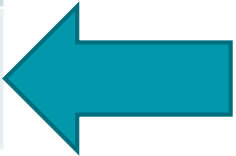


Health Heroes Pilot for School Located Vaccination Clinics in Louisiana SY 2019-2020

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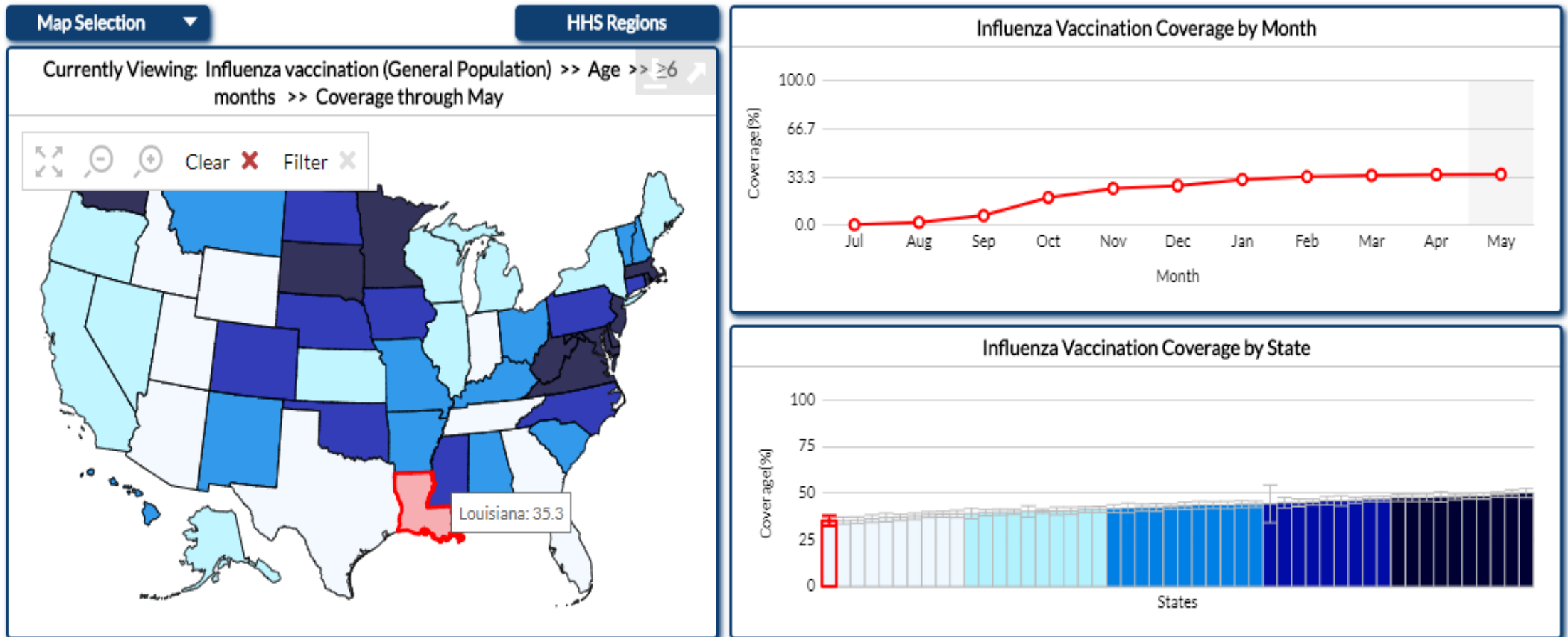
Louisiana VFC Program

VFC	Doses	Value
2015	1,159,888	\$66,713,839
2016	1,200,887	\$71,330,392
2017	1,182,070	\$74,298,430
2018	1,076,990	\$72,166,864

