

# H1N1 Pandemic

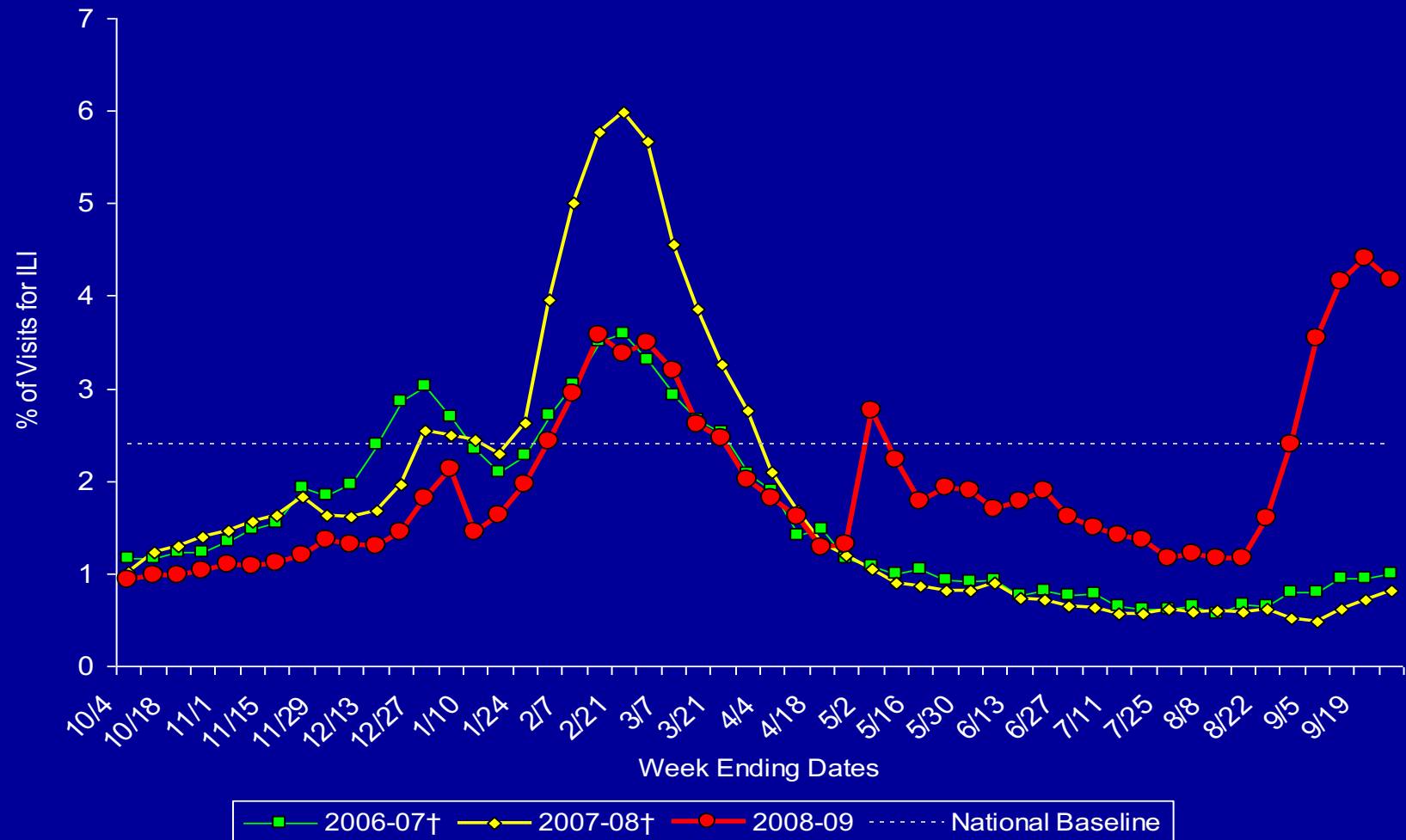
US Situation Update and  
CDC International Response

