In NORTHCOM during week 45

- Influenza activity was minimal to low for most of NORTHCOM, with the exception of Utah which had moderate activity and Massachusetts which continued to have high activity.
- The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI continued to increase and was slightly above previous seasons, but was at baseline.
- The percentage of positive lab tests was 3.4% for service members and 4.2% for other beneficiaries for week 45.
- No influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were reported for week 45. (Season totals: 0 Service members and 8 other beneficiaries).

2018 – 2019 NORTHCOM Season Totals

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Disclaimer: Medical data from Military Treatment Facilities that are using MHS GENESIS are not available in DMSS. This includes Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Air Force Medical Services Fairchild, and Madigan Army Medical Center. Therefore, individuals who are expected to seek care at one of these facilities are currently being removed from the study population as we will not capture their medical encounters.

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In EUCOM during week 45

- Influenza activity was minimal across EUCOM, with the exception of Turkey which had low activity.
- The percentage of outpatient visits remained below baseline and similar to previous seasons.
- The percentage of positive lab tests was 5.6% for service members and 2.9% for other beneficiaries for week 45.
- No influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were reported for week 45. (Season totals: 0 Service members and 0 other beneficiaries)

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In PACOM during week 45

- Influenza activity remained minimal across PACOM.
- The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI continued to increase, but remained below baseline and similar to previous seasons.
- The percentage of positive lab tests was 3.0% for service members and 3.2% for other beneficiaries during week 45.
- No influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were reported for week 45. (Season totals: 1 Service member and 3 other beneficiaries)

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In CENTCOM during week 45

- Influenza activity was minimal to low in CENTCOM locations with available data.
- The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI was above baseline, but remained similar to previous seasons.
- No influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were reported for week 45. (Season totals: 0 Service members)

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In SOUTHCOM during week 45

- Influenza activity was minimal in Honduras for week 45.

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Influenza activity: Percentage of Outpatient Visits Associated with ILI:

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Influenza Positive Specimens:

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Figure and Table: Each week, using the total number of influenza laboratory tests performed and the positive test results, the proportions positive for each serotype of influenza are calculated for service members and dependents separately.

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NORTHCOM Regions:


(All data are preliminary and subject to change as updated data is received)