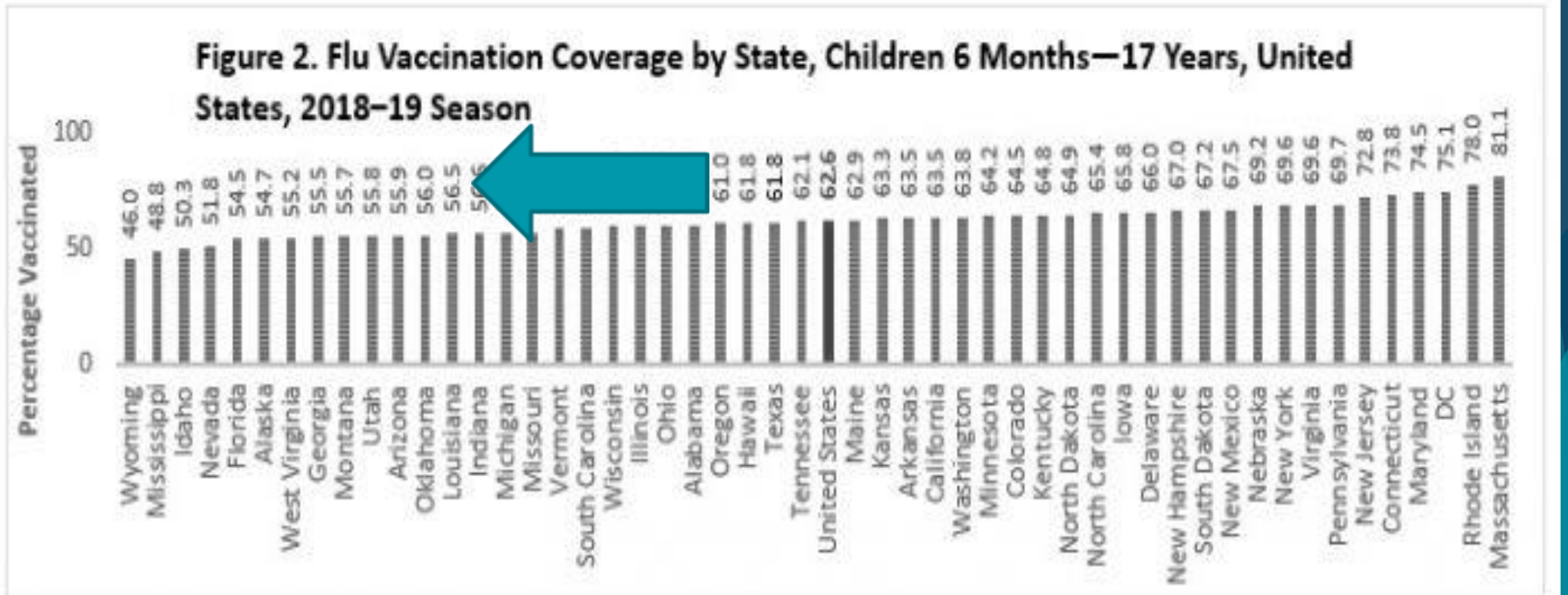


Louisiana Department of Health Immunization Program,
Vaccine Availability <http://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/3640>

Cumulative monthly influenza vaccination coverage estimates for persons 6 months and older by state, HHS region, and the United States, National Immunization Survey-Flu (NIS-Flu), 2017-18 influenza season