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# Epidemiology/Surveillance

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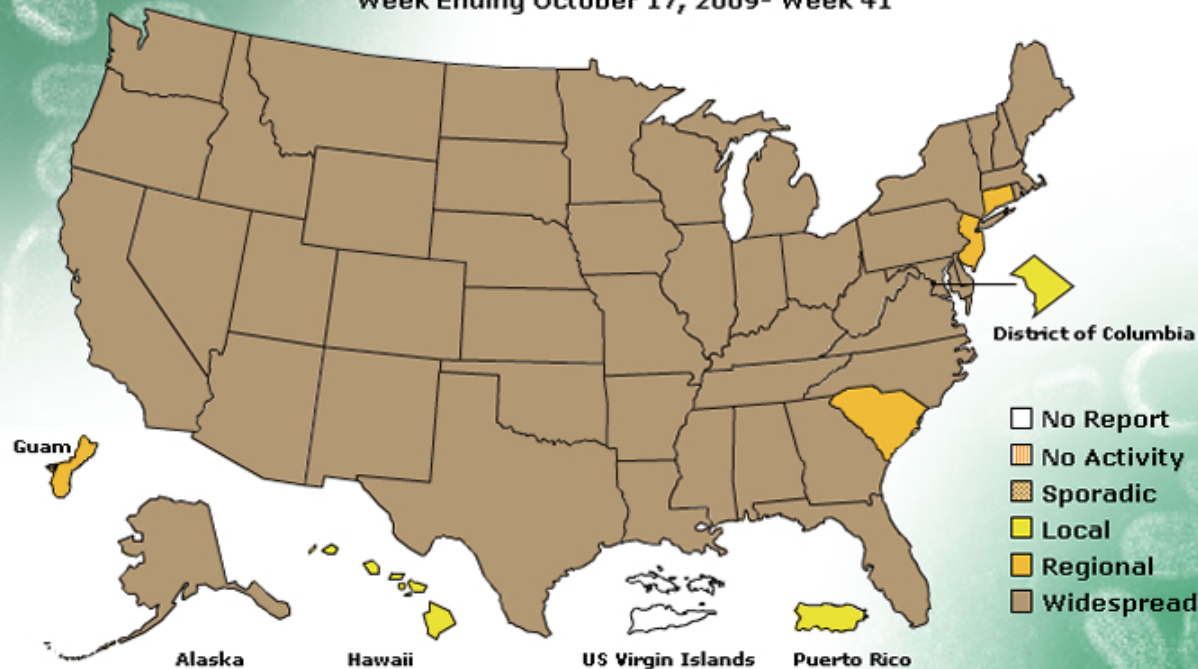
## *Weekly Influenza Activity*

### FLUVIEW



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division  
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists\*

