Welcome to the 2017-2018 Flu Season!

It’s that time of year again! It is officially flu season in Connecticut and we at the CT FluSurv team are here to help. During each flu season, data collected through FluSurvNET are used for timely assessments of influenza incidence, severity, and national disease burden estimates. Surveillance data is also used to evaluate interventions like influenza vaccines and antivirals. Last year, Connecticut had the highest hospitalized influenza incidence rate among all FluSurvNet sites! You can monitor weekly flu activity in Connecticut here:


In the News

In a recent phase III trial, an investigational anti-influenza drug was quicker than oseltamivir (Tamiflu) in reducing virus levels in patients and cutting viral shedding. The cap-dependent endonuclease inhibitor, known as S-033188 during the trial and recently named baloxavir marboxil, has promising implications for the flu world! Information can be found here:


Who We Are

FluSurv-NET is a network of epidemiologists across the nation gathering data on influenza severity each year. Connecticut FluSurv-NET functions under a cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is a collaborative effort involving the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Yale School of Public Health. Connecticut FluSurv-Net conducts enhanced surveillance for influenza cases in New Haven and Middlesex Counties. More information is available here:

https://publichealth.yale.edu/eip/projects/flu.aspx

Thank You!

The FluSurv-NET team cannot conduct surveillance for hospitalized influenza cases without you! Thank you! Please continue to report influenza-related hospitalizations electronically through CTEDSS:

https://edss.dph.ct.gov

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