

Skokie Health Department  
Personal Health Division

Descriptive Statistics – Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Cases  
06/16/2009 (5:00PM)

As of 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 16, there have been 114 confirmed cases of novel influenza A H1N1 infection reported in Skokie residents. Demographic information for the cases is included in the table below. As of May 22, 2009, in-depth investigations have been conducted only for hospitalized cases, and hospital laboratories have been reporting aggregate positive test numbers only (not specific Skokie cases, in general).

❖ **Table**

Select demographic characteristics of Skokie residents confirmed to have Novel Influenza A (H1N1) (as of 6/16/2009, 5:00 PM)

<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	55	48
Female	59	52
<b>Age Group (Years)*†</b>		
0-4	11	10
5-9	23	20
10-19	59	52
20-29	5	4
30-39	4	3
40-49	7	6
50-59	1	1
60-69	2	2
≥ 70	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>98</b>

82%

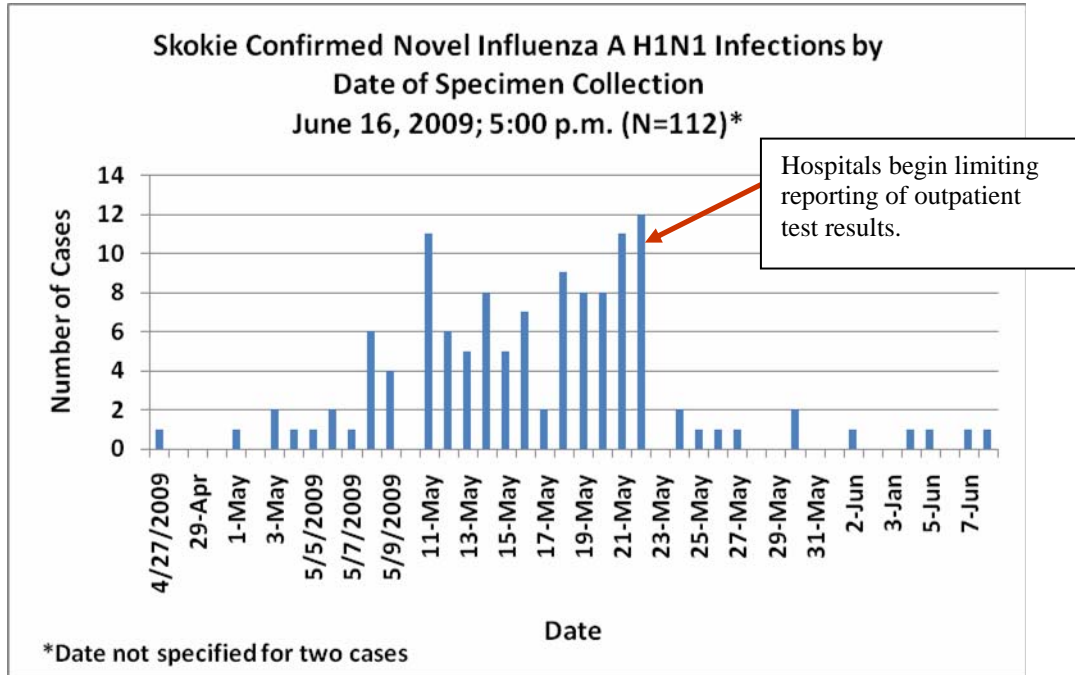
\* Age was not available for two cases.

† Age Range: 3 weeks – 69 years

**Key Points:**

- The majority of cases are 10 – 19 years old (52%), and 82% of cases are less than 20 years old.
- There have been three persons hospitalized.
- The 3 hospitalized cases were ages 4 years, 10 years, and 59 years. The four year old was admitted briefly overnight for observation. The other two cases have underlying health conditions and were hospitalized for extended periods.

❖ **Figure**



Key Points:

- Pattern is consistent with ongoing person-to-person transmission in the community.
- The number of reported cases is significantly less than the actual number of cases. Area healthcare systems are continuing to detect increasing numbers of cases in the community.
- There have been cases reported in area schools and daycare centers. We can expect to see reports of cases and outbreaks in camps this summer.
- This picture is consistent with regional and national data.