



Lancaster County Weekly Flu Summary Report (Week Ending April 27, 2019)

Flu activity is at a low level in Lancaster County. Nebraska is reporting flu activity as sporadic. Nationally, Influenza activity continues to decrease in the United States.

The 2018-19 flu season was dominated by H3N2 influenza A in Lancaster County and the State. The influenza A (H1N1)pdm09 circulated as well but at a much lower level. In a majority of the country the reverse was true. Influenza B strains did not play much of a role in flu activity this season. No influenza B cases were confirmed in Lancaster County. Flu activity began in early December and peaked the week ending December 29th. Flu activity remained elevated through the week ending March 23rd.

Eleven adult flu-associated deaths have been identified in Lancaster County. The average age of flu-associated deaths in Lancaster County is 71 years. No pediatric flu-associated deaths have been reported in Lancaster County.

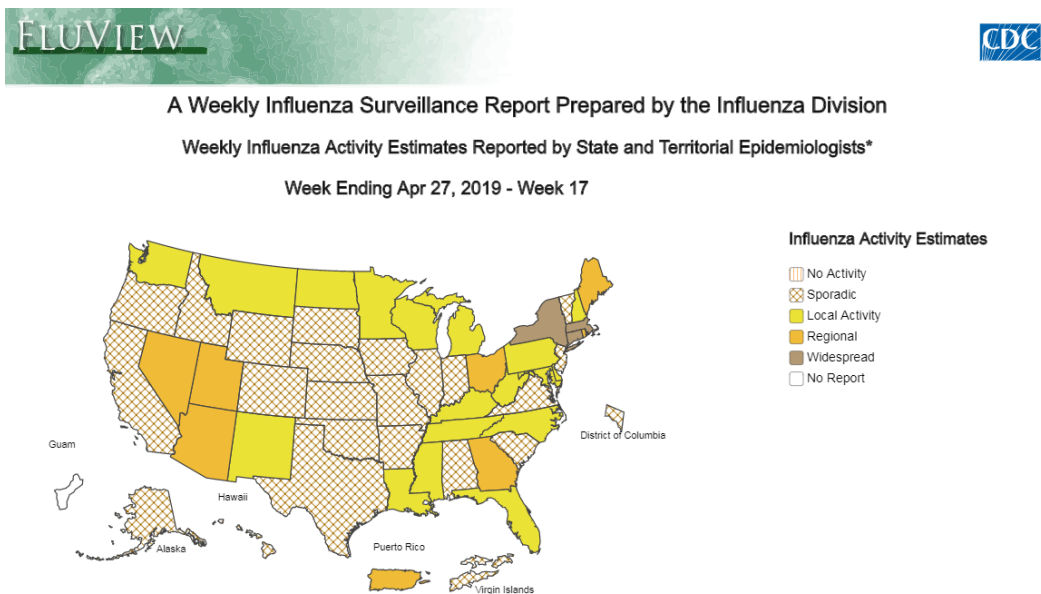
The geographic spread of influenza in three states was reported as widespread; Puerto Rico and seven states reported regional activity; 18 states reported local activity; the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and 22 states reported sporadic activity; and Guam did not report.

Weekly Lancaster County flu graphs:

<http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/phip/flu/WeeklyFluGraphs.pdf>

Nebraska weekly flu update: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Flu%20Documents/Report.pdf>

National weekly flu update: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>



*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.