INFLUENZA SEASON IN WALES 2016/17

Dominant type of influenza A(H3N2)

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2016/17 season was similar to previous years, although slightly shorter.

49 Outbreaks

- 53% in hospital wards
- 47% in care homes

An estimated 124,000 people have symptoms in the peak weeks.

6994 patients diagnosed with influenza-like illness by GPs

671 patients confirmed with influenza in hospitals

74 patients confirmed with influenza in intensive care units

Influenza vaccine uptake

- 67% 65 and over
- 47% Under 65 at risk
- 77% Pregnant women
- 45% Children aged 2-3
- 67% Children aged 4-7
- 52% NHS staff with patient contact

The total number of people immunised against influenza is increasing each year.