

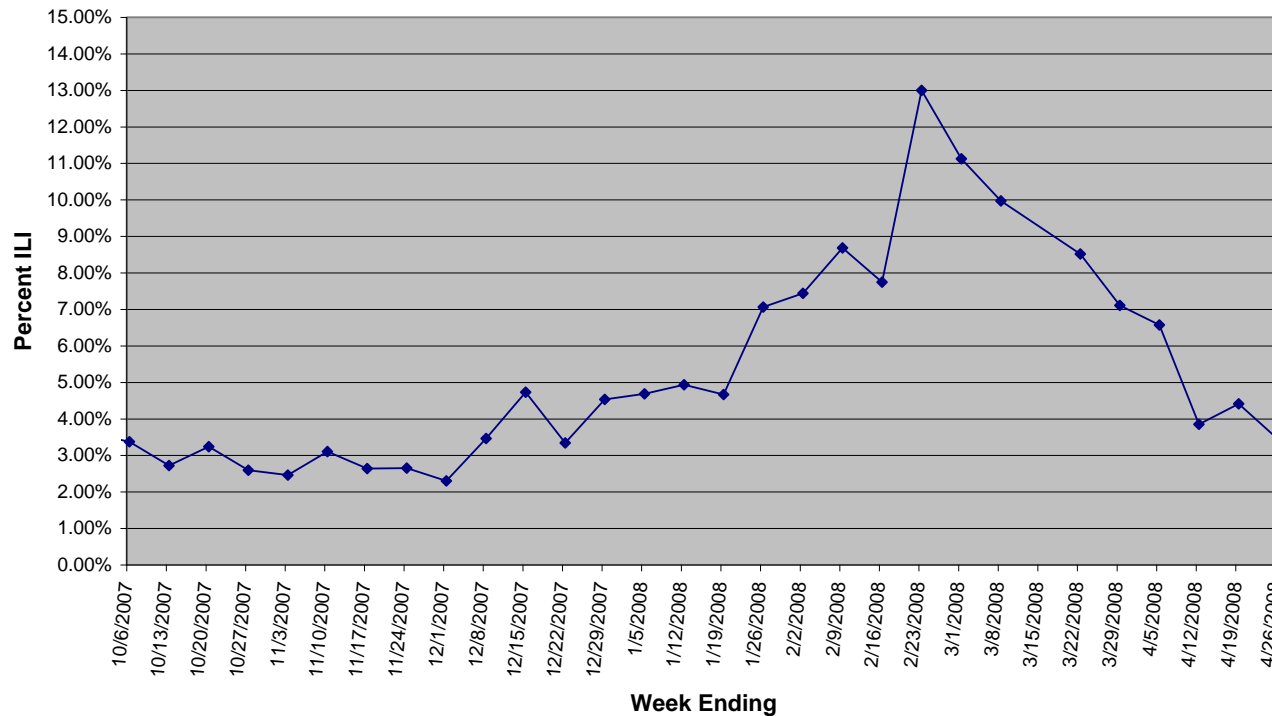
Kane County, Illinois Influenza-Like-Illness Surveillance October 2007 to April 2008

During the months October through April, the Kane County Health Department tracks influenza activity in our county by monitoring

- Visits to Emergency Departments for Influenza Like Illness¹
- Hospital laboratory testing for influenza
- Absenteeism in schools grades K-12

The health department would like to thank the participating hospital and school district employees who provide weekly reports that make this monitoring possible. Below are graphs representing the percentage of ER patients that were seen with ILI, the average absenteeism rate from a sampling of elementary, middle and high schools in Kane County and influenza laboratory testing activity.

