



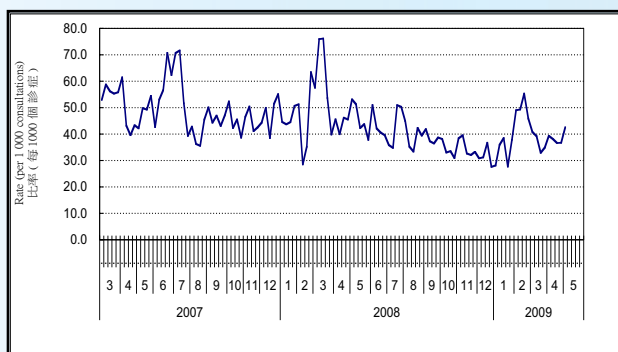
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Flu Express is a weekly report for the influenza season 2008/09 produced by the Respiratory Disease Office of the Centre for Health Protection. It summarizes and monitors local and global influenza surveillance activities over the influenza season.
流感速遞是由衛生防護中心呼吸疾病辦事處每星期報告有關2008/09流感季節的資訊。流感速遞總結和監察本地及世界各地在流感季節的流行性感冒流行情況。

Situation in Hong Kong (As of May 7, 2009) 香港情況 (截至五月七日)

The influenza activity has remained at low level in Hong Kong.
香港的流行性感冒活躍程度仍維持在低水平。

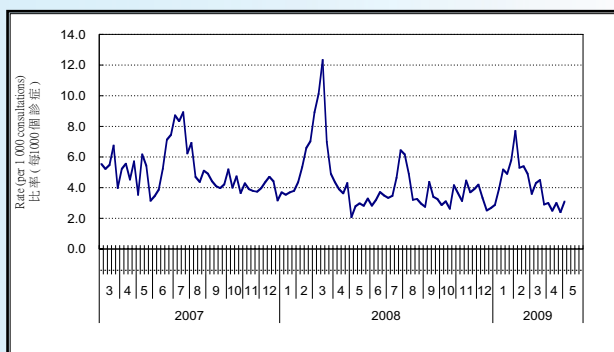
Figure 1: Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Among Sentinel Private Doctors, 2007-09
圖一: 定點私家醫生的流感樣病例監測, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), the average consultation rates for ILI among sentinel private doctors were 42.6 (per 1,000 consultations) (Figure 1).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 定點私家醫生呈報的流感樣病例個案平均數為42.6宗(每千名求診個案計)(圖一)。

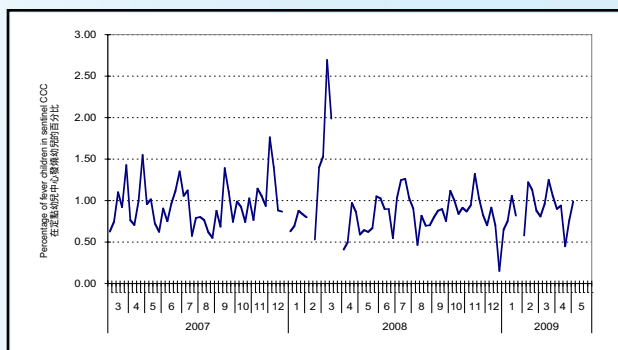
Figure 2: Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Among Sentinel General Outpatient Clinics, 2007-09
圖二: 定點普通科診所的流感樣病例監測, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), the average consultation rates for ILI among sentinel general outpatient clinics were 3.1 (per 1,000 consultations) (Figure 2).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 定點普通科診所呈報的流感樣病例個案平均數為3.1宗(每千名求診個案計)(圖二)。

