

Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths 2012-13 Season

- 73 (54%) of children had influenza B infections
- 68% of children were 5 years of age or older
- 56% had a high risk condition
- Typically ~20% of children with know vaccination status are fully vaccinated

Influenza A (H7N9)

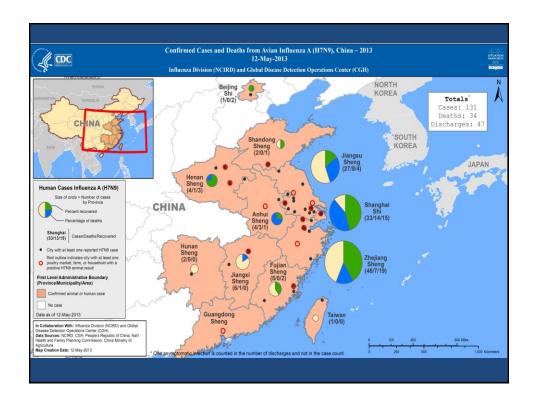
Influenza A (H7N9) in China

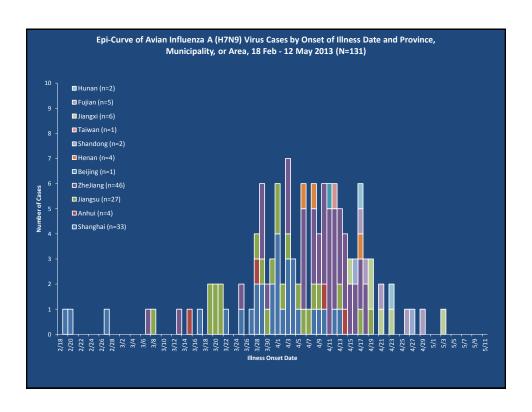
- First 3 cases were reported by China on March 31
- Virus is different from other H7 viruses that have infected humans
- Better adapted for infecting mammals than H5N1 but not fully adapted
- Poultry believed to be the source of human infections
- Low pathogenicity in poultry

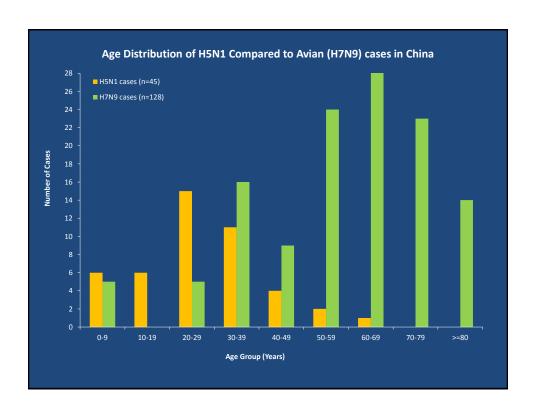
Influenza A (H7N9) Summary — China

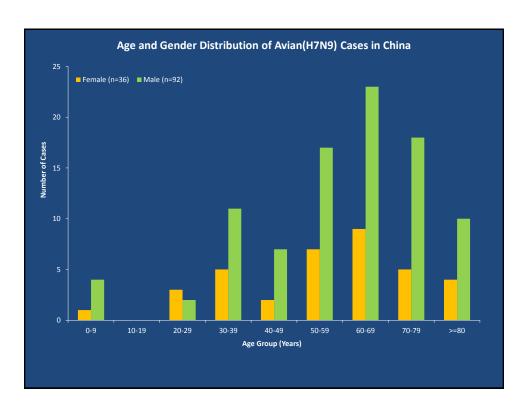
Cumulative counts since 19 Feb 2013	N
Number of provinces/municipalities/areas with confirmed cases	8/2/1
Number of confirmed cases*	131
Number of fatal confirmed cases	35

^{*} Confirmed cases include persons with laboratory confirmation of H7N9 infection through report from China CDC or Provincial CDC









Domestic Surveillance for H7N9

- Reagents for detection of H7 viruses are available for public health laboratories
- >50 ill returning travelers from China have been tested
 - No unusual viruses identified

Questions?