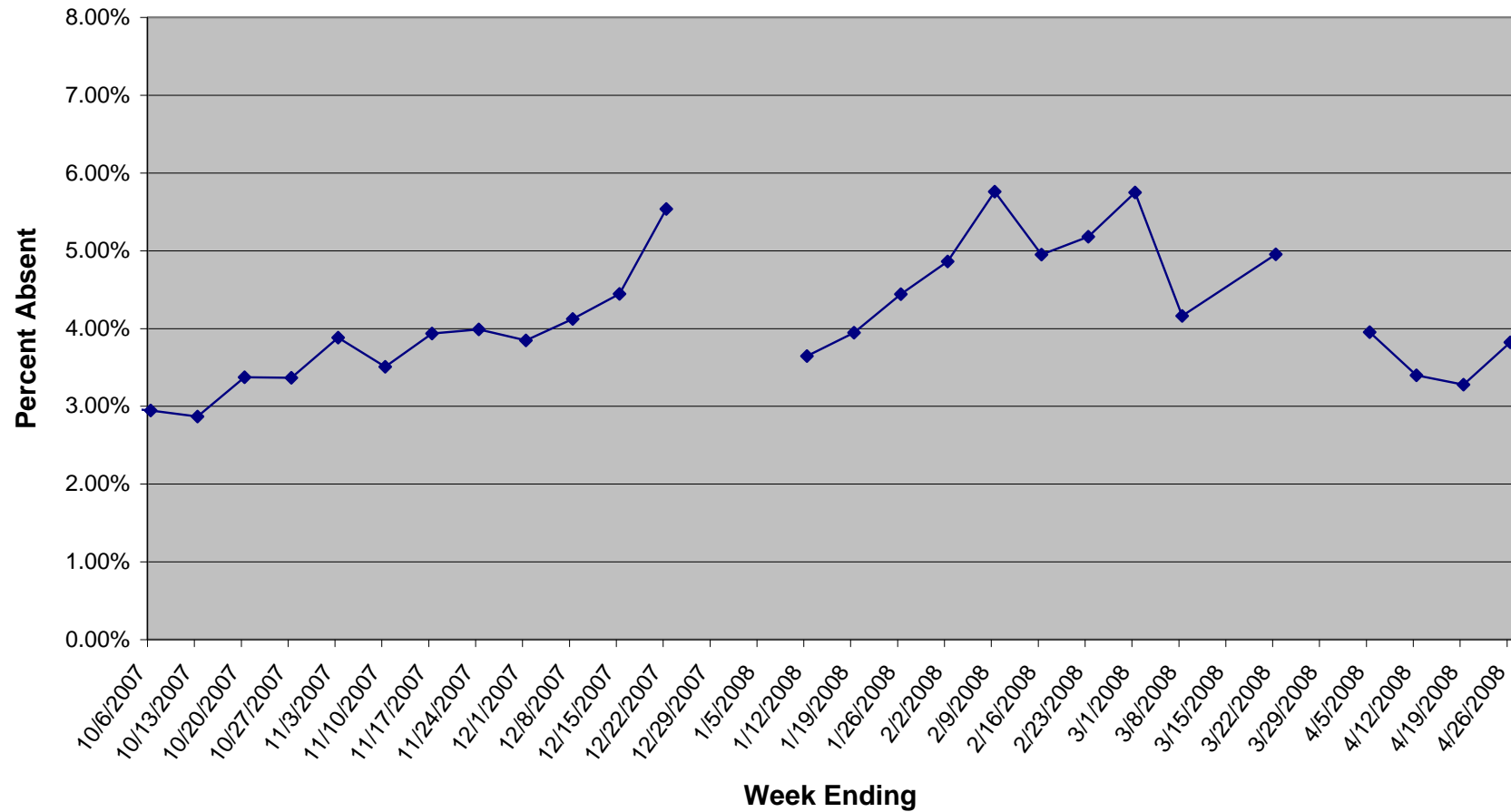
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Participating Emergency Rooms
Percent of Patient Visits for ILI**



¹Influenza-like- illness (ILI) is defined as fever > 100° F with cough or sore throat without other known cause