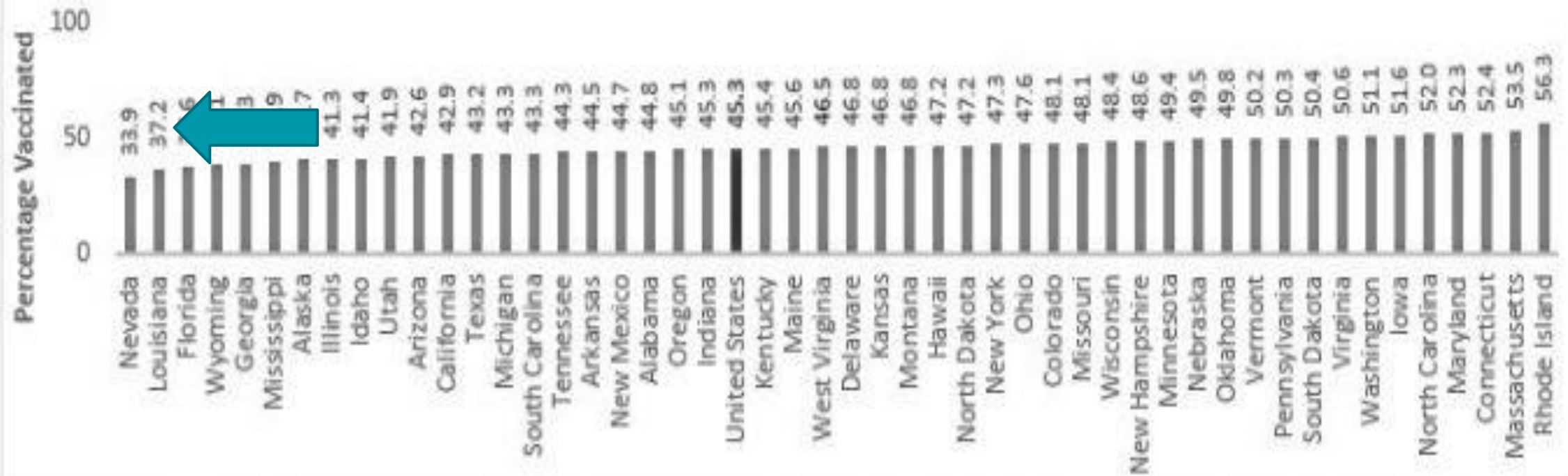


Child Flu Vaccination Rate of 56.5% for 2018-2019 Season



Adult Flu Vaccination Rate Estimates 37.2% for 2018-2019 Season

Figure 4. Flu Vaccination Coverage by State, Adults, United States, 2018–19 Season



Return Flu Vaccine

- ▶ Always, and definitely over the past decade Louisiana has returned significant amounts of VFC flu vaccine
- ▶ Returned the full amount allowed by the pharmaceutical wholesaler for state purchased flu vaccine

“Houston, we’ve had a problem.”



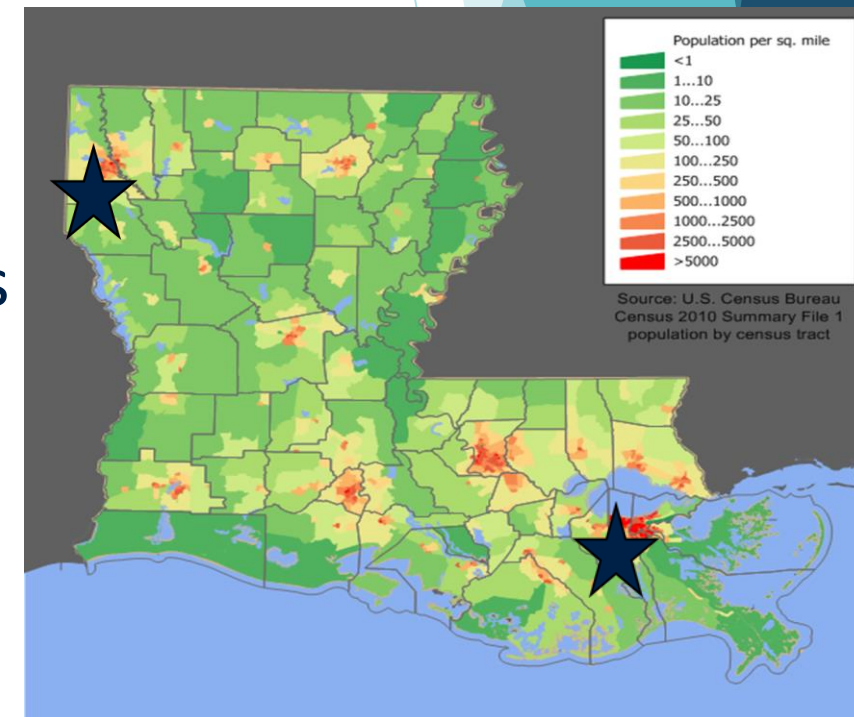
Radio communications between the Apollo 13 astronaut John Swigert and the NASA Mission Control Center ("Houston") reporting an explosion that crippled their spacecraft

School Located Vaccination Clinics (SLVC)