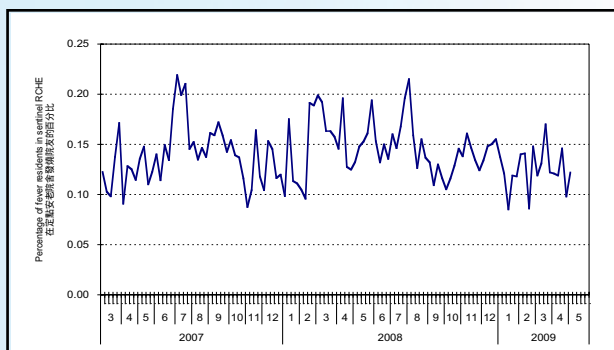
Figure 3: Fever Surveillance at Sentinel Child Care Centres, 2007-09
圖三: 定點幼兒中心的發燒監測, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), 0.99% of children in the sentinel child care centres had fever (Figure 3).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 0.99%定點幼兒中心的幼兒出現發燒徵狀(圖三)。

Figure 4: Fever Surveillance at Sentinel Residential Care Homes for the Elderly, 2007-09
圖四: 定點安老院舍的發燒監測, 2007-09



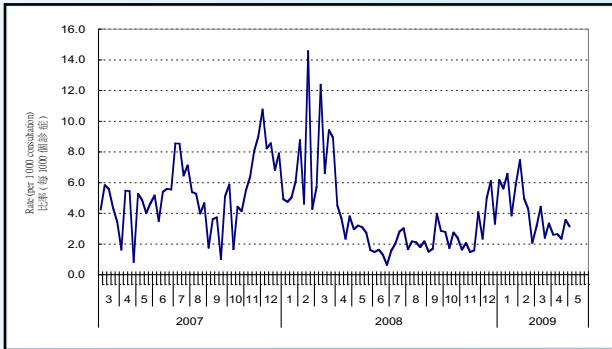
In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), 0.12% of residents in the sentinel residential care homes for the elderly had fever (Figure 4).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 0.12%定點安老院舍的院友出現發燒徵狀(圖四)。

Source of data:

CDC FLUVIEW; Public Health Agency of Canada FluWatch and Europe Influenza Surveillance Scheme. Hospital Authority(*); ILI consultations in Sentinel Private Doctors and General Outpatient Clinics; positive influenza detections from Virology Division of Public Health Laboratory Services Branch; notifications of influenza outbreaks received from the Centre for Health Protection; Sentinel Surveillance Systems at Child Care Centres (CCC); Sentinel Surveillance Systems at Residential Care Homes for the Elderly (RCH).

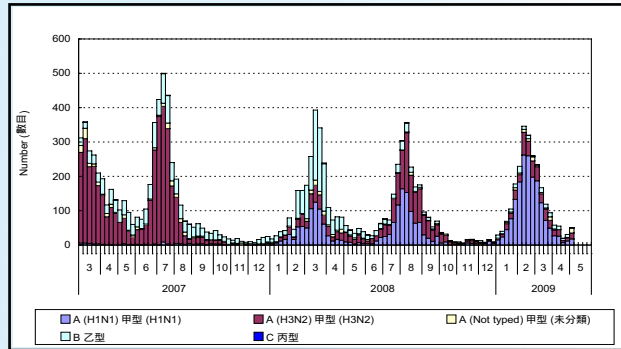
Figure 5: Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Among Sentinel Chinese Medicine Practitioners, 2007-09
 圖五: 中醫師的疑似流感監測, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), the average consultation rates for ILI among chinese medicine practitioners (Figure 5) were 3.13 per 1,000 consultations.

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 定點中醫師呈報的疑似流感個案平均數為3.13 (每千名求診個案計)(圖五)。

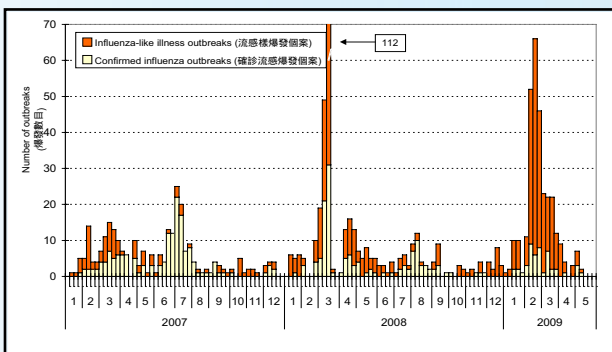
Figure 6: Influenza virus detections (Laboratory Surveillance), 2007-09
 圖六: 流行性感冒病毒化驗數目(實驗室監測), 2007-09