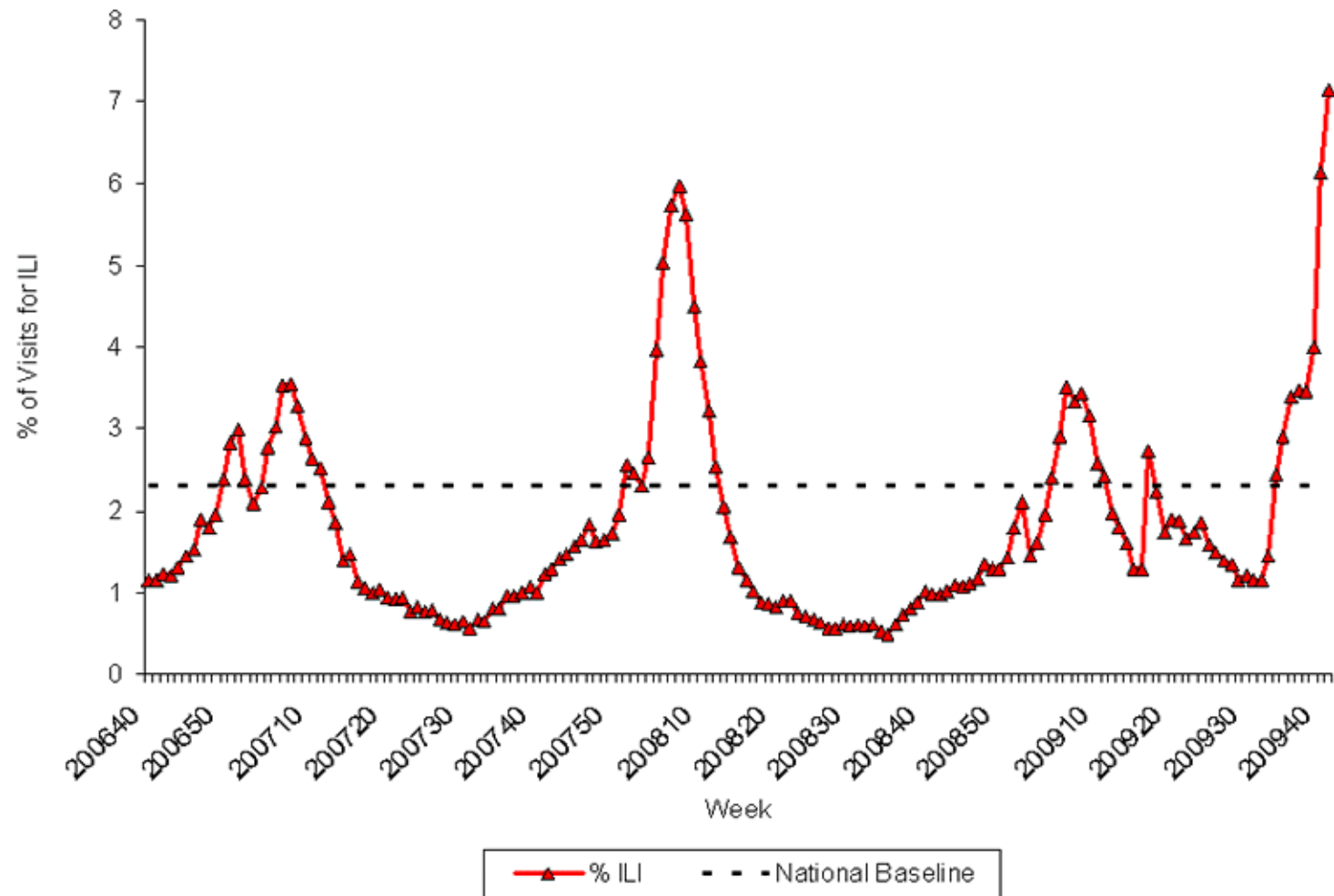
Week Ending October 17, 2009- Week 41



\*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

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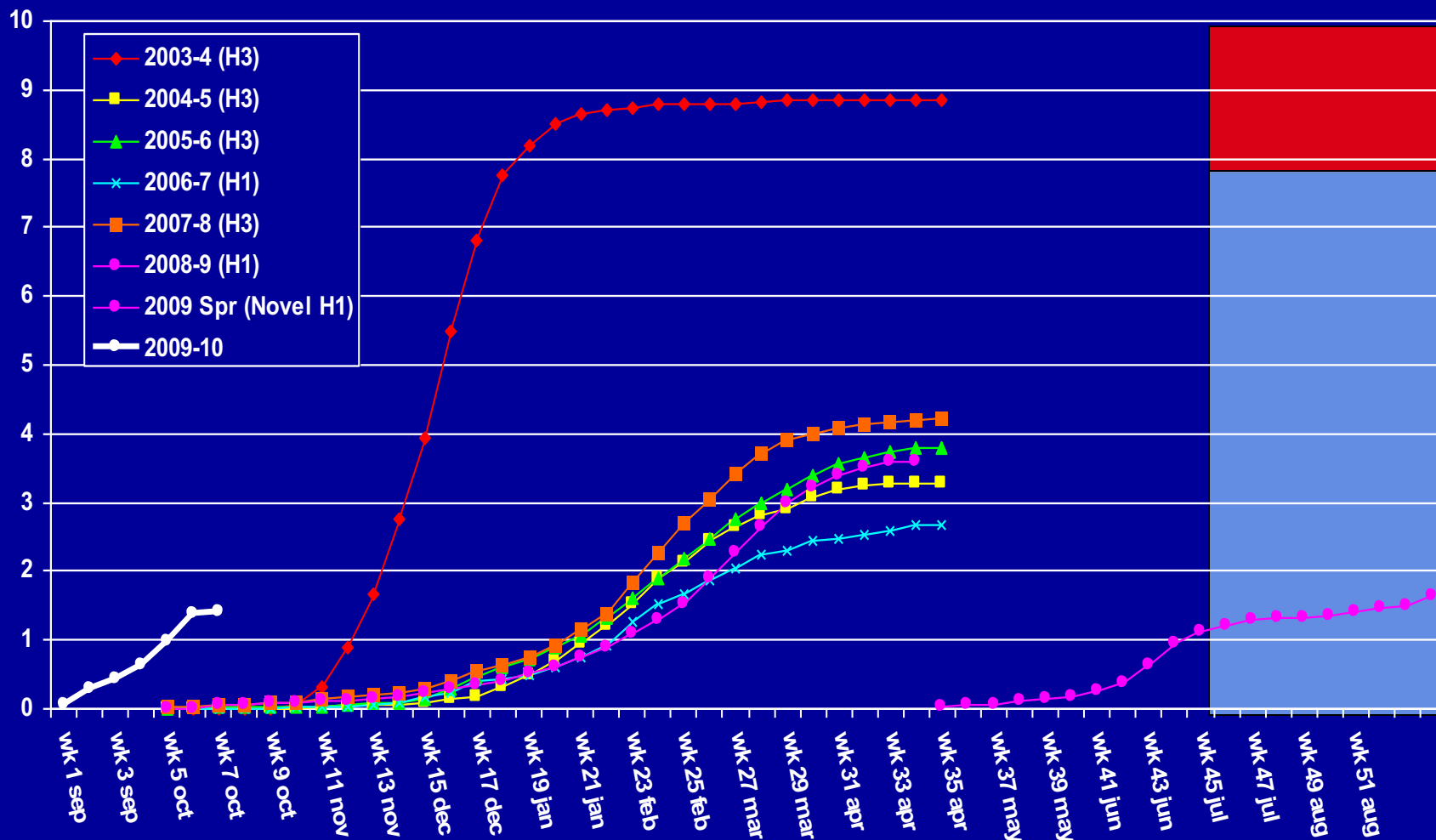
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