- ▶ Louisiana Chapter of the AAP very interested SLVC
- ▶ Multiple SLVC providers in different areas of the state
- ▶ Promoted vaccination through School Based Health Centers (SBHC)
- ▶ Health Heroes
 - On June 13, 2019, Health Heroes mentioned at a pharmaceutical vendor visit
 - Louisiana IZ staff meet with Health Heroes' Liberty Duke on June 27th
 - On July 1, 2019 Health Heroes staff returned to meet with OPH Leadership and proposed pilot with Health Heroes

Health Heroes Pilot in Louisiana

- ▶ Caddo Parish in early September
 - ▶ Medical Director, VFC Certified, School District approval
- ▶ Added Jefferson Parish by late September
- ▶ Months of collaboration by Louisiana VFC and IIS Managers with Health Heroes staff
- ▶ 17 weeks from first meeting with Health Heroes to the Caddo SLVC

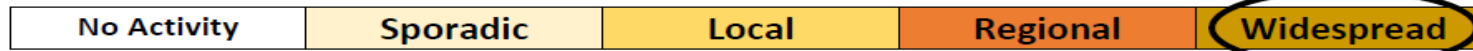


Influenza Surveillance Report, Week 1945

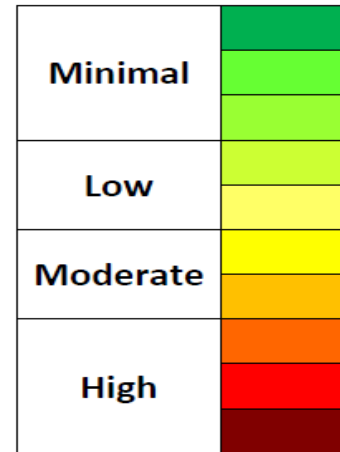
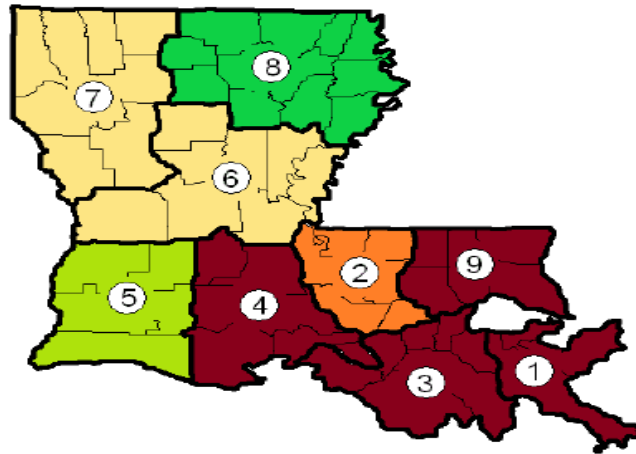
Week 45, Ending November 9, 2019



