016 Year to Date	2015 Year to Date
HIV/AIDS				
AIDS*	35	321	439	398
HIV	170	1044	1246	1159
STD				
Infectious Syphilis*	37	313	345	270
Chlamydia*	1057	10176	10070	8629
Gonorrhea*	315	2794	2342	1729
TB				
Tuberculosis**	12	74	84	99
Epidemiology, Disease Control & Immunization Services				
Epidemiology				
Campylobacteriosis	78	573	483	552
Chikungunya Fever	1	1	0	25
Ciguatera Poisoning	0	7	11	15
Cryptosporidiosis	6	38	23	43
Cyclosporiasis	0	4	2	3
Dengue Fever	2	5	17	23
Escherichia coli, Shiga Toxin-Producing	2	23	7	15
Encephalitis, West Nile Virus	0	0	0	0
Giardiasis, Acute	9	110	164	162
Influenza Novel Strain	0	0	0	0
Influenza, Pediatric Death	0	1	0	0
Legionellosis	7	38	15	23
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	1
Listeriosis	1	7	5	4
Lyme disease	0	3	2	8
Malaria	0	5	8	6
Meningitis (except aseptic)	2	9	2	6
Meningococcal Disease	0	7	1	6
Salmonella serotype Typhi (Typhoid Fever)	0	2	1	2
Salmonellosis	94	664	593	571
Shigellosis	7	89	65	128
Streptococcus pneumoniae, Drug Resistant	1	22	4	1
Vibriosis	1	5	9	16
West Nile Fever	0	0	0	0
Immunization Preventable Diseases				
Measles	0	0	4	0
Mumps	2	4	4	3
Pertussis	1	32	21	28
Rubella	0	0	0	0
Tetanus	0	0	0	0
Varicella	7	37	63	43
Hepatitis				
Hepatitis A	12	104	35	32
Hepatitis B (Acute)	2	25	18	12
Healthy Homes				
Lead Poisoning	6	71	85	70

*Data is provisional at the county level and is subject to edit checks by state and federal agencies.

** Data on tuberculosis is provisional at the county level.