

# Swine and Seasonal Flu Monitor

## 人類豬型流感及季節性流感直擊



*Swine and Seasonal Flu Monitor* is a weekly report produced by the Respiratory Disease Office of the Centre for Health Protection. It summarizes and monitors the weekly situation of HSI and seasonal influenza in Hong Kong.

人類豬型流感及季節性流感直擊是由衛生防護中心呼吸疾病辦事處每星期報告及總結有關人類豬型流感及季節性流感的資訊。

### Local situation on Human Swine Influenza (Pandemic influenza H1N1(2009)) (as of Nov 25, 2009)

#### 本港人類豬型流感 (流感大流行H1N1(2009)) 的情況 (截至2009年11月25日)

- The activity of human swine influenza (HSI) remains low, as reflected by the number of attendances at designated flu clinics for influenza-like illness (ILI) (Fig 1) and the consultation rates for ILI at general practitioners' clinics (Fig 3). Currently about 23% of patients attending Designated Flu Clinics (DFCs) for ILI symptoms were tested positive for HSI (Fig 2).  
指定流感診所的流感樣求診人數 (圖一) 及定點私家醫生呈報的流感樣病例個案數目 (圖三) 顯示人類豬型流感的活躍程度處於低水平。現時約23%在指定流感診所所有收集樣本的求診者對人類豬型流感測試呈陽性反應 (圖二)。
- As of Nov 25, 2009, 70 patients with HSI infection remained in public hospitals.  
截至十一月二十五日, 70 名患上人類豬型流感的病人仍然留院。
- The weekly number of severe cases recorded in week 47 (Nov 15 to 21) was four. As of Nov 25, a total of 165 severe cases were recorded. These severe cases included 96 males and 69 females with ages ranged from 13 months to 93 years (median: 51 years).  
第47週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 有4宗嚴重個案。截至十一月二十五日, 共有165宗嚴重個案, 涉及96名男性及69名女性, 年齡介乎13個月至93歲 (中位數: 51歲)。
- In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), no fatal cases were recorded. As of Nov 25, a total of 41 fatal cases were recorded. They were 29 males and 12 females, age ranged from 11 to 93 years (median: 55 years).  
第47週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 共有0宗死亡個案。截至十一月二十五日, 共有41宗死亡個案, 涉及29名男性及12名女性。年齡介乎11歲至93歲 (中位數: 55歲)。

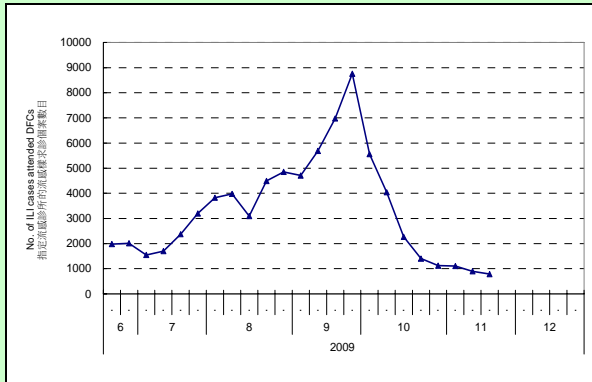
### Local situation on seasonal influenza (as of Nov 25, 2009)

#### 本港流感情況 (截至2009年11月25日)

- The seasonal influenza activity is low. In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 0%, 1.7% and 6.7% of all circulating viruses were H1, H3 and B respectively (Fig 4).  
季節性流感活躍程度在低水平。第47週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 甲型(H1)流感病毒、甲型(H3)流感病毒及乙型流感病毒分別佔所有檢測到的流感病毒0%、1.7%及6.7% (圖四)。