Statewide Geographic Spread



Regional Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity



Current Week Overall Severity*

LOW

ILI – Moderate
Laboratory – Low
Mortality – Low

Current Week
Predominant Subtype

B/Vic

Current Month
Predominant Subtype

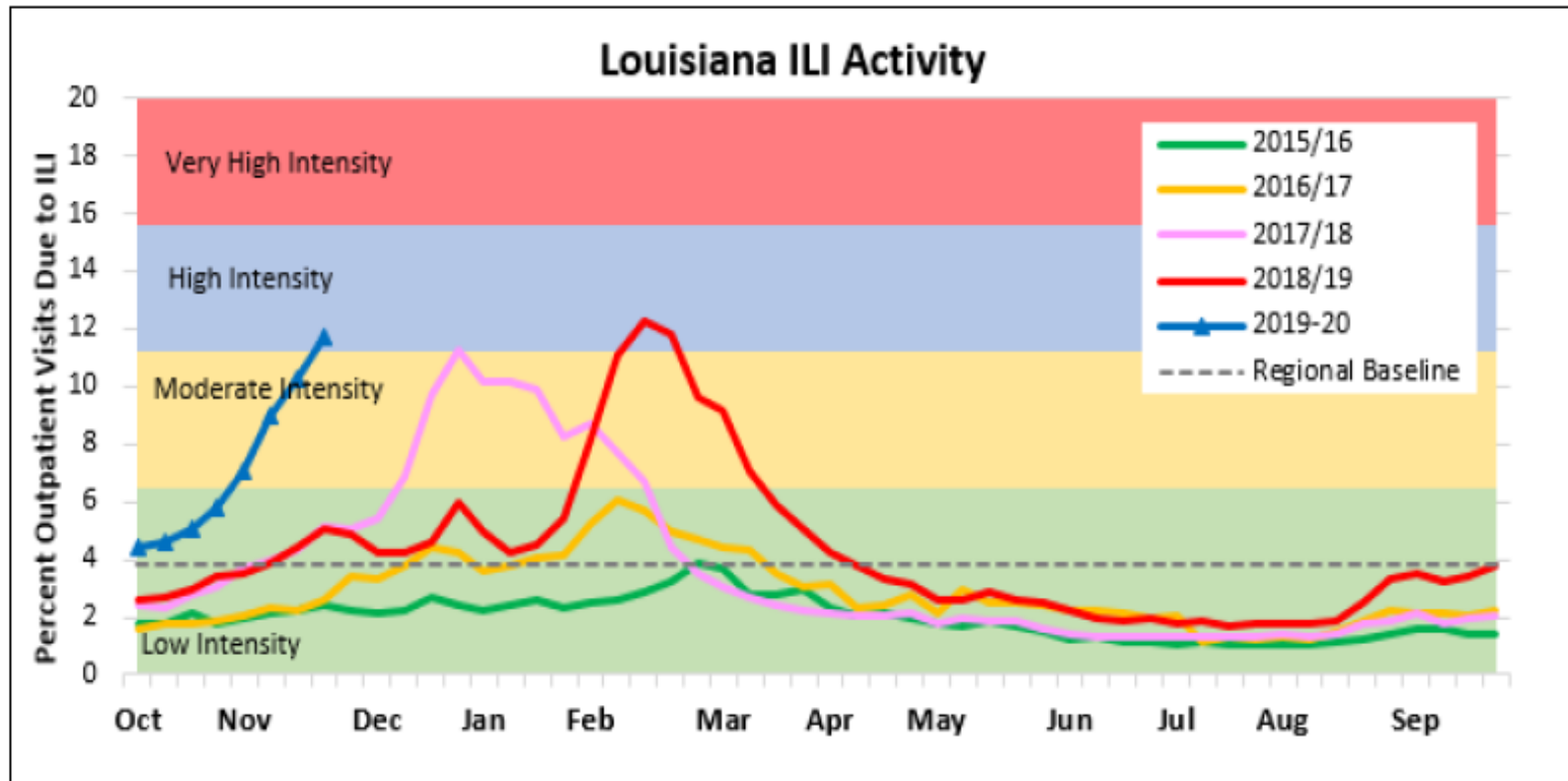
B/Vic

Week 1947: Louisiana ILI: 11.75% **High Intensity**

for more information on the Louisiana ILI intensity assessment refer to page 1 or 10 of report

