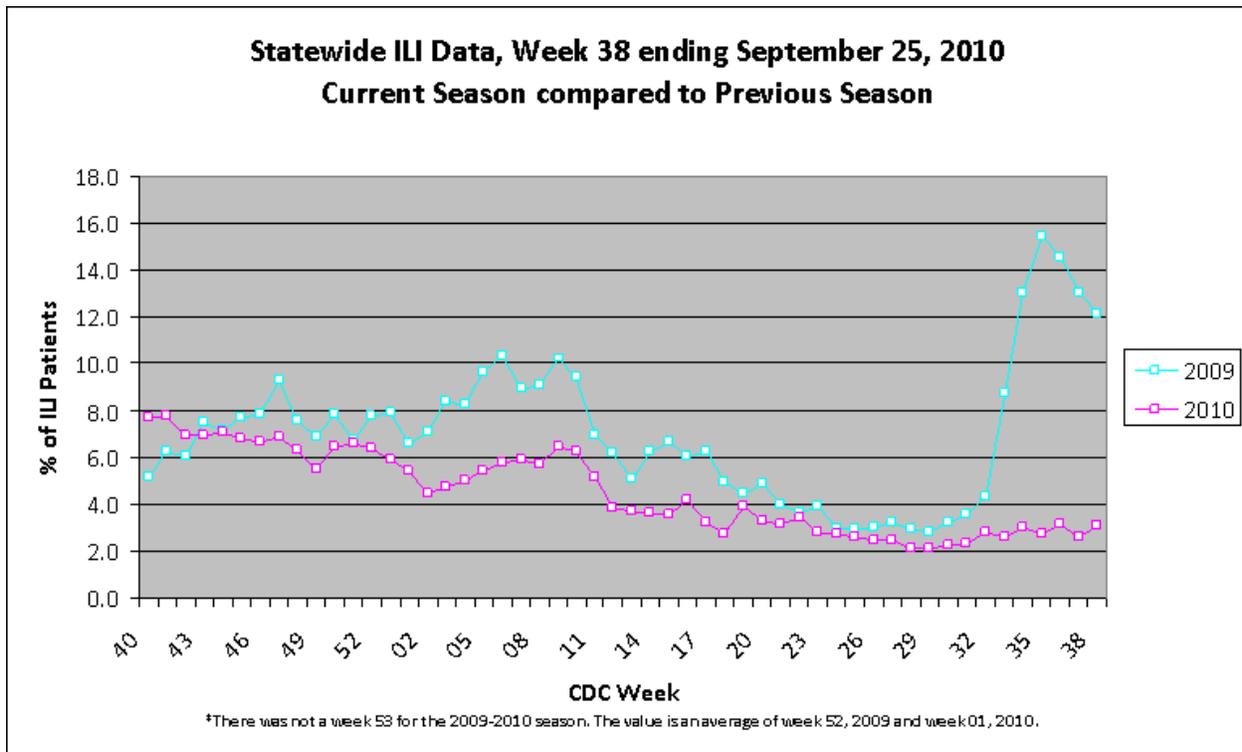


# Influenza-Like Illness Report

## Mississippi State Department of Health

### Week 38, 2010

For week 38 (09/19/10-09/25/10), the overall state ILI rate (3.1%) increased slightly from last week (2.6%), but was lower than this time last year (12.2%)\*.



During week 37, most districts had a decrease in ILI activity, except for two districts (1 and 6) which remained about the same.

During week 38, four districts (1, 2, 8, and 9) had a slight increase in ILI activity, while the other districts remained about the same.

In September, there were three respiratory samples that were positive by influenza PCR testing for influenza A (H3). One of the confirmed cases had a documented travel history to Florida prior to the onset of symptoms, and represented an imported case. The cases were identified from the following counties: Jasper, Lamar, and Perry.

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\*Please note during August 2009, the state ILI rate began increasing due to the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.