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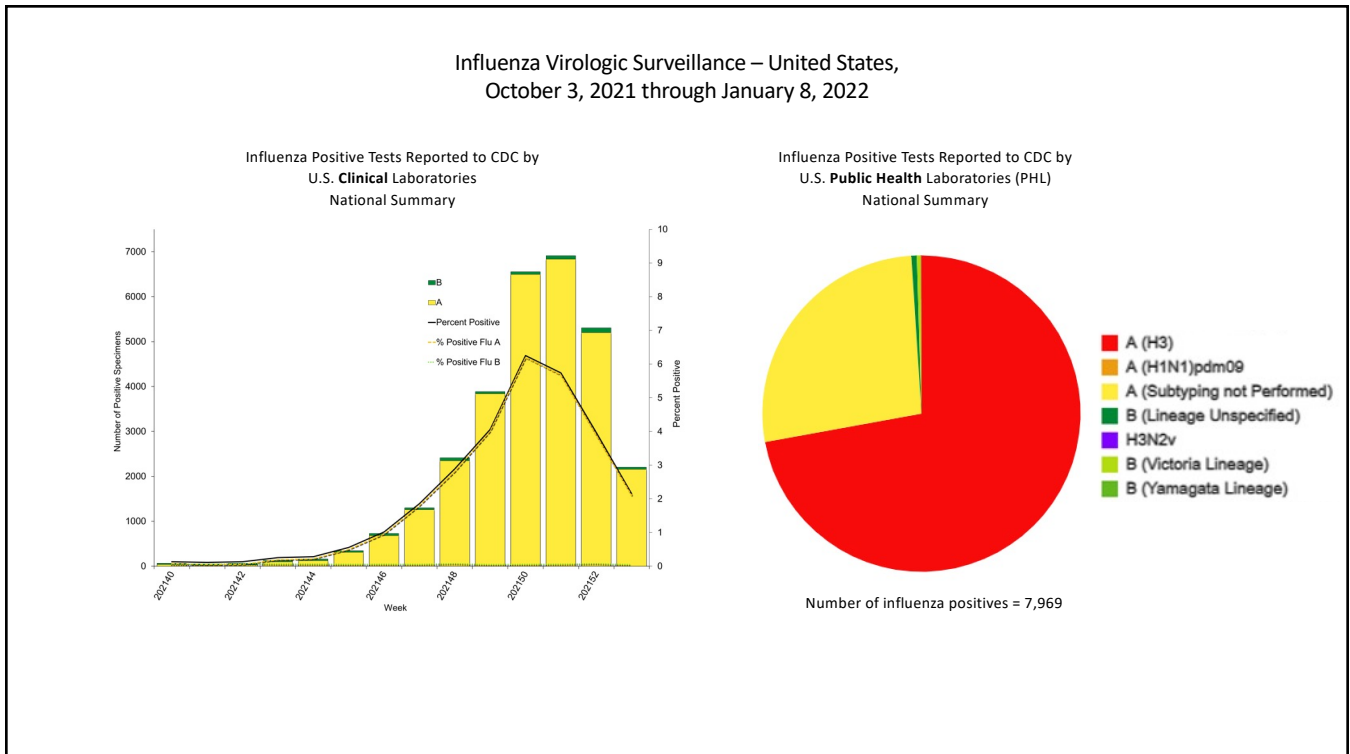
Influenza Activity in the United States 2021 – 2022 Season

Data through the week ending January 8, 2022 (week 1)

