

Influenza Surveillance Update for Summit County  
Off-season Report # 13  
Week ending on August 21, 2010 (Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention Week 33)

The EpiCenter average for adult emergency room visits in Summit County for respiratory and constitutional complaints was 14.62 percent which was about the same as the previous week when the average was 14.52 percent. This period there were 7 pneumonia deaths and no influenza deaths reported. This was an increase from the previous period when 3 pneumonia deaths were reported. No influenza deaths were reported during the previous period.

Full influenza surveillance for Summit County will resume in October.

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) published the final Ohio Seasonal Influenza and Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Report for the 2009-2010 season during the week ending on May 15, 2010. If the influenza activity level rises above 'no activity' before the start of the next influenza season, then the Weekly Surveillance Reports would resume. ODH will continue to analyze weekly influenza data sources during the summer.

This influenza brief was updated on August 27, 2010. Numbers are subject to change as reports are received. Please address questions to Courtney Hudson at the Akron Health Department Office of Epidemiology at 330.375.2988 ext. 3122 or [CHudson@akronohio.gov](mailto:CHudson@akronohio.gov).