

U.S. Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)

October 3, 2010 – October 1, 2011



Enrolled Providers

- October 1, 2010 started off with 177 enrolled health care providers.
- Inactive between October 1 until present = 43.
- Reason for Inactivity
 - 80% stated they were under staffed.
 - 10% either faxed or left phone messages stating they would no longer be able to participate.
 - 5% Relocated or moved to another facility.
 - 5% Never responded to calls, letters or emails.
- As of May 2, 2011 providers currently enrolled = 134.

Number of Providers Enrolled in HSR's

(May 2011 ILINet Providers per 100,000 Population)

PHR	Providers	Rate	
• HSR 1	11	1.31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Summary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Total providers - 134 – ILINet providers per 100,000 population - .53 – Reporting rate - 52%
• HSR 2/3	37	0.51	
• HSR 4/5N	11	0.74	
• HSR 5S/6	25	0.39	
• HSR 7	9	0.31	
• HSR 8	7	0.27	
• HSR 9/10	17	1.22	
• HSR 11	17	0.81	

ILINet State Survey - October 2010

- **Florida** - Population -18,801,310
 - Enrolled - 170 enrolled
 - Reporting rate - 90%
 - ILINet Providers per 100,000 population - .91
- **New York** - Population - 19,378,102
 - Enrolled - 123
 - Reporting rate - 63%
 - ILINet Providers per 100,000 population - .62
- **Maryland** - Population - 5,773,552
 - Enrolled - 40 (April 5, 2011)
 - Reporting rate - 69%
 - ILINet Providers per 100,000 population - .70

Incentives for ILINet Providers

- **Florida**
 - Offers to input ILI.
 - County epidemiologist are very hands on & involved in recruiting.
 - Flu testing supplies.
 - At the end of the season along with the certificates, providers are sent pin lights and stethoscope pads.
 - Florida does not send weekly reminders.

Each year Florida is recognized at a national level for the dedication and hard work of ILINet.

Incentives for ILINet Providers

- **New York**
 - MMWR & EID subscriptions
 - Program updates
 - *At least 2 summary reports throughout the year and at the end of the year.*
 - Same group enrollment
 - Flu testing supplies
 - For larger groups offer to enter ILI.
 - Work with various organizations to have ILINet program published in their monthly newsletter and/or have the recruitment poster put on their website.

Incentives for ILINet Providers

- **Maryland**
 - EID
 - Weekly Flu Report
 - CME credits for teleconference participation
 - Drawing for breakfast for providers office
 - Future Incentives

Maryland Continued

- Other ways of collecting ILI data
 - ESSENCE "Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics"
 - Web-based syndromic surveillance system designed for early detection of disease outbreaks, suspicious patterns of illness, and public emergencies.
 - Essence incorporates data from multiple data sources
 - Emergency department - chief complaints (hospital logs)
 - Laboratories
 - Urgent Care Facilities

Maryland Continued

- Maryland Resident Flu Tracking
 - Weekly survey of regular people from all over Maryland.
 - *They answer question with regards to any:*
 - Respiratory symptoms they might have experienced during the previous week.
 - If they did experience fever, cough, and/or sore throat.
 - If they missed school or not.
 - If they saw a health care provider.
 - *The survey takes about 3 minutes*

What's New?

- Weekly Summary Update
 - Inform of flu activity
 - Incentive
 - Reminder



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