**Figure 1: Influenza surveillance at Designated Flu Clinics (DFCs), 2009**

**圖一: 指定流感診所的流行性感冒監測, 2009**

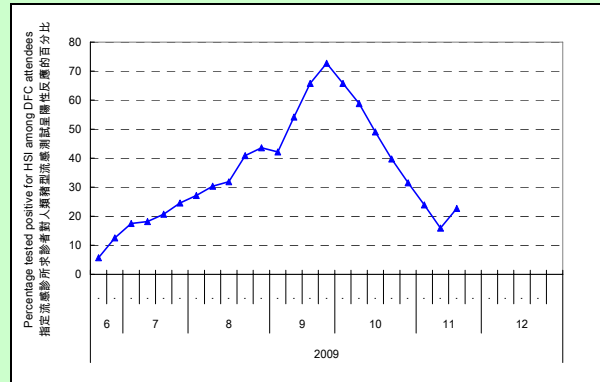


The Designated Flu Clinics (DFCs) of Hospital Authority was activated on Jun 13, 2009. In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 786 patients with fever/respiratory symptoms attended DFCs (Figure 1).

醫院管理局在二零零九年六月十三日啟動指定流感診所。第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 共有 786 宗有發燒/呼吸道徵狀的個案到指定流感診所求診 (圖一)。

**Figure 2: Percentage positive for HSI among tested patients in designated flu clinics**

**圖二: 指定流感診所所有收集樣本的求診者對人類豬型流感測試呈陽性反應的百分比**

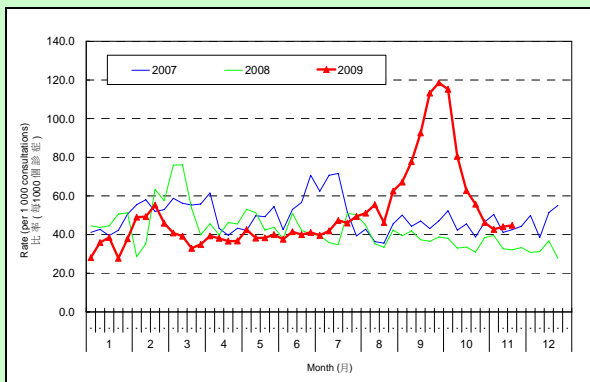


In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 22.7% of DFC attendees, with specimens taken, were tested positive for human swine influenza (Figure 2).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 在指定流感診所求診者收集的樣本中, 22.7% 對人類豬型流感測試呈陽性反應 (圖二)。

**Figure 3: Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Among Sentinel Private Doctors, 2007-09**

**圖三: 定點私家醫生的流感樣病例監測, 2007-09**

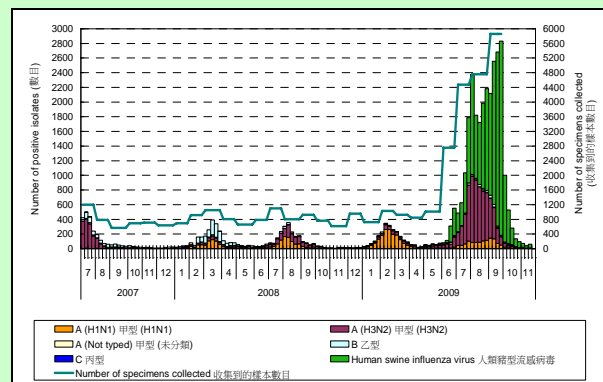


In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), the average consultation rates for ILI among sentinel private doctors were 44.8 (per 1,000 consultations) (Figure 3).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 定點私家醫生呈報的流感樣病例個案平均數為 44.8 宗 (每千名求診個案計) (圖三)。

**Figure 4: Influenza virus detections (Laboratory Surveillance), 2007-09**

**圖四: 流行性感冒病毒化驗數目 (實驗室監測), 2007-09**

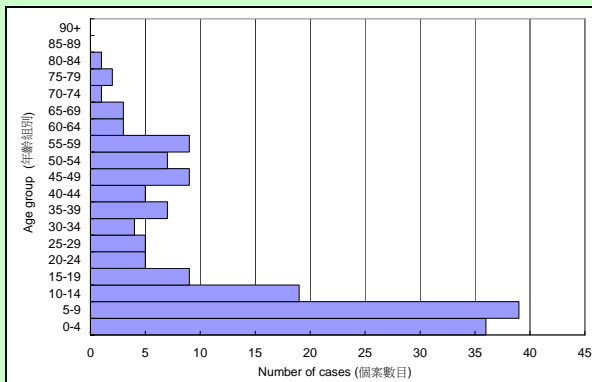


Influenza detection was 60 in week 47 (Nov 15 to 21).

