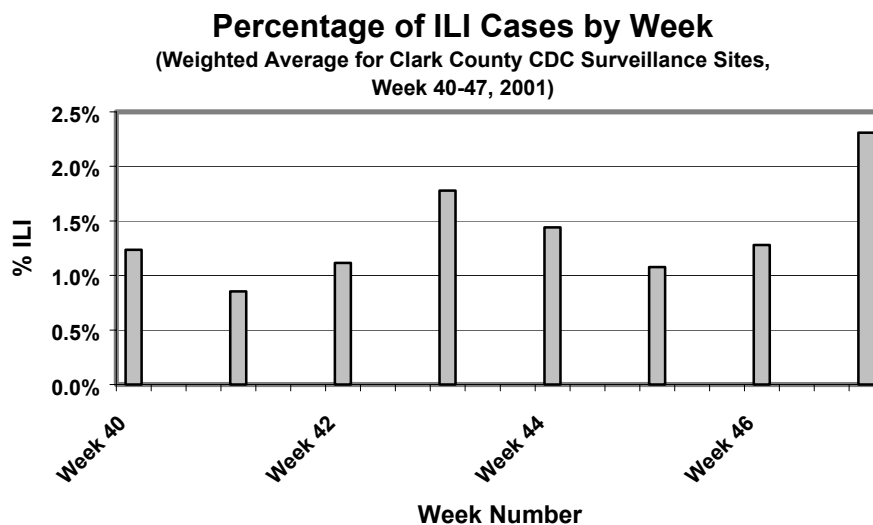


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To: Health Care Provider
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Subject: Influenza Report for Week 47 (November 18-24, 2001)

Criteria for inclusion as a case of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) are fever $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ (37.8°C) and cough or sore throat. Health care providers wishing to participate in the ongoing Clark County Health District (CCHD) Influenza Surveillance Program should contact Linh Nguyen, Surveillance Coordinator, at (702) 383-1378.

One hundred fifty-nine cases of ILI were reported during week 47. The weighted average over the twelve reporting sites is **2.3%**. The percentage of deaths attributed to pneumonia in Las Vegas was **5.1%** for week 47. The percentage of ILI cases for surveillance sites in Clark County for week 40 to 47 is presented in the following figure.



The Clark County Health District will be offering influenza immunization to the general public until supply is depleted. The cost of vaccine to those not eligible for Medicare or Medicaid is \$15 for flu and \$20 for pneumonia. The shot will be offered at the following locations on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at:

- Ravenholt Public Health Center, 625 Shadow Lane
- East Las Vegas Public Health Center, 560 N. Nellis Boulevard
- Henderson Public Health Center, 129 W. Lake Mead Drive
- North Las Vegas Public Health Center, 1820 E. Lake Mead Boulevard

Weekly updates by CDC on U.S. influenza activity are available online at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm>