

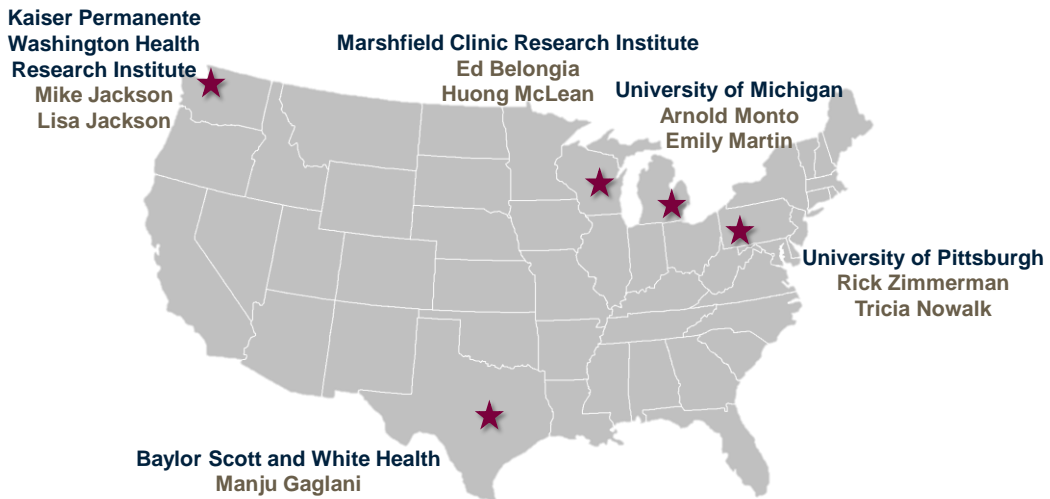


# Preliminary end-of-season estimates of 2016–17 seasonal influenza vaccine effectiveness against medically attended influenza from the US Flu VE Network

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## US Flu VE Network sites and principal investigators



## US Flu VE Network Methods

**Enrollees:** Outpatients aged  $\geq 6$  months with acute respiratory illness with cough  $\leq 7$  days duration

**Dates of enrollment:** November 28, 2016–April 14, 2017

**Design:** Test-negative design

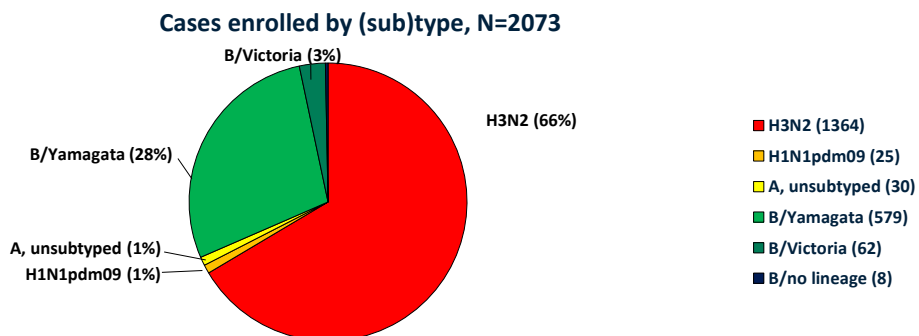
- Comparing vaccination odds among influenza RT-PCR positive cases and RT-PCR negative controls
- Vaccination status: receipt of at least one dose of any 2016–17 seasonal flu vaccine according to medical records, immunization registries, and/or self-report

**Analysis:**  $VE = (1 - \text{adjusted OR}) \times 100\%$

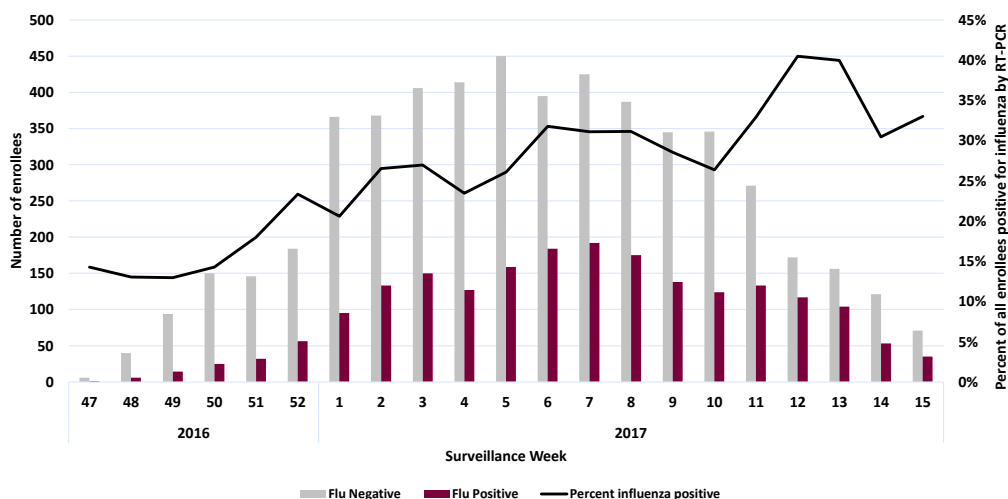
- Adjustment for study site, age, sex, self-rated general health status, race/Hispanic ethnicity, interval (days) from onset to enrollment, and calendar time

## Preliminary 2016-17 Results

- 7410 enrolled from Nov 28, 2016–Apr 14, 2017 at 5 sites
- 2073 (28%) influenza RT-PCR positive
- 5323 (72%) influenza RT-PCR negative



## Number of enrolled participants by influenza RT-PCR result and percent positivity by week of onset



## Interim (February) vaccine effectiveness against medically attended influenza, 2016–17

| Any influenza A or B virus | Influenza positive  |      | Influenza negative  |      | Vaccine Effectiveness |             |           |             |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                            | N vaccinated /Total | (%)  | N vaccinated /Total | (%)  | Unadjusted            |             | Adjusted* |             |
|                            |                     |      |                     |      | VE %                  | 95% CI      | VE %      | 95% CI      |
| <b>Overall</b>             | 333/744             | (45) | 1317/2400           | (55) | 33                    | (21 to 44)  | 48        | (37 to 57)  |
| <b>Age group (yrs)</b>     |                     |      |                     |      |                       |             |           |             |
| 6 mos–8                    | 32/97               | (33) | 330/614             | (54) | 58                    | (33 to 73)  | 53        | (22 to 72)  |
| 9–17                       | 36/122              | (30) | 92/247              | (37) | 29                    | (-12 to 56) | 32        | (-20 to 61) |
| 18–49                      | 89/208              | (43) | 363/783             | (46) | 13                    | (-18 to 36) | 19        | (-17 to 43) |
| 50–64                      | 76/189              | (40) | 261/425             | (61) | 58                    | (40 to 70)  | 58        | (38 to 72)  |
| ≥65                        | 100/128             | (78) | 271/331             | (82) | 21%                   | (-31 to 52) | 46        | (4 to 70)   |

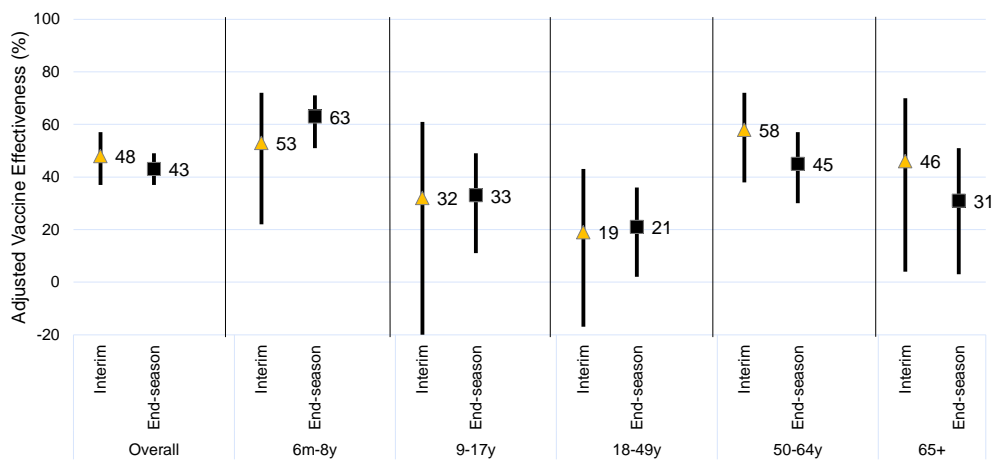
\* Multivariate logistic regression models adjusted for site, age, sex, race/ethnicity, self-rated general health status, interval from onset to enrollment, and calendar time.

## Interim (February) vaccine effectiveness against medically attended influenza by virus type, 2016–17

|                         | Influenza positive  |      | Influenza negative  |      | Vaccine Effectiveness |             |           |             |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                         | N vaccinated /Total | (%)  | N vaccinated /Total | (%)  | Unadjusted            |             | Adjusted* |             |
|                         |                     |      |                     |      | VE %                  | 95% CI      | VE %      | 95% CI      |
| <b>Influenza A/H3N2</b> |                     |      |                     |      |                       |             |           |             |
| <b>Overall</b>          | 282/595             | (47) | 1317/2400           | (55) | 26                    | (11 to 38)  | 43        | (29 to 54)  |
| <b>Age group (yrs)</b>  |                     |      |                     |      |                       |             |           |             |
| 6 mos–8                 | 24/68               | (35) | 330/614             | (54) | 53                    | (21 to 72)  | 53        | (16 to 74)  |
| 9–17                    | 28/94               | (30) | 92/247              | (37) | 29                    | (-19 to 57) | 23        | (-43 to 59) |
| 18–49                   | 73/168              | (43) | 363/783             | (46) | 11                    | (-24 to 36) | 13        | (-30 to 41) |
| 50–64                   | 70/154              | (45) | 261/425             | (61) | 48                    | (24 to 64)  | 50        | (23 to 67)  |
| ≥65                     | 87/111              | (78) | 271/331             | (82) | 20                    | (-37 to 53) | 44        | (-3 to 69)  |
| <b>Influenza B</b>      |                     |      |                     |      |                       |             |           |             |
| <b>Overall</b>          | 23/90               | (26) | 1317/2400           | (55) | 72                    | (54 to 83)  | 73        | (54 to 84)  |

\* Multivariate logistic regression models adjusted for site, sex, race/ethnicity, self-rated general health status, interval from onset to enrollment, and calendar time.

## Interim vs prelim. end-of-season vaccine effectiveness against medically attended influenza, 2016–17



Note: Multivariate logistic regression models adjusted for site, age, sex, race/ethnicity, self-rated general health status, interval from onset to enrollment, and calendar time.

## Summary of 2016-17 flu vaccine effectiveness

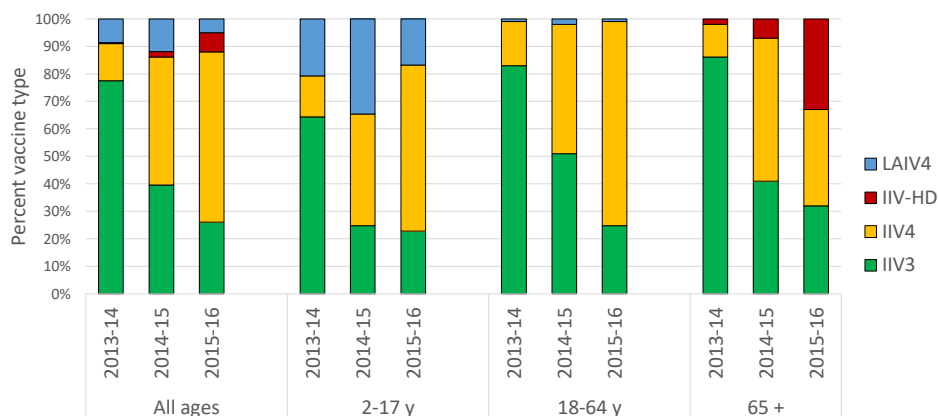
- Preliminary end-of-season results for 2016–17 season indicate vaccine effectiveness of 43% against medically attended influenza
  - Interim and prelim. end-of-season estimates similar to previous seasons when vaccine was well matched to circulating influenza viruses
- Significant protection against circulating influenza A(H3N2) and B viruses (predominantly B/Yamagata)

## VE against influenza A (H3N2) viruses

- Interim VE of 43% against A (H3N2) similar to antigenically matched H3N2 viruses
  - 2011-12 (39%) and 2012-13 (39%)
  - Meta-analysis<sup>1</sup> of test-negative VE studies: 33% (26% - 39%)
- VE against A (H1N1)pdm09 (61%) and B viruses (54%) tend to be higher<sup>1</sup>
- A (H3N2) viruses have required more frequent vaccine updates
- Candidate A (H3N2) vaccine viruses more often have antigenic changes after adaptation to growth in eggs
- Efforts ongoing to improve VE against A (H3N2) viruses

<sup>1</sup> Belongia et al. Lancet Infect Dis, 2016

## Distribution of vaccine type among US Flu VE enrollees, 2013-14 – 2015-16



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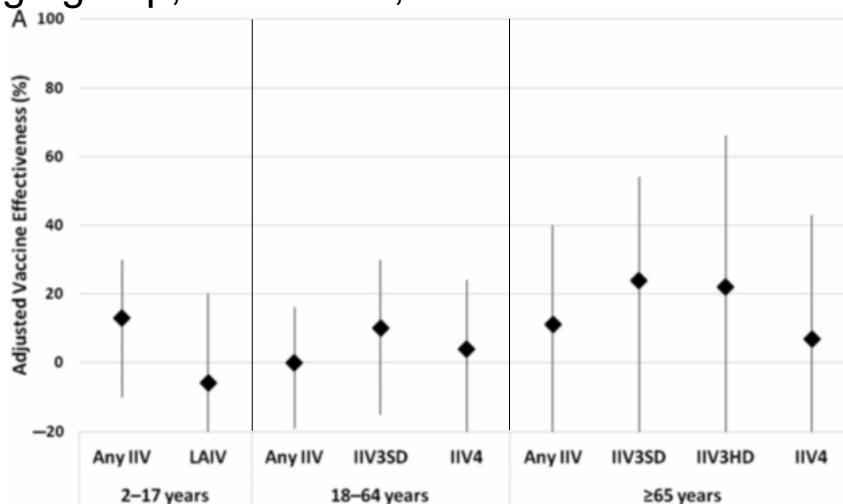


## 2014–2015 Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness in the United States by Vaccine Type

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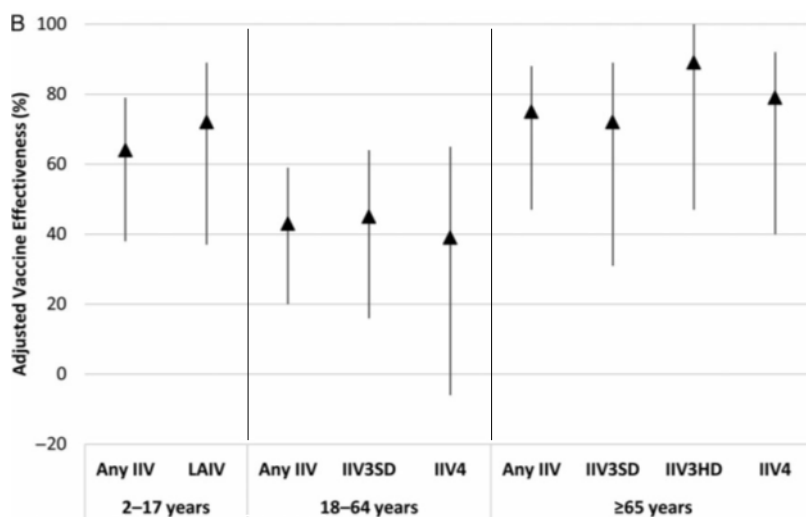
- Vaccine effectiveness by vaccine type (live-attenuated vs inactivated vaccine in children, trivalent vs quadrivalent vs high dose among adults)
- No differences in VE by vaccine type (predominant B lineage included in trivalent vaccine)

## Adjusted A/H3N2 vaccine effectiveness by vaccine type and age group, US Flu VE, 2014-15



Source: Zimmerman, CID 2016

## Adjusted vaccine effectiveness against flu B by vaccine type and age group, US Flu VE, 2014-15



Source: Zimmerman, CID 2016

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## Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness Against Pediatric Deaths: 2010–2014

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- 358 influenza-associated deaths aged 6m-17y over 4 flu seasons
- 75 (26%) vaccinated out of 291 with known vaccination status
- VE was 51% (CI, 31%-67%) among children with high-risk conditions
- VE was 65% (47%-78%) among children without high-risk conditions

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