Laboratory surveillance detected 48 human swine influenza viruses, 1 influenza A (H3N2) virus, 7 untyped influenza A viruses and 4 influenza B viruses (Figure 4).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 實驗室檢測到流行性感冒病毒的樣本數目為 60 個。實驗室監測共測定 48 個人類豬型流感病毒樣本、1 個甲型流行性感冒 (H3N2) 病毒樣本、7 個未分類的甲型流感病毒樣本及 4 個乙型流行性感冒病毒樣本 (圖四)。

**Figure 5: Age distribution of HSI cases**  
**圖五: 人類豬流感個案的年齡分佈**

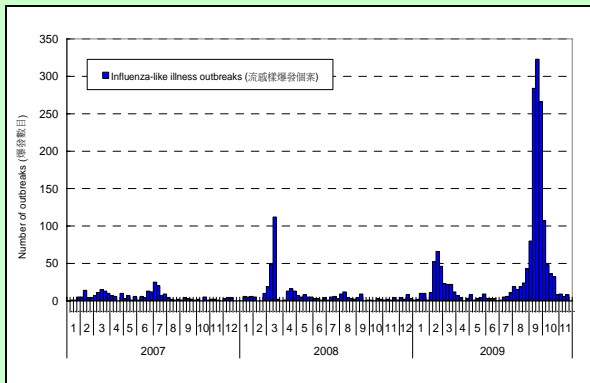


In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), there were 87 males and 77 females confirmed with HSI (Figure 5). As of Nov 25, 2009, the cumulative number of patients tested positive for human swine influenza was 32,301. The age ranged from 10 days to 95 years (median: 14 years)

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 有 87 名男性及 77 名女性被確診患上人類豬型流感(圖五)。截至二零零九年十一月二十五日, 對人類豬型流感檢測呈陽性反應的累積個案數目為 32,301。年齡介乎 10 日至 95 歲 (中位數:14 歲)。

**Figure 7: Influenza-like illness Outbreak Monitoring, 2007-09**

**圖七: 流感樣爆發監測, 2007-09**

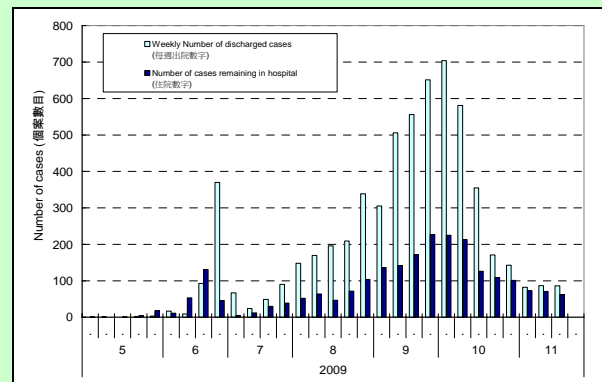


In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 8 influenza-like illness (ILI) outbreaks were recorded. In the first 4 days of week 48 (as of Nov 25, 2009), there were 8 ILI outbreaks received (Figure 7).

第 46 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 本中心錄得 8 宗流感樣爆發的報告。第 48 週的首 4 天 (截至十一月二十五日為止), 收到 8 宗流感樣爆發的報告 (圖七)。

**Figure 6: Number of discharged HSI cases and number remained in hospital**

**圖六: 人類豬型流感出院及仍然留院數字**

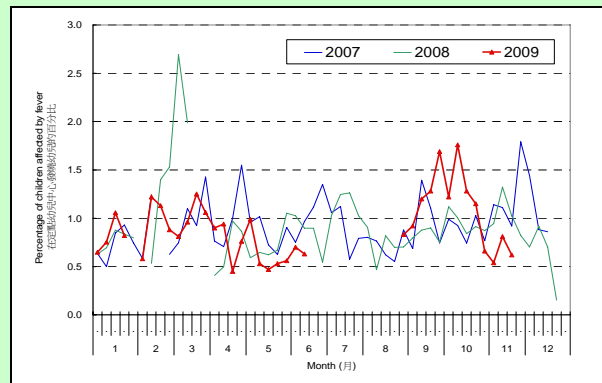


In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), the number of discharged HSI cases was 86. As of Nov 25, 2009, 70 cases remained in hospitals (Figure 6).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 86 名曾患上人類豬型流感的人出院, 而截至十一月二十五日, 70 名病人仍然留院 (圖六)。

**Figure 8: Fever Surveillance at Sentinel Child Care Centres, 2007-09**

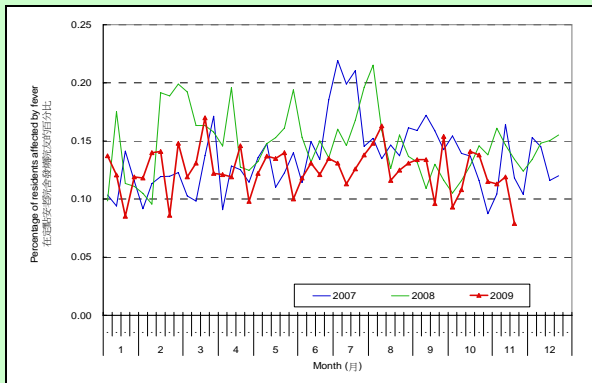
**圖八: 定點幼兒中心的發燒監測, 2007-09**



In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 0.62% of children in the sentinel child care centres had fever (Figure 8).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 0.62% 定點幼兒中心的幼兒出現發燒徵狀(圖八)。

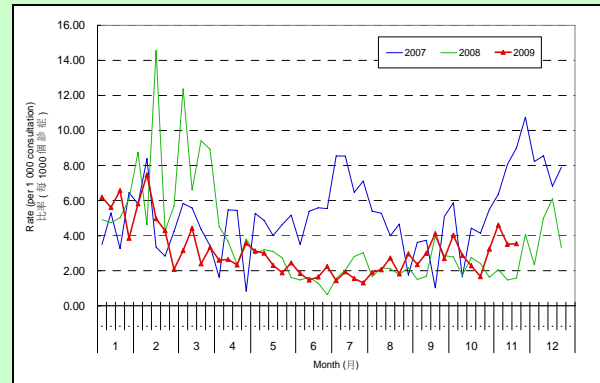
**Figure 9: Fever Surveillance at Sentinel Residential Care Homes for the Elderly, 2007-09**  
 圖九: 定點安老院舍的發燒監測, 2007-09



In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), 0.08% of residents in the sentinel residential care homes for the elderly had fever (Figure 9).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 0.08% 定點安老院舍的院友出現發燒徵狀(圖九)。

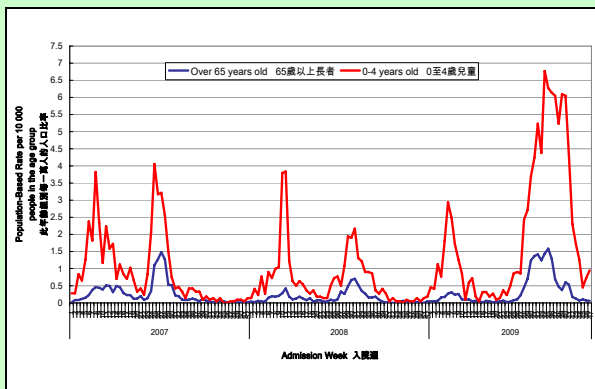
**Figure 10: Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Among Sentinel Chinese Medicine Practitioners, 2007-09**  
 圖十: 中醫師的疑似流感監測, 2007-09



In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), the average consultation rates for ILI among Chinese medicine practitioners (Figure 10) were 3.55 per 1,000 consultations.

