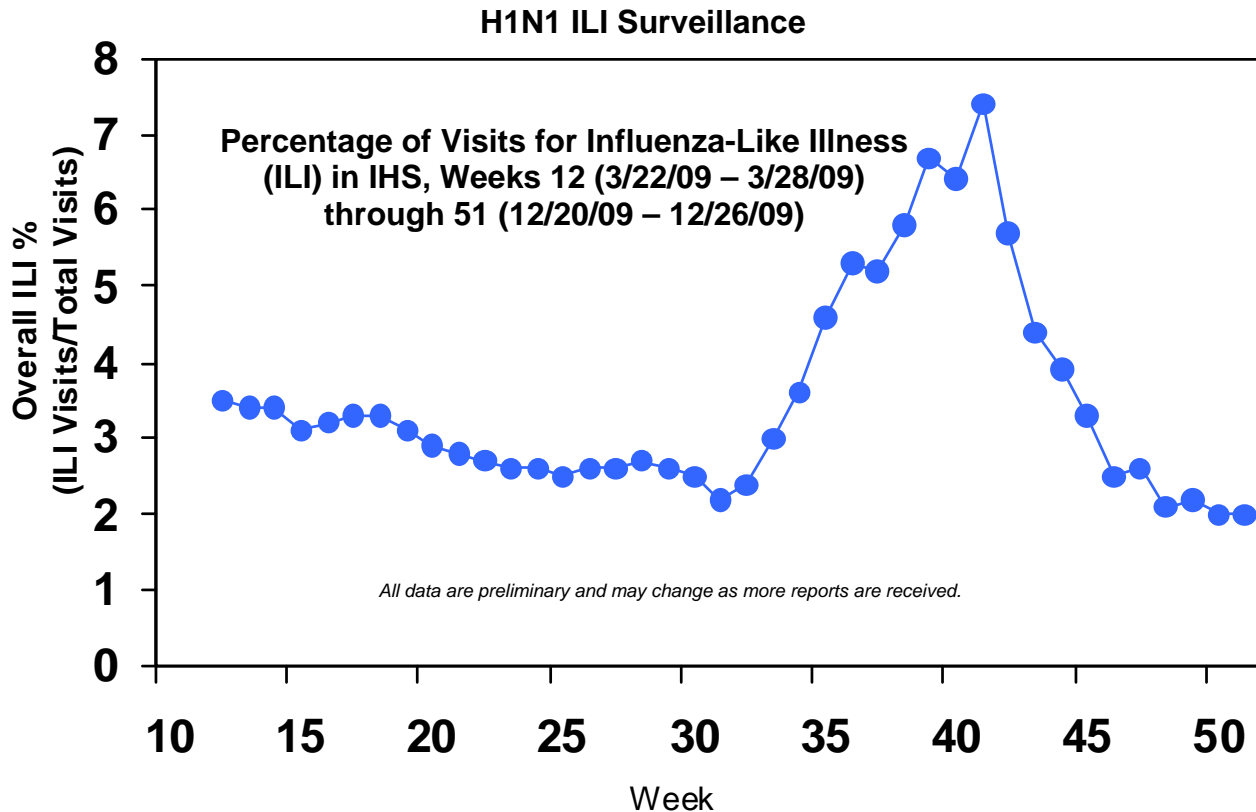




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IHS Influenza Awareness System (IIAS)
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Summary of ILI Surveillance in IHS:

- *ILI definition, based on uploaded RPMS data: [influenza-specific ICD-9 code] or [measured temp > 100F and presence of at least 1 of 24 ILI ICD-9 codes].*
- Approximately 60% of IHS facilities are reporting and have their data included in this report.

H1N1 Mitigation Measures

Summary of response and mitigation efforts:

- The IHS National Supply Service Center received and is distributing PPE and antivirals as requested by IHS areas.
- Continue community vaccination efforts.
- IHS and Tribes could benefit from this next round of CDC Public Health Emergency Response (PHER) grant funding. The focus of the grants will be for vaccination efforts to specific groups and American Indians/Alaska Natives are listed specifically as a group disproportionately affected by H1N1. Visit grants.gov and search for: "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund".