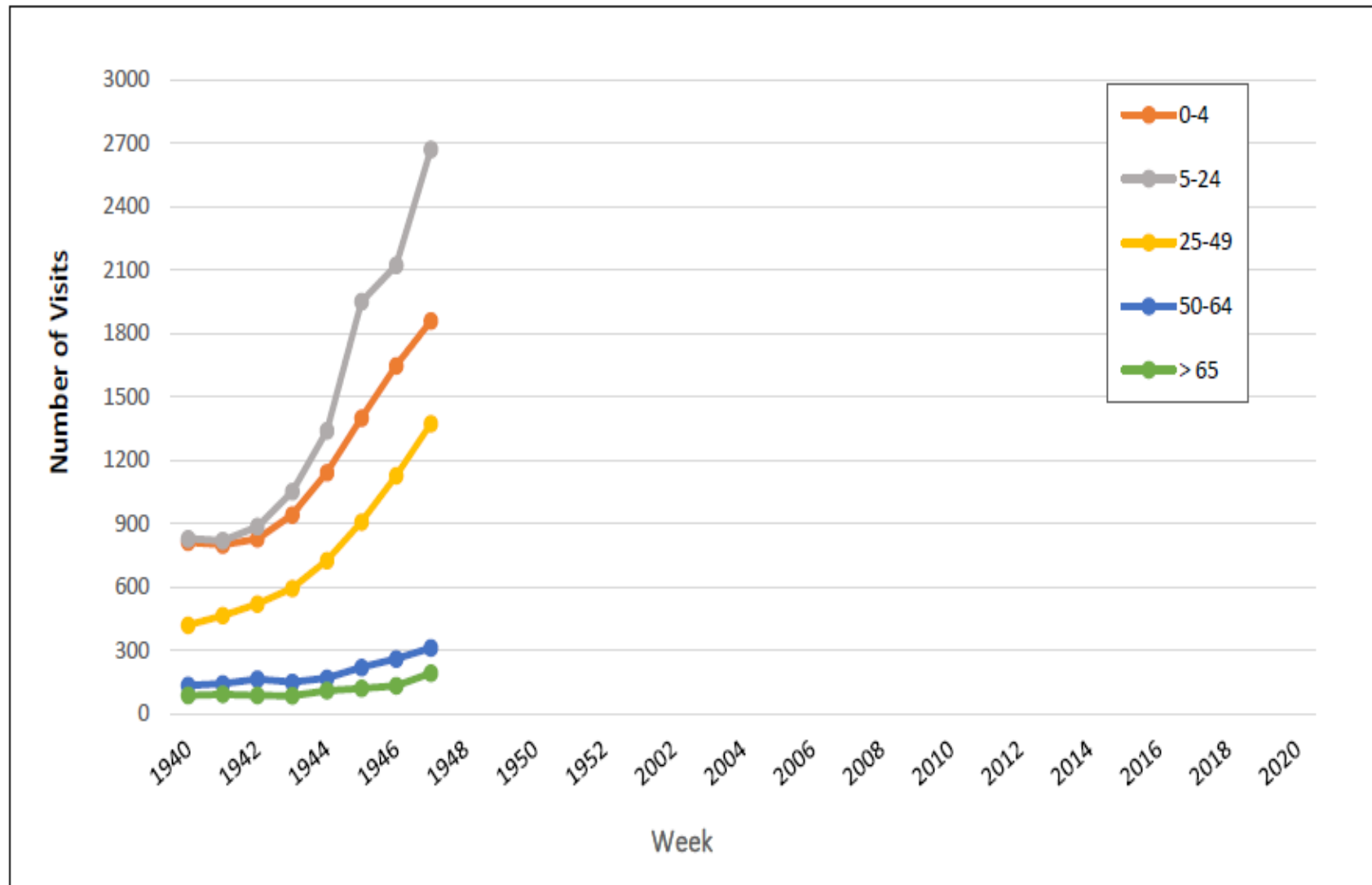
U.S. ILI: 2.9% **Above** the national baseline

for more information on the U.S. ILI Activity assessment:
<https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>



