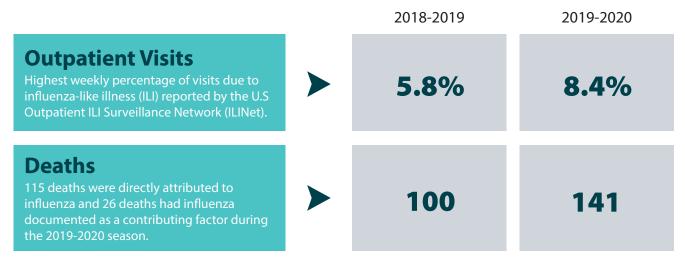


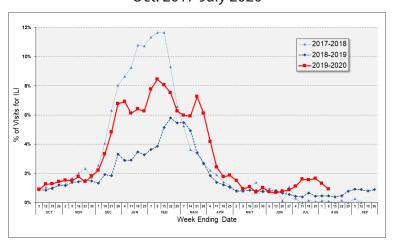
Kansas Influenza Surveillance 2019-2020

Influenza is not a nationally notifiable disease, nor is it a notifiable disease in Kansas; therefore, the burden of influenza is monitored through other surveillance methods.

Kansas Flu by the Numbers



Percentage of visits for ILI reported by ILINet Sites Oct. 2017-July 2020



Laboratory-confirmed influenza viruses detected from specimens tested at Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories

Oct. 2019-May 2020

Influenza subtype	# of specimens
A/H1	68
B (Victoria lineage)	5
A (not subtyped)	4

*ILI and COVID-like illness (CLI) have similar presentations, therefore it might be indistinguishable when sites report and complicate this data.

 $ILI=\ fever\ (>100^{\circ}F)\ with cough\ and/or\ sore\ throat,$ in the absence of a known cause other than influenza

 ${\it CLI} = fever \ and \ cough \ or \ shortness \ of \ breath \ or \ difficulty \ breathing \ or \ the \ presence \ of \ coronavirus \ diagnosis \ code$

To learn more about influenza surveillance in Kansas visit www.kdheks. gov/flu/surveillance.htm. Data on this website are updated weekly during the influenza surveillance season.