



Influenza Update

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Objectives

- Describe current influenza-like-illness trends in the U.S.
- Provide influenza vaccine supply update
- Review data sources for monitoring influenza vaccine coverage

U.S. Influenza Activity

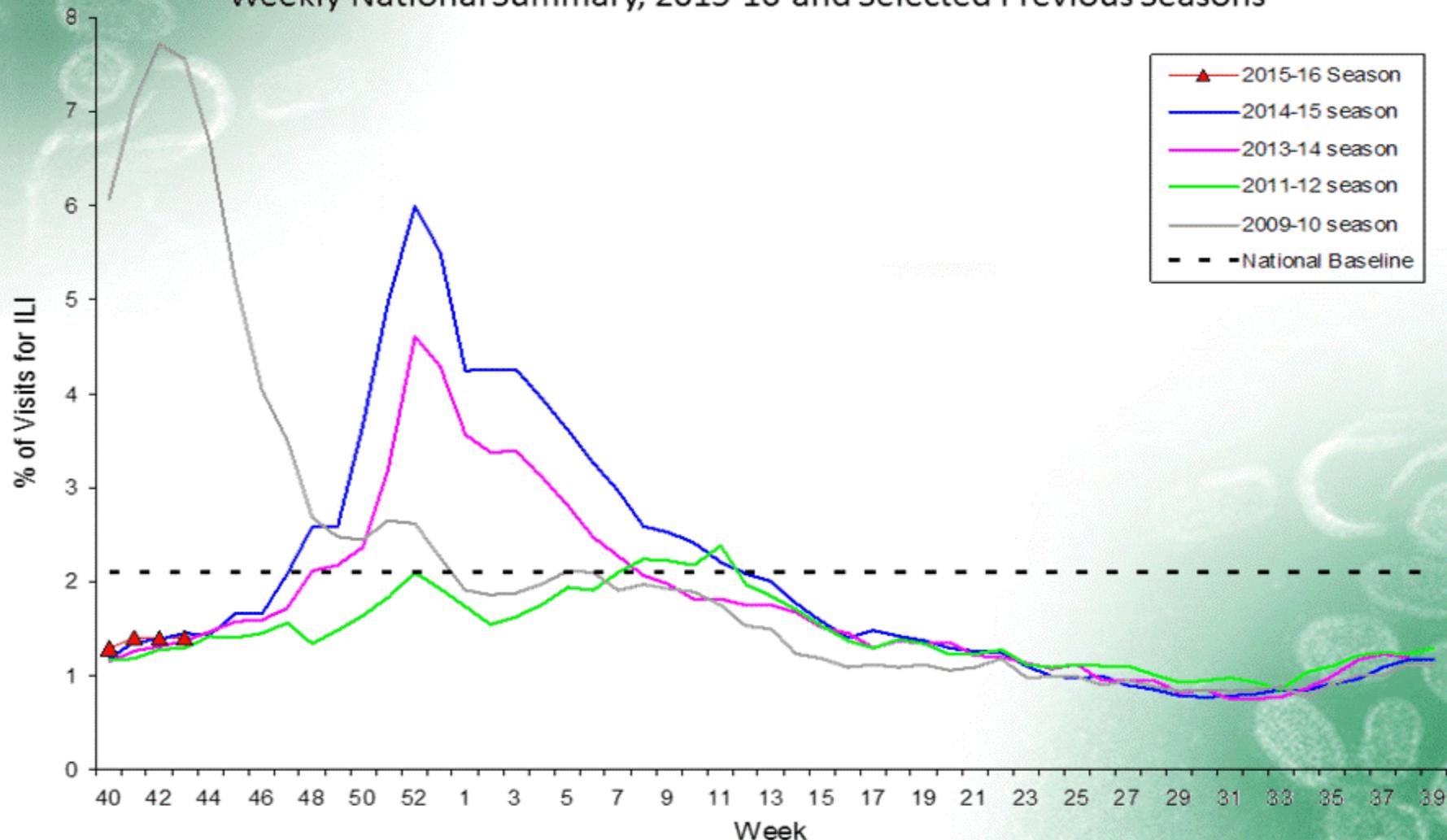
- Low activity across the U.S.
- Most of the viruses detected have been H3N2 viruses
 - Last season circulating H3N2 viruses were “drifted” from the H3N2 component in the vaccine
 - Global laboratory data indicate that most circulating influenza viruses are similar to the reference vaccine viruses used for developing the 2015-2016 U.S. vaccines.
- No pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported

FLUVIEW



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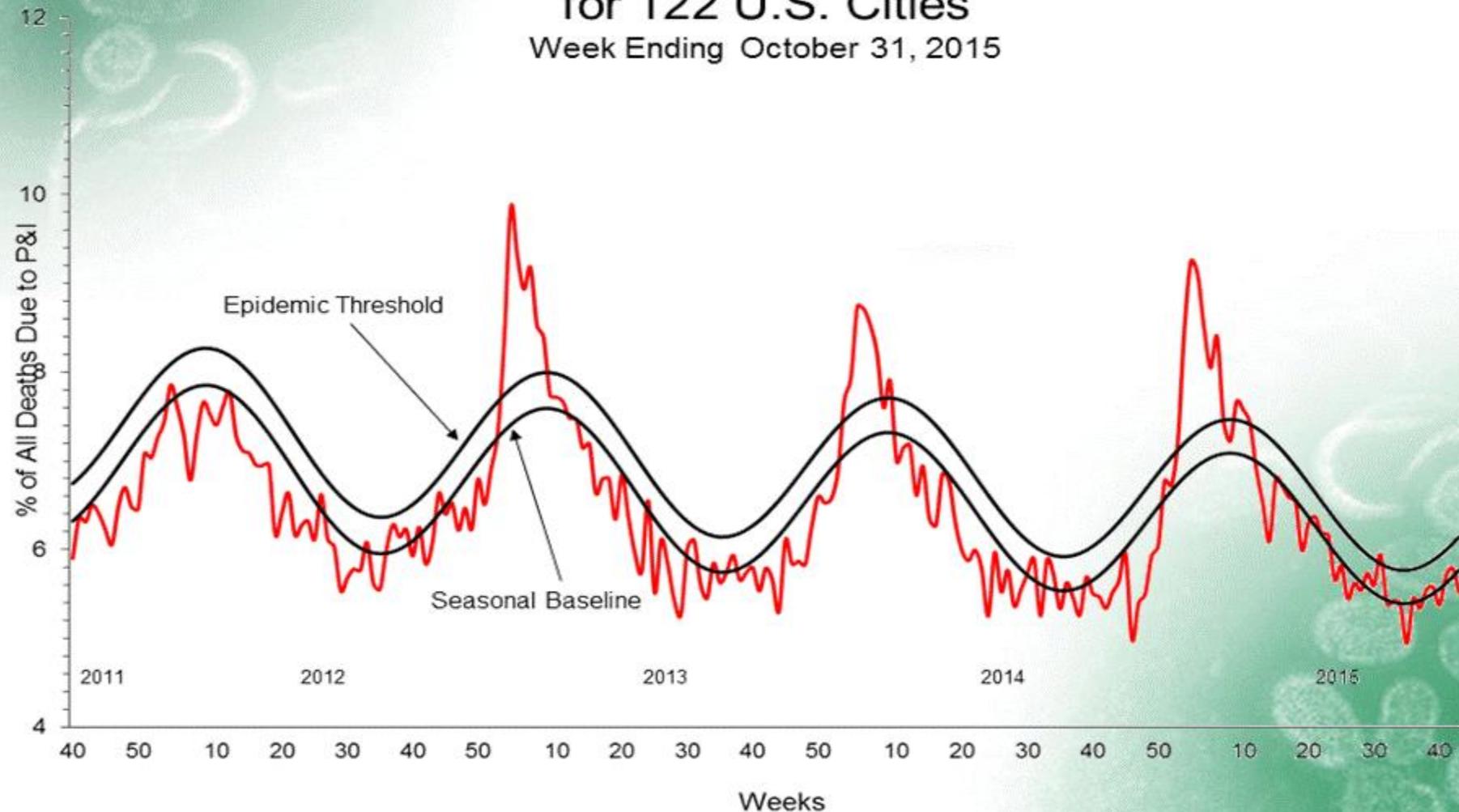
Percentage of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Reported by the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Weekly National Summary, 2015-16 and Selected Previous Seasons



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Pneumonia and Influenza Mortality for 122 U.S. Cities

Week Ending October 31, 2015



Flu Vaccine Supply

- Influenza vaccine supply:
 - Projected: 171-179 million doses
 - Shipped (as of Oct. 30th): 123.7 million doses
- Some manufacturers have reported shipping delays with certain vaccine formulations
 - On-going delays in FluMist (MedImmune)
 - Full distribution to be completed by end of December
 - Initial Delays in single dose presentations of FluZone (Sanofi Pasteur)

IIAS Update

- Transition to ICD10 has delayed release of IIAS data
- Current data
 - Influenza-like-illness – CDC FluView -
<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm#ILIMap>
 - Influenza Vaccine Coverage for facilities
 - RPMS Reports
 - Influenza vaccine coverage report
 - Vaccine Accountability Report
 - Can be run on demand

Update on HealthCare Personnel Mandatory Influenza Vaccination Policy

- Special General Memorandum signed Sept. 3rd, 2015
 - Require all healthcare personnel working in an IHS healthcare facility receive an annual influenza vaccine by Oct. 31st.
 - Unvaccinated healthcare personnel with a valid medical exemption must wear a mask while working in an IHS healthcare facility for the duration of the influenza season as defined by the Centers for Disease Control and/or their local health jurisdiction.

HCP Flu Vaccination Policy

- Immediate implementation for non-bargaining unit employees
- Implementation for bargaining unit employees pending outcomes of union bargaining processes

IHS Influenza Resources

- New flu Video PSA to air on GoodHealth TV
- Also available on the IHS Flu Website

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVZ9XH6VVyA&feature=youtu.be>

- Protect the Circle of Life
 - Native language radio PSAS available at CDC
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/freeresources/media-psa.htm>