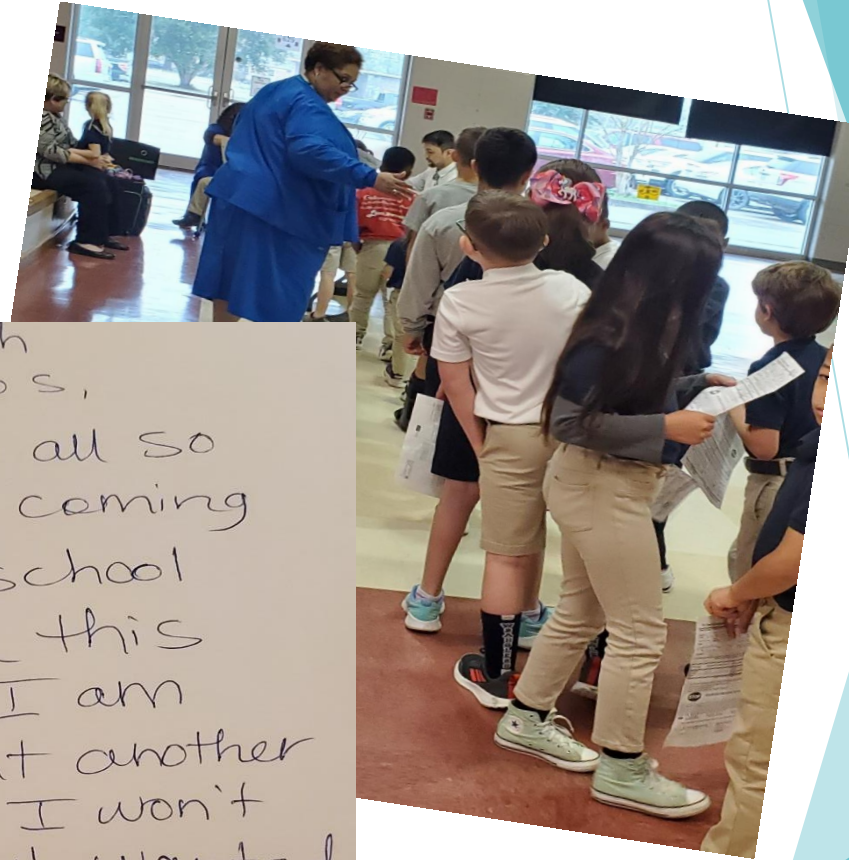
Louisiana ILL Activity by Age Group:

ILINet activity is reported by age group: 0-4 years, 5-24 years, 25-49 years, 50-64 years, and ≥ 65 years. Below is the summary for the current week and cumulative since the beginning of the 2019-20 influenza Season.



Schools

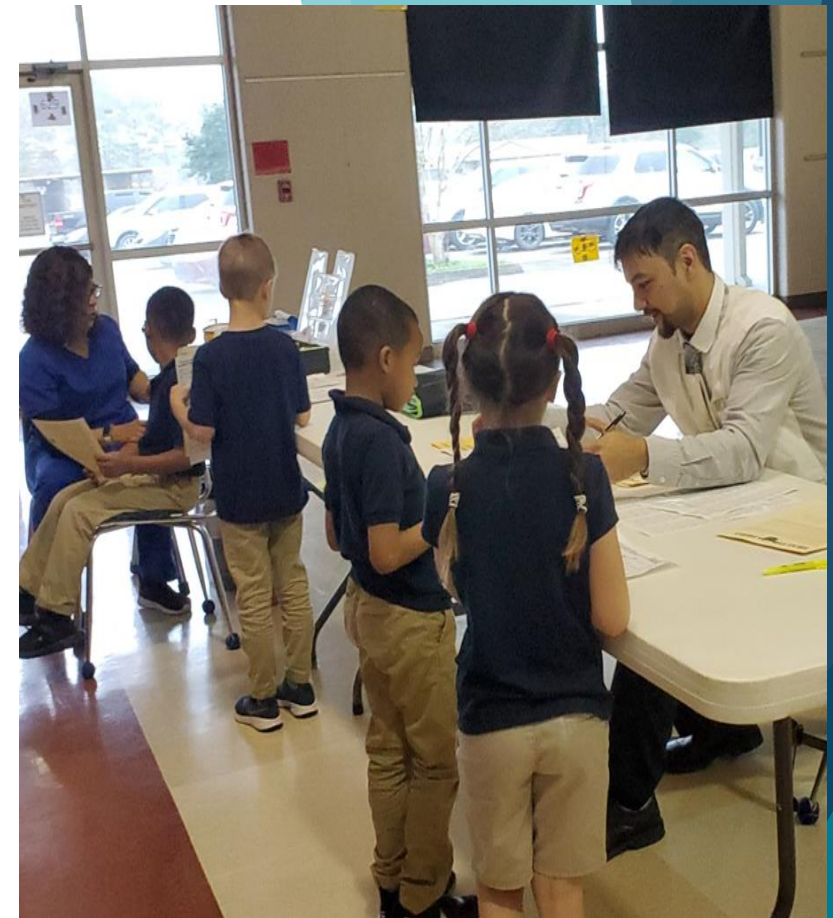
- ▶ Schools extremely receptive and grateful for this opportunity to provide vaccinations for their students
- ▶ Principals cite lack of transportation as a major factor in their students not being vaccinated



