

Southern Nevada Weekly Influenza Surveillance Snapshot CDC Week 12, March 19, 2023 to March 25, 2023

Summary:

Influenza surveillance for Clark County, Nevada includes data collected from local acute care hospitals and other healthcare providers. In Clark County, as of 03/25/2023, for the 2022 - 2023 influenza season, 844 influenza-associated hospitalizations with 51% being persons 65 years of age or older were reported. In addition, 47 deaths associated with influenza with 62% being persons 65 years of age or older were reported for the season. The percentage of emergency room (ER) and urgent care clinic visits for influenza-like illness [ILI (fever plus cough or sore throat)] decreased from 3.7% in week 11 to 3.2% in week 12. Influenza A has been the dominant type circulating. Nationwide, during week 12, seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally. Two point three percent of patient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to respiratory illness that included ILI. This percentage was below the national baseline of 2.5%. Among 55 states/jurisdictions, the respiratory illness activity level in the state of Nevada remains minimal. Southern Nevada Health District will continue to update the public on the progression of the influenza season and encourage influenza vaccination for all persons 6 months of age and older without contraindications.

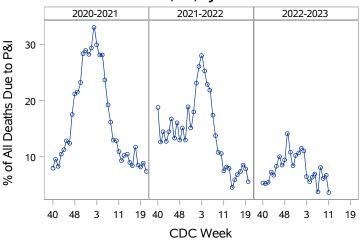
Table 1: Influenza Report by Age Group, Clark County, NV (CDC Week 40, 2022 to Week 12, 2023)

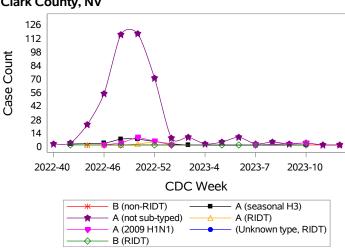
Age Group	Deaths	Hospitalized
0-4	0	59
05-17	0	59
18-24	2	20
25-49	2	120
50-64	14	156
65+	29	430
Total Cases	47	844

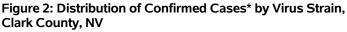
Table 2: Influenza Report by Virus Strain, Clark County, NV (CDC Week 40, 2022 to Week 12, 2023)

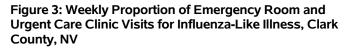
Influenza Type	Deaths	Hospitalized
(unknown type, RIDT)	0	1
A (2009 H1N1)	6	39
A (RIDT)	0	22
A (not sub-typed)	36	741
A (seasonal H3)	5	24
B (RIDT)	0	10
B (non-RIDT)	0	6
Influenza A/B	0	1
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Figure 1: Percent of Clark County Deaths Registered with Pneumonia and/or Influenza (P&I) by Week









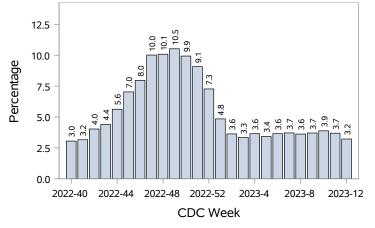
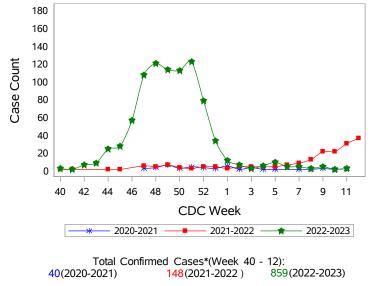


Figure 5: Seasonal Trends of Confirmed Cases of Influenza, Clark County, NV



*Confirmed Cases= Laboratory confirmed by PCR, culture, immnofluorescent antibody staining (direct or indirect), IHC antigen staining, rapid influenza diagnostic tests (RIDTs) with hospitalizations for 24 hours or longer, or with deaths. This weekly report is only a reflection of the hospitalized cases and deaths reported for the current influenza season (Table 1 and Table 2). Number of total confirmed cases in Figure 5 includes number of hospitalization, deaths with hospitalization and deaths without hospitalization.

Note: The total number of confirmed cases presented in this report is subject to changes due to possible delays in reporting and processing. For additional information regarding SNHD influenza surveillance, please visit us at http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/stats-reports/influenza-surveillance.php.

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Figure 4: Age Distribution of Emergency Room and Urgent Care Clinic Visits for Influenza-Like Illness, Clark County, NV

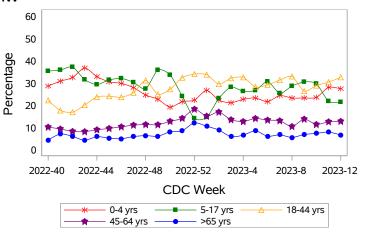


Figure 6: National Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Level- 2022-2023 Influenza Season CDC Week 12 ending March 25, 2023