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 定點中醫師呈報的疑似流感個案平均數為 3.55 (每千名求診個案計)(圖十)。

**Figure 11: Hospital admission rates with principal diagnosis of influenza\*, 2007-09**  
 圖十一: 主要診斷為流感的病人入院率\*, 2007-09



In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), hospital admission rate due to influenza for the elderly 65 years old or above was 0.057 (per 10,000 people in the age group) (blue line in Figure 11) and that for children aged 0 to 4 years was 0.95 (per 10,000 people in the age group) (red line in Figure 11).

第 47 週 (十一月十五至二十一日), 65 歲或以上人士因流感而入院的數字為 0.057 (此年齡組別每一萬人的入口)(圖十一: 藍色線)。0 至 4 歲小童因流感而入院的數字為 0.95 (此年齡組別每一萬人的入口) (圖十一: 紅色線)。

Note: The data reported are provisional figures and subject to further revision.  
 注: 現時報告的是臨時數據, 數據會因更新的資料作出修訂。

## Report under paediatric surveillance programme

### 兒童監察安排

- In week 47 (Nov 15 to 21), one new report was received under the paediatric surveillance programme. He is a 6-year-old boy who tested positive for human swine influenza and had underlying health conditions. He is in critical condition. As of Nov 25 (the first 4 days of week 48), no new reports were received.

第47週(十一月十五至二十一日), 兒童監察安排收到一個新個案。他是一名6歲男童, 對人類豬型流感測試呈陽性反應。他本身有其他疾病, 現時情況危殆。截至十一月二十五日(第48週的首4天), 沒有收到新個案。

## Global Situation (As of Nov 20, 2009)

### 世界各地的情況(截至十一月二十日)

- As of Nov 15, worldwide more than 206 countries and overseas territories/communities have reported laboratory confirmed cases of pandemic influenza H1N1 (2009), including over 6770 deaths. ([http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009\\_11\\_20a/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_11_20a/en/index.html))

根據世衛組織最新11月15日的更新, 全球有超過206個國家/領域/地區報告了實驗室確診的流感大流行H1N1(2009)感染病例, 其中包括至少6770個死亡個案。

([http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009\\_11\\_20a/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/don/2009_11_20a/en/index.html))

- In the US (week ending Nov 14), influenza activity decreased slightly. The proportion of outpatient visits for influenza-like illness was 5.5%, which is above the national baseline (2.3%).

美國的流行性感冒活躍程度輕微下降。流感樣求診的門診病人比例為5.5%, 高於全國基線(2.3%)。

- In Canada (week ending Nov 14), influenza activity remained high which is similar to the past week.

加拿大的流感活躍程度屬於高水平, 與上星期相若。

- For the week ending Nov 14, pandemic influenza continues to spread across Europe. Twenty-seven European countries reported high pandemic influenza H1N1 (2009) activity.

流感在歐洲地區繼續擴散, 其中27個歐洲國家有甚高的流感大流行H1N1(2009)活躍記錄。

- Influenza activity remains elevated in Japan.

日本的流感活躍程度繼續處於高水平。

- According to the World Health Organization, in the temperate region of the southern hemisphere, little pandemic influenza activity has been reported.

根據世界衛生組織的資料, 在南半球的溫帶地區, 只有少量流感活動。

- In Australia (week ending Nov 13), influenza activity continues to decline.

澳洲的流感活躍程度持續下降。

#### Source of data:

CDC FLUVIEW; Public Health Agency of Canada FluWatch and WHO/Europe EuropeFlu. 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 (RCHE).