Influenza Activity in Kansas

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Influenza Surveillance

- Influenza is not a reportable disease in Kansas
- Surveillance consists of:
 - ILINet
 - Laboratory Surveillance
 - Respiratory Viral Panel testing
 - ESSENCE (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics)
 - Pneumonia and Influenza Mortality

ILINet

 U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network

 Entails weekly reporting to KDHE between October and May

KDHE recruits providers for participation



Sites enrolled in the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), Kansas, October 1, 2017 – May 19, 2018 (n=34)



Percentage of Visits for ILI Reported by ILINet Sites, Kansas, October 2017-September 2018 and the Previous Two Seasons



Influenza Specimens Tested at KHEL by Week, 2017-2018



Laboratory Surveillance

- National virologic surveillance
 - Influenza A(H3N2)
 - Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09
 - Influenza B
- Antiviral resistance testing

Monitoring for novel strains



 Influenza Laboratory Testing
Negative influenza specimens are tested on the Biofire[®] Respiratory Viral Panel Assay

- Adenovirus
- Coronavirus HKU1
- Coronavirus NL63
- Coronavirus 229E
- Coronavirus OC43
- Human Metapneumovirus
- Human Rhino/Enterovirus
- Influenza A
- Influenza A/H1

- Influenza A/H3
- Influenza A/H1-2009
- Influenza B
- Parainfluenza Virus 1
- Parainfluenza Virus 2
- Parainfluenza Virus 3
- Parainfluenza Virus 4
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus

KHEL Respiratory Viral Panel Testing 10 9 8 7 Number of Specimens 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 2.Dec 9.Dec 618 318 2018 21.18 348 2048 2148 2448 3Nat UNA 1. Not 24 Nat 1. Not 1.0^{ct} 1.0^{ct} 21.0^{ct} 26.0^{ct} 1.0^{ot} 1.10^{ot} 26.0^{ot} , tene, 3. ne, 30 nec Week Ending Date of Specimen Collection Adenovirus Coronavirus NL63 Coronavirus OC43 Human Metapneumovirus Parainfluenza 1 Parainfluenza 4 Rhinovirus/Enterovirus Negative

Via Christi Respiratory Viral Panel Testing



Kansas Syndromic Surveillance Program (KSSP)

- Collection and analysis of electronic health record (EHR) data in real time from emergency departments
 - ED patients
 - Most extreme cases
 - Most vulnerable populations
 - Chief Complaint
 - Near real time
 - Daily automatic updates



Percentage of Visits for ILI reported to ESSENCE, October 2017-September 2018 and the Previous Season



Comparison of ILINet and ESSENCE, October 2017-**Present and Previous Season**



Week Ending Date



Influenza Outbreak Definition

 Two or more persons who are epidemiologically-linked who develop symptoms of influenza-like illness (ILI) within 72 hours

OR

 One laboratory confirmed influenza case and other persons with ILI in close proximity to each other

Reported Influenza Outbreaks, Kansas, 2014-2018



Month of Outbreak Identified

2017-2018 Influenza Outbreaks (As of February 23, 2018)

Type of Facility	Number of Outbreaks
Adult Care Facility	47
School or College	21
Child Care Facility	6

Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths



Pneumonia and Influenza Deaths (As of April 9, 2018)

	Season		\frown
	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Influenza – Contributing Cause of Death Only	5	25	52
Influenza- Direct Cause of Death	19	100	180
Pneumonia – Direct Cause of Death	414	372	291
Pneumonia – Contributing Cause of Death	966	1092	910
Total	1404	1589	1069





Summary

- Flu season peaked during early February
- A/H3 predominant season and low vaccine effectiveness contributed to severe season
- Most deaths with influenza as a direct cause since 1995
 - Two pediatric deaths
- Majority of influenza outbreaks reported in adult care facilities



2018-2019 Influenza Vaccines

- In the U.S., the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is the national regulatory agency responsible for selecting the composition of all U.S. seasonal flu vaccines
- On March 1, 2018, the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee voted on 2018-2019 Northern Hemisphere flu vaccines





Questions





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