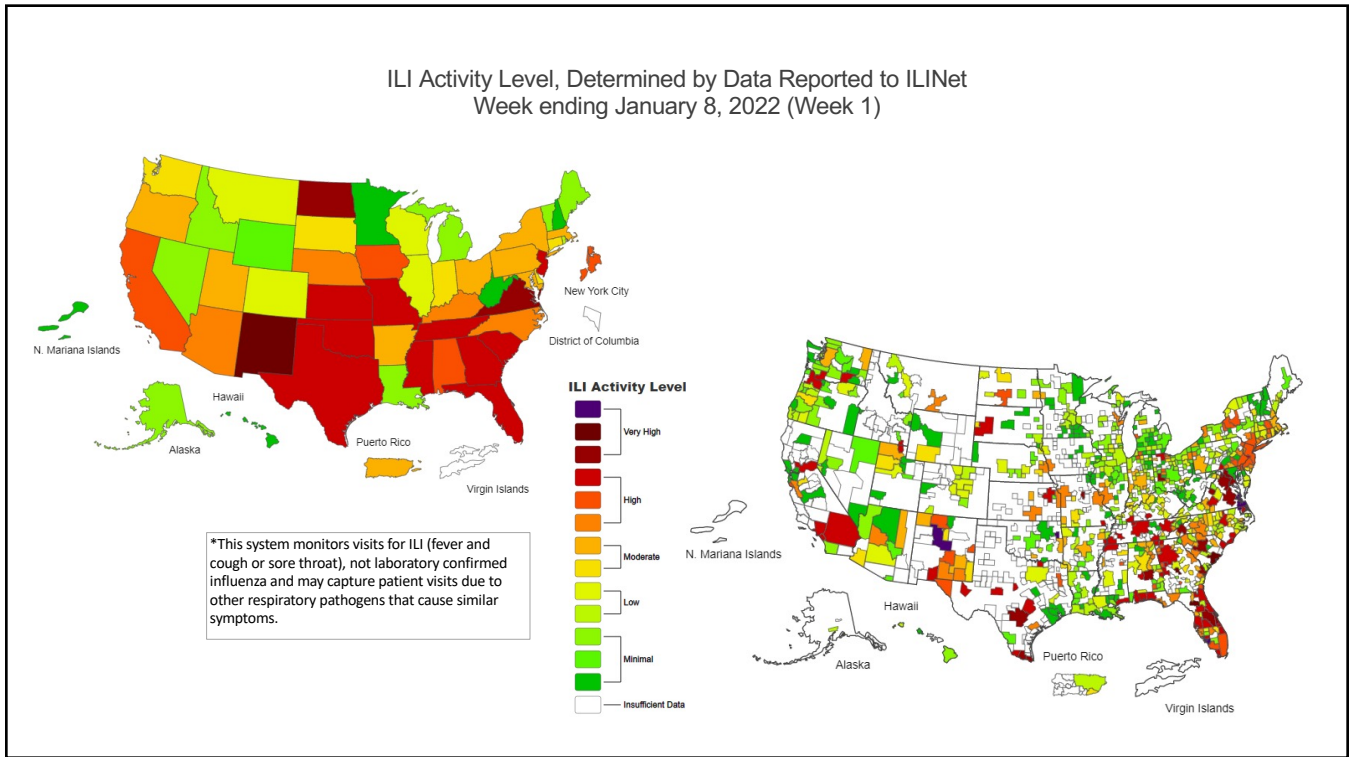


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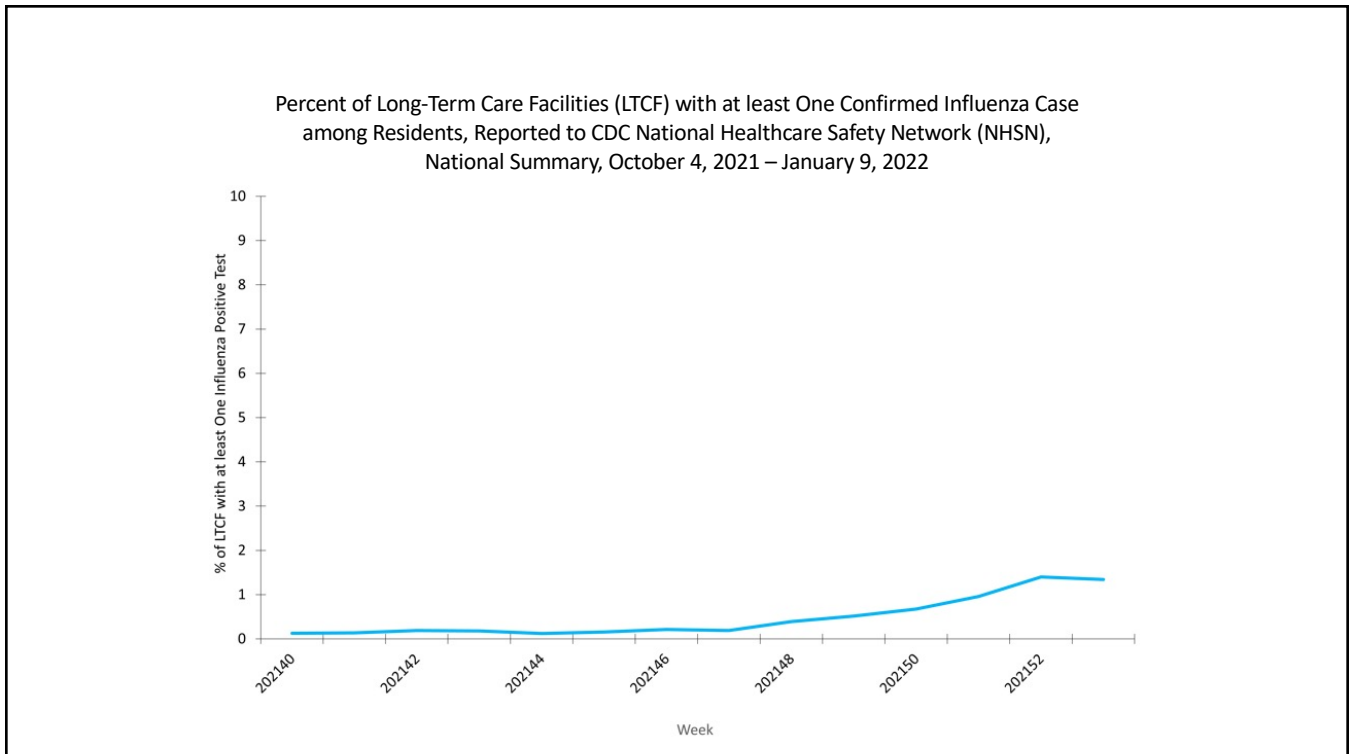
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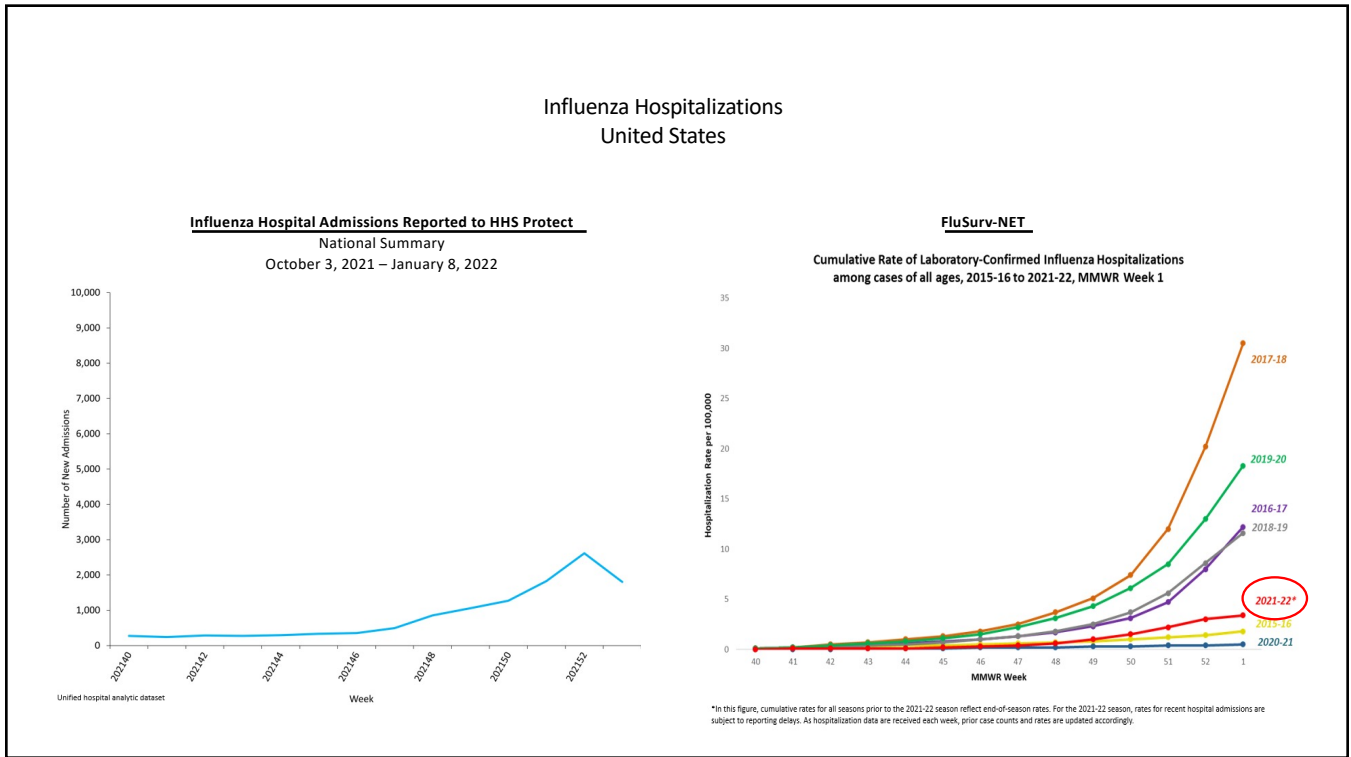
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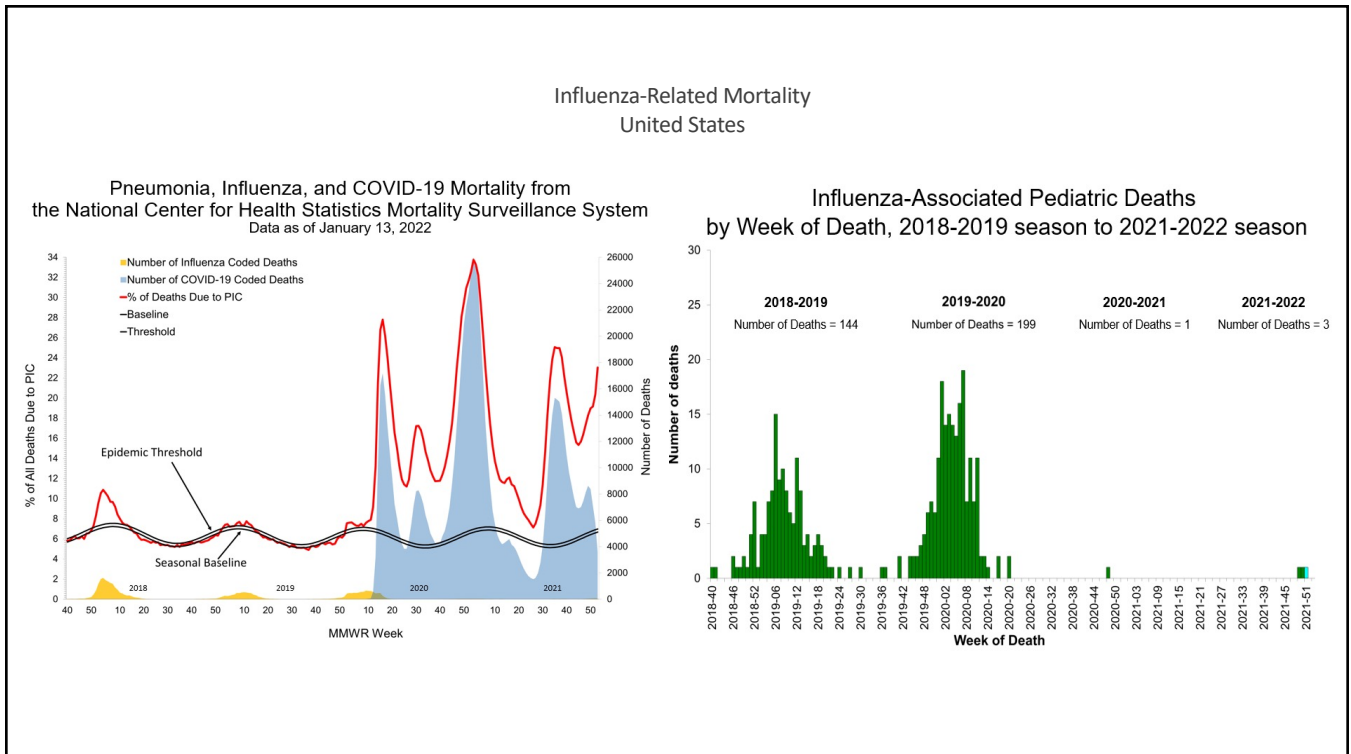
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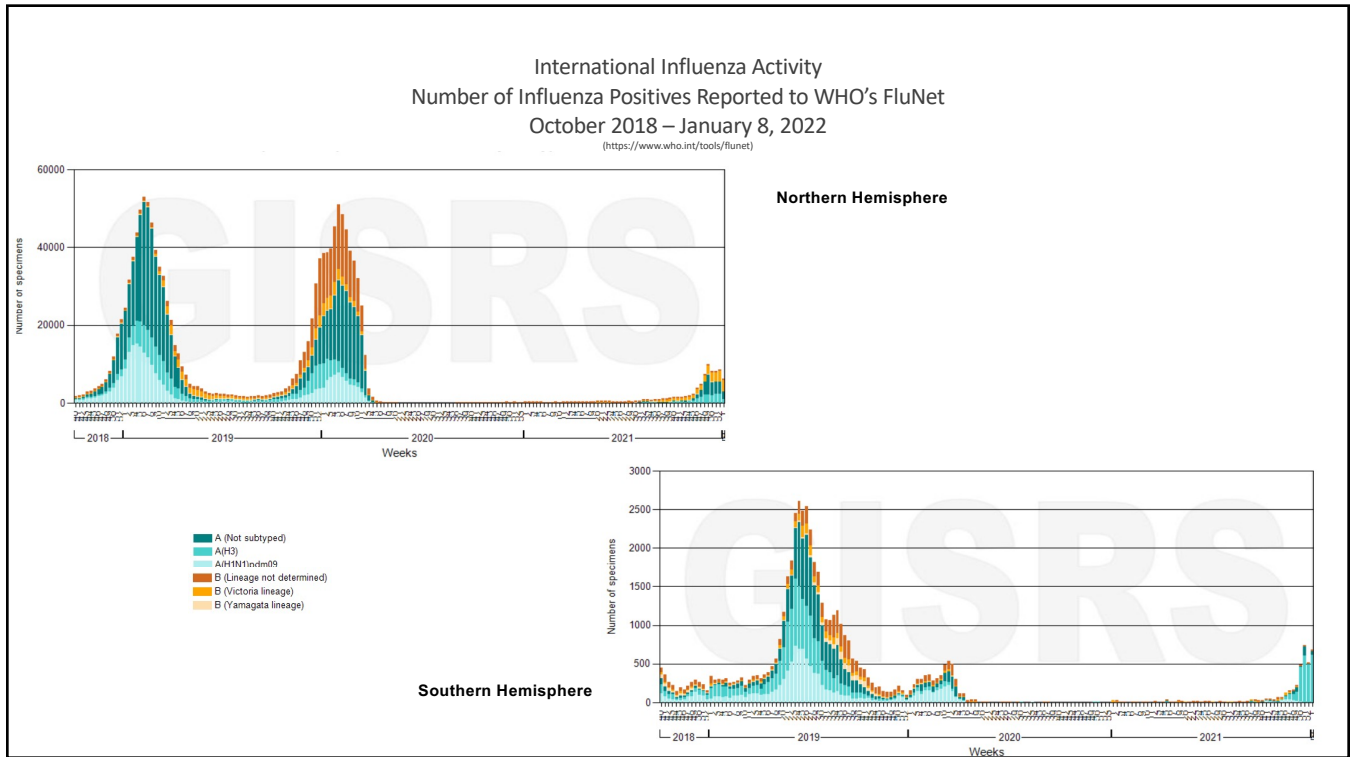
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Summary

- Influenza activity declined slightly during the 1st week of January but remains elevated and is expected to continue for several more weeks.
 - Percent of specimens testing positive for influenza.
 - % of outpatient visits for respiratory illness
 - Hospital admissions for influenza reported to HHS Protect
- Majority of viruses detected are A(H3N2).
 - Most are genetically closely related to the vaccine virus but have some antigenic differences
 - No antiviral resistant viruses identified
- Cumulative influenza associated hospitalization rate (FluSurvNet) as of week 1 is -
 - Lower the rate seen at this time during the 4 seasons preceding the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Slightly higher than the rate at this point in the 2015-2016 season
- It's not too late to get your flu vaccine.

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Additional Information

Influenza Activity

- FluView
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index>
- FluView Interactive
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm>
- WHO's FluNet
 - <https://www.who.int/tools/flunet>

Other Respiratory Virus Activity

- COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>
- COVID Data Tracker
 - <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#datatracker-home>
- National Respiratory Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS)
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/index.html>