H1N1 Vaccination Surveillance

Cumulative H1N1 Vaccine Doses Administered in I/T/U Facilities

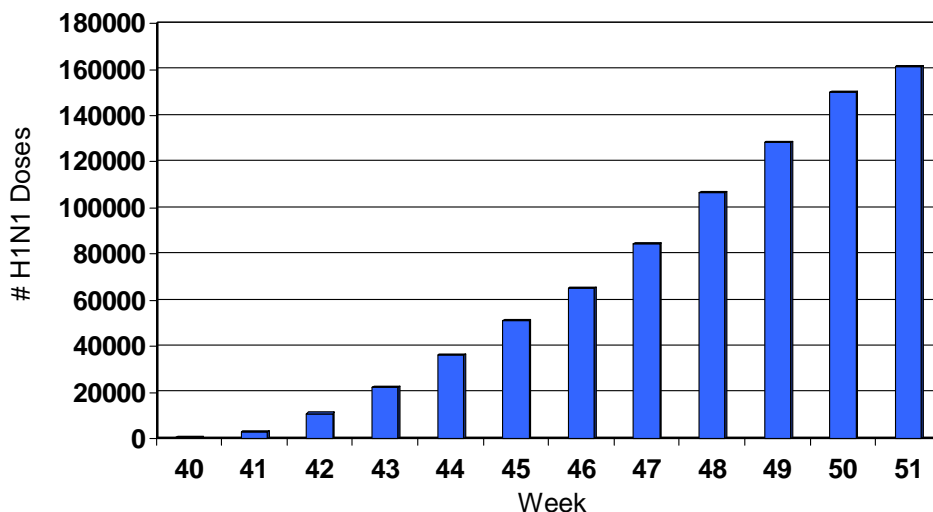


Table 1: Cumulative H1N1 Vaccine Doses Administered by IHS Area

IHS Area	# H1N1 doses
Aberdeen	11,270
Alaska	10,574
Albuquerque	10,814
Bemidji	2,776
Billings	9,726
California	9,535
Nashville	2,392
Navajo	39,139
Oklahoma	22,994
Phoenix	24,790
Portland	11,942
Tucson	5,140
Unknown	46
Total Number of Doses	161,138

Table 2: Number of H1N1 Vaccine Doses by Age Group

Age Group	# H1N1 doses
< 5 years*	30,873
5-24 years*	60,550
25-64 years high risk*	22,996
25 – 64 no high risk condition	37,421
65+ years	9,298
Total Number of Doses	161,138

**Red denotes an initial target group for H1N1 vaccine. People in other groups who received vaccine may have fallen into one of the other target groups not included here: Household contacts of those < 6 months old and Healthcare Personnel.*

Summary of H1N1 vaccine events:

- As of Dec. 29th, over 100 million doses of H1N1 vaccine have been made available to states.
- All IHS Areas are currently administering H1N1 vaccine. A total of 161,138 H1N1 vaccine doses have been administered by I/T/U facilities (Table 1)
- At least 71% of the H1N1 doses administered have been given to people in one of the following initial vaccine target groups: People 6 months – 24 years of age and people 25 – 64 years with a high risk medical condition (Table 2).
- 5,050 doses of H1N1 vaccine have been administered to pregnant women.
- 15,020 doses of H1N1 vaccines for healthcare personnel employed in I/T/U facilities have been or soon will be distributed by the IHS National Supply Service Center (NSSC).
- IHS is partnering with FDA and CDC to monitor H1N1 vaccine safety.

H1N1 Communication and Education

Summary of Communication and Education activities:

- Please visit www.ihs.gov/H1N1 for information about H1N1 activities and Indian Country.

H1N1 Summary

Key Points:

- We will need to remain vigilant for a return of H1N1-related disease in IHS, and continue to work very hard to get our population and health care workers vaccinated, because it is unknown whether H1N1 will again emerge during the usual mid-winter influenza season.
- Now is the time to start the after action report process to capture lessons learned and revise current pandemic influenza plans.