Influenza detection was 52 in week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2). Laboratory surveillance detected 18 influenza A (H1N1) viruses, 1 human swine influenza virus (isolated from an imported case), 17 influenza A (H3N2) viruses, and 2 influenza B viruses (Figure 6).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 實驗室檢測到流行性感冒病毒的樣本數目為52個。實驗室監測共測定18個甲型流行性感冒(H1N1)病毒樣本、1個人類豬型流感病毒(從外地傳入個案檢測到)、17個甲型流行性感冒(H3N2)病毒樣本及2個乙型流行性感冒病毒樣本(圖六)。

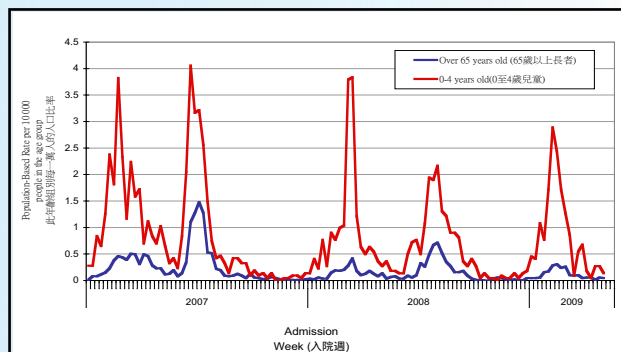
Figure 7: Influenza-like-illness and Confirmed Influenza Outbreak Monitoring, 2007-09
 圖七: 流感樣及確診流感爆發監測, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), there were 7 influenza-like illness (ILI) outbreaks received and 3 of them were confirmed influenza outbreaks. In the first 5 days of week 19 (as of May 7, 2009), there were 2 ILI outbreaks received and 1 of them was confirmed influenza outbreak (Figure 7).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 本中心收到7宗流感樣爆發的報告, 3宗為確診流感爆發。第19週的首5天(截至五月七日為止), 收到2宗流感樣爆發的報告, 1宗為確診流感爆發(圖七)。

Figure 8: Hospital admission rates with principal diagnosis of influenza*, 2007-09
 圖八: 主要診斷為流感的病人入院率*, 2007-09



In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), hospital admission rate due to influenza for the elderly 65 years old or above was 0.05 (per 10,000 people in the age group) (blue line in Figure 8) and that for children aged 0 to 4 years was 0.14 (per 10,000 people in the age group) (red line in Figure 8).

第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 65歲或以上人士因流感而入院的數字為0.05 (此年齡組別每一萬人的入口)(圖八:藍色線)。0至4歲小童因流感而入院的數字為0.14 (此年齡組別每一萬人的入口)(圖八:紅色線)。

Report under paediatric surveillance programme 兒童監察安排

In week 18 (Apr 26 to May 2), no children aged 12 years or below was reported under the paediatric surveillance programme. As of May 7 (in the first 5 days of week 19), no new reports was received under the paediatric surveillance programme.
 第18週(四月二十六日至五月二日), 兒童監察安排沒有收到新個案。截至五月七日(第19週的首5天), 沒有收到新個案。

Global Situation (As of Apr 25, 2009) 世界各地的情況(截至四月二十五日)

Influenza activity continued to decrease in Canada. Influenza activity in Europe was low. Epidemiological trend of influenza was higher than the mean of previous 3 weeks in Taiwan.
 加拿大的流行性感冒活躍程度繼續下降。歐洲的流感活躍程度在低水平。在台灣, 流感比率較前3週平均值上升。

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