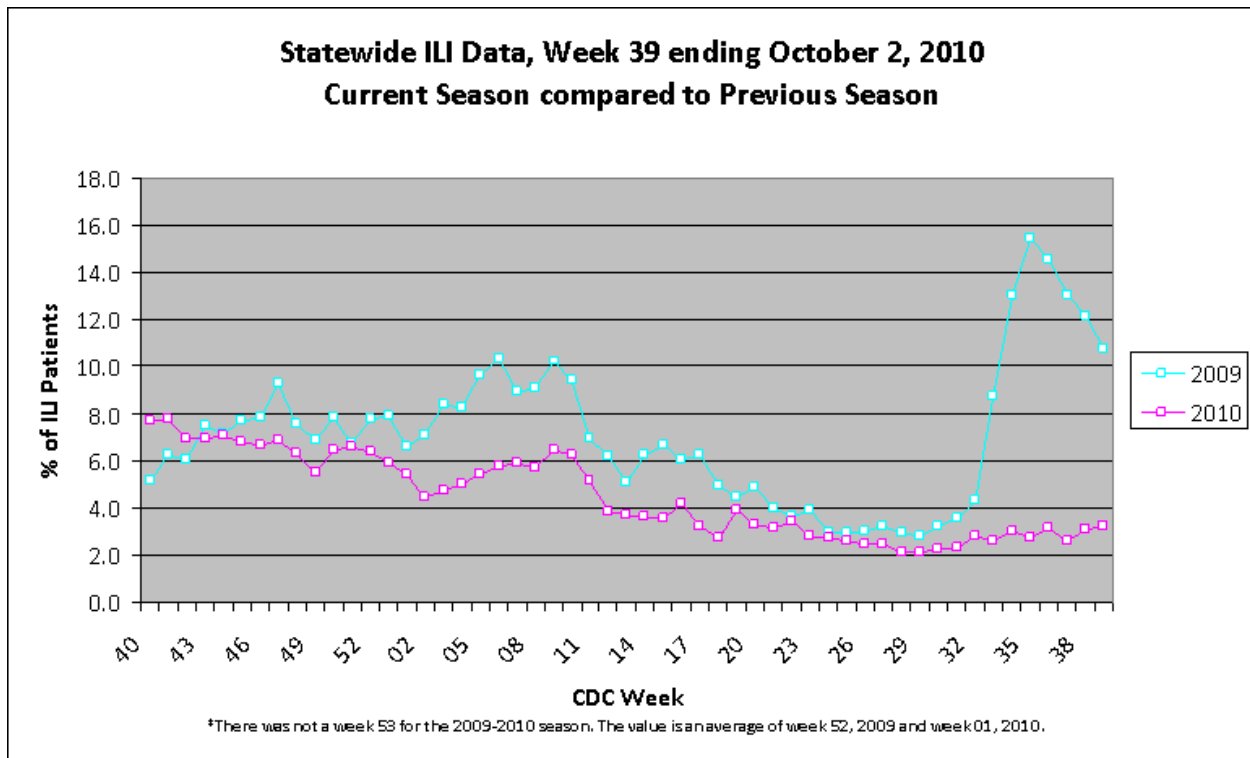


# Influenza-Like Illness Report

## Mississippi State Department of Health

### Week 39, 2010

For week 39 (09/26/10-10/02/10), the overall state ILI rate (3.2%) was comparable to last week (3.1%), but was lower than this time last year (10.8%)\*.



During week 39, two districts (7 and 8) had an 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.