

# Sentinel Provider Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)<sup>1</sup> Surveillance Summary

## For the Week of November 7-13, 2010 (Week 45)

Summary for	# Providers reporting	Total Providers	Total Regional ILI	Total Regional Patients	% ILI	Comparison to State <sup>2</sup>
Chattanooga-Hamilton County	4	5	3	588	0.5%	
East Tennessee Region	7	7	13	3278	0.4%	
Jackson-Madison County	1	1	24	883	2.7%	higher
Knoxville-Knox County	3	4	10	898	1.1%	higher
Mid-Cumberland Region	8	10	2	1337	0.1%	lower
Memphis-Shelby County	3	5	0	854	0.0%	lower
Nashville-Davidson County	3	6	13	1513	0.9%	
Northeast Region	2	3	0	265	0.0%	
South Central Region	3	3	0	244	0.0%	
Southeast Region	4	4	5	799	0.6%	
Sullivan County	1	2	0	243	0.0%	
Upper Cumberland Region	5	5	1	891	0.1%	
West Tennessee Region	6	6	0	335	0.0%	
State of Tennessee	50	61	71	12128	0.59%	

Note: The RVP testing instrument required service this week and final results of tests on this week's specimens will be published on next week's report.

State offices are closed on Nov. 25 & 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Preliminary laboratory results for that week will be released on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Weekly reports are archived at [health.state.tn.us/TNflu\\_report\\_archive.htm](http://health.state.tn.us/TNflu_report_archive.htm)

*The percentage (%) of patients with ILI reported in Week 45 was 0.59%, as compared with 0.46% in Week 44. Of the 6 specimens received in Week 45, none tested positive for influenza.*

State Public Health Laboratory  
Respiratory Viral Panel

### Number of Positive Specimens, by week

Month	Nov. 2010	Oct. 2010			
Week	Current	44	43	42	41
<b>Total specimens tested</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Influenza A 2009 H1N1	0	0	0	1	0
Influenza A H3N2	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza B	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus A	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory Syncytial Virus B	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza 1	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza 2	0	0	0	1	1
Parainfluenza 3	0	0	0	0	0
Rhinovirus	2	8	5	1	3
Metapneumovirus	0	0	1	0	0
Adenovirus	0	0	0	0	0

## Reference Information for Sentinel Provider Network

1 Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as fever > 100°F (37.8°C) plus cough and/or sore throat, in the absence of a known cause (other than influenza). Classification of ILI is based upon symptoms only and does not require any test.

2 The % of patients with ILI seen in each region is compared to the statewide average. Regions with % statistically-significantly different from the state average are noted as “higher” or “lower.” The CDC reports that the percentage of patients visiting outpatient healthcare providers in the Sentinel Provider Network (SPN) with influenza-like-illness (ILI) when influenza viruses are not circulating is expected to fall at or below a specific SPN baseline [nationwide = 2.2%, East South Central region (AL, TN, MS, KY) = 2.3%]. When the percentage of patients with ILI exceeds this baseline, this suggests that influenza viruses may be circulating.

### Important information for Sentinel Providers

Sentinel Providers report ILI by the end of Tuesday following the end of the reporting week ([www2a.cdc.gov/ilinet](http://www2a.cdc.gov/ilinet)) and collect and ship specimens from ILI cases Monday through Thursday (maximum 10/week per provider). All Sentinel Provider specimens MUST be accompanied by the Influenza and Respiratory Viral Panel Submission form dated 8/18/2010, or testing will not be done. The Respiratory Viral Panel is only validated for nasopharyngeal (NP) specimens. Specimens collected from other sites cannot be tested.

Additional laboratory supplies can be obtained by completing the lab order supply form. To ensure the order is filled, please include the CDC Provider ID Code.

### Contact Information

Submit weekly reports to: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/ilinet/> OR Fax 888-232-1322

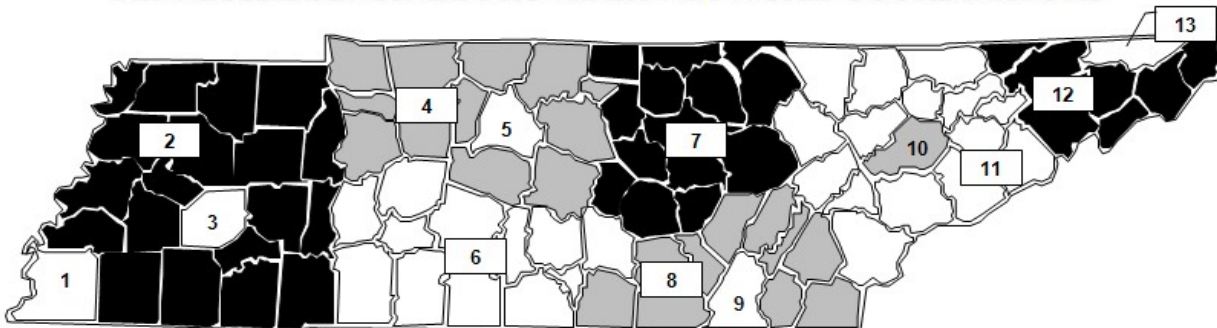
State Lab: Susan McCool 615-262-6351

#### **SPN Questions:**

**State:** Robb Garman or Robert Taylor 800-404-3006 OR 615-741-7247

**County/Region:** Regional SPN Coordinator (see map)

### TENNESSEE SENTINEL PROVIDER NETWORK COORDINATORS



1	Shelby County	901-544-6991
2	West TN Region	731-423-6600
3	Jackson-Madison County	731-423-3020
4	Mid-Cumberland Region	615-650-7000
5	Nashville-Davidson County	615-340-5616
6	South Central Region	931-380-2532
7	Upper Cumberland Region	931-528-7531
8	Southeast Region	423-634-3124
9	Chattanooga-Hamilton County	423-209-8190
10	Knoxville-Knox County	865-215-5300
11	East TN Region	865-546-9221
12	Northeast Region	423-979-3200
13	Sullivan County	423-279-7545