Health
Heroes,
Thank you all so
much for coming
to our school
to provide this
service! I am
screening at another
school and I won't
be here, but, wanted
you to know we
appreciate it. 😊
Nurse
Amanda

Students

- ▶ Did so well!
- ▶ Minimal disruption to the school day
 - In and out of a school in less than an hour
 - Students were usually out of class less than 10 minutes
- ▶ Students did better receiving vaccinations with their peers



Celebrating a Successful Pilot

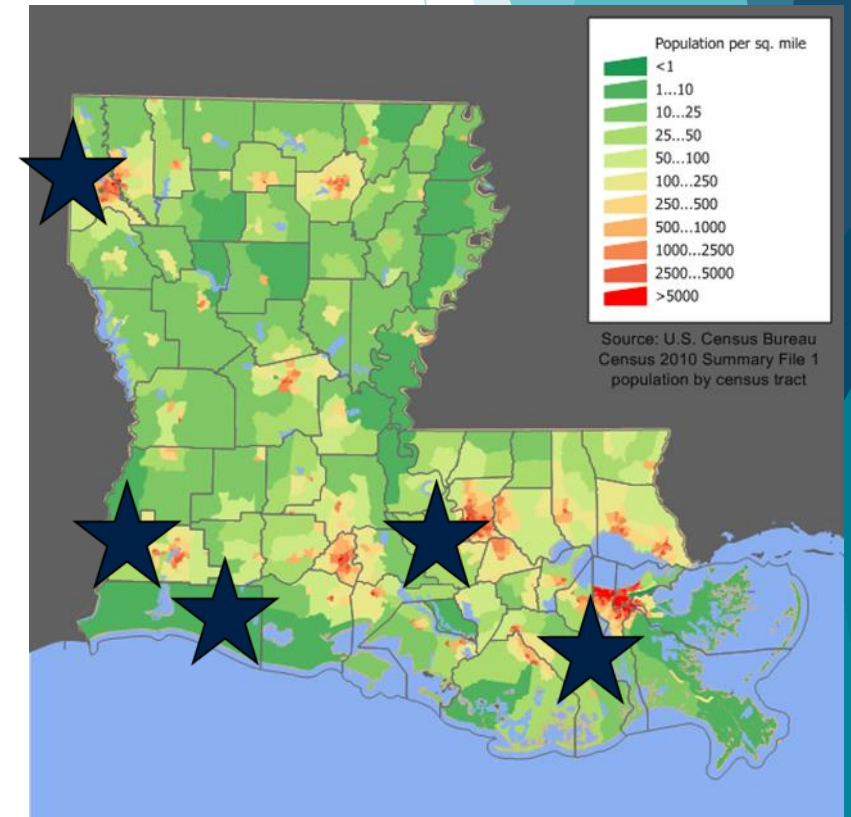
- ▶ Clear challenges, continued efforts
- ▶ No cost to student's families, no cost to schools, no cost to the State
- ▶ Shared as a success, provided # the OPH Leadership meeting on December 13, 2019



Parish	Public Schools	Date	Doses Administered
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Medicaid and LA AAP Recommendation

- ▶ On December 16th, recommendation to expand the Health Heroes Pilot
 - Out for school break from December 20th - January 6th
- ▶ Regional Medical Directors approached 13 school systems
- ▶ Vaccinating in public schools in Calcasieu, Cameron, and St. Landry in early January



Pilot results: **244** schools participated :
6,621 influenza vaccinations administered
 with **53.8%** of children, VFC eligible



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Cameron	3	Jan 13, 2020	119
St. Landry	56	Jan 13-16, 2020	559

Health Heroes

- ▶ Strong foundation for next flu season
 - These 5 and several other parishes
- ▶ Excellent example of a successful partnership between state agencies and a private company and manufacturer
- ▶ Issues to address
 - Interface, increase timeliness
 - Number and location of Hub(s) for VFC compliance
- ▶ Charitable feeding locations and shelters in the evenings

Resources

- ▶ Fight the Flu LA, Influenza Surveillance Reports
- ▶ CDC VaxView

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