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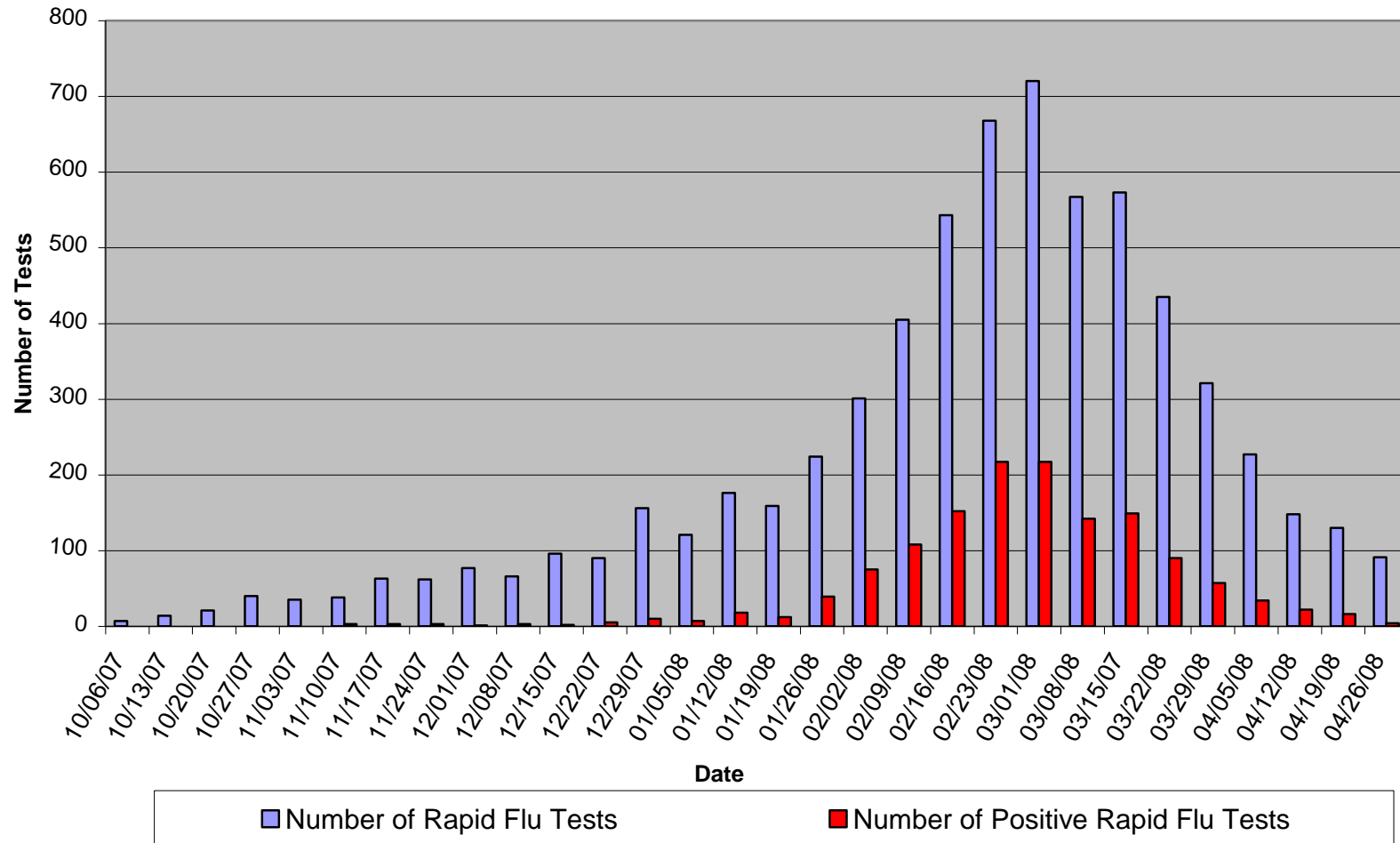
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Participating Schools
Absenteeism Average



No Report for weeks ending 12/29, 1/5 and 3/29 due to school recess

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2007-2008 Kane County Health Department Influenza-Like-Illness Surveillance Participating Laboratories Rapid Influenza Testing



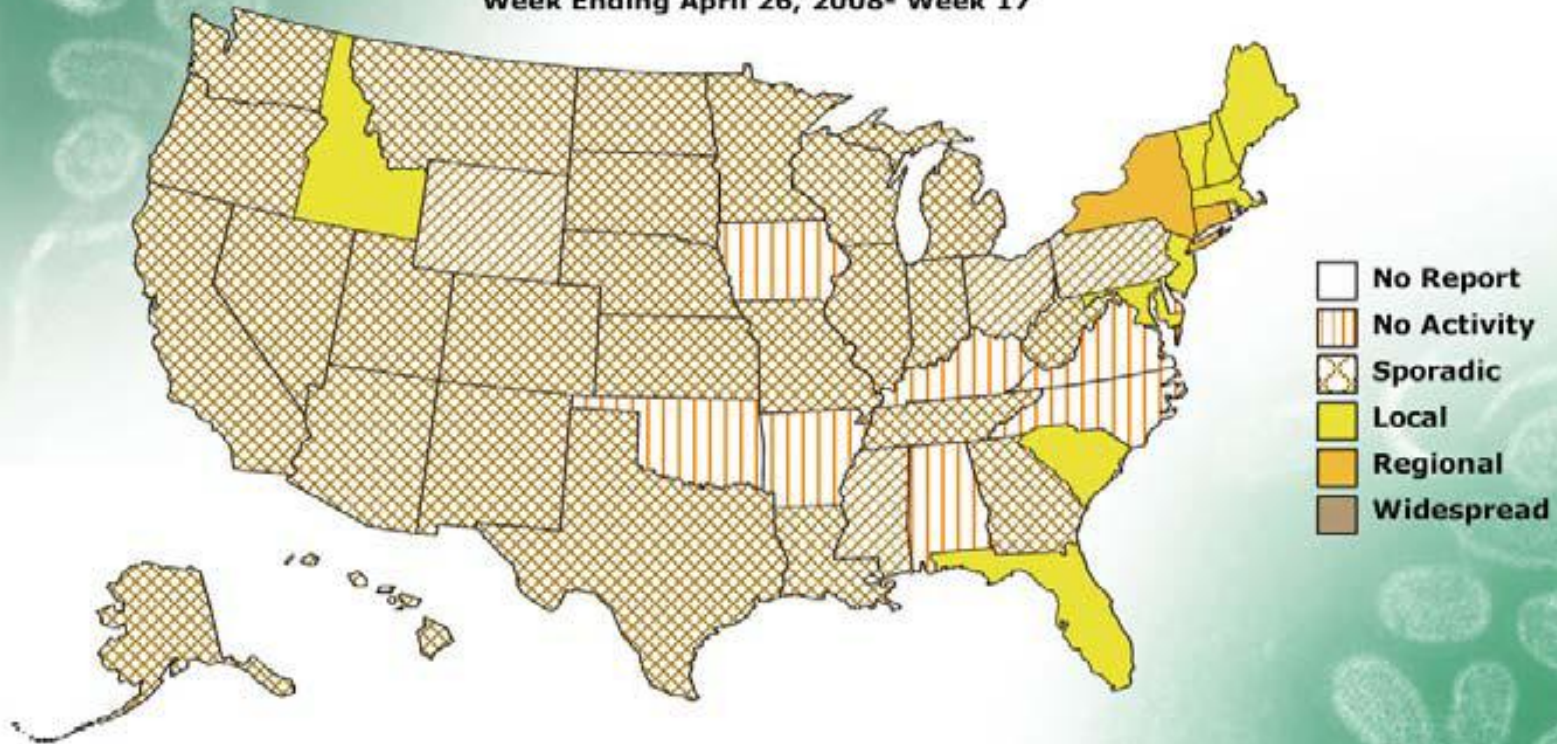
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FLUVIEW



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

Week Ending April 26, 2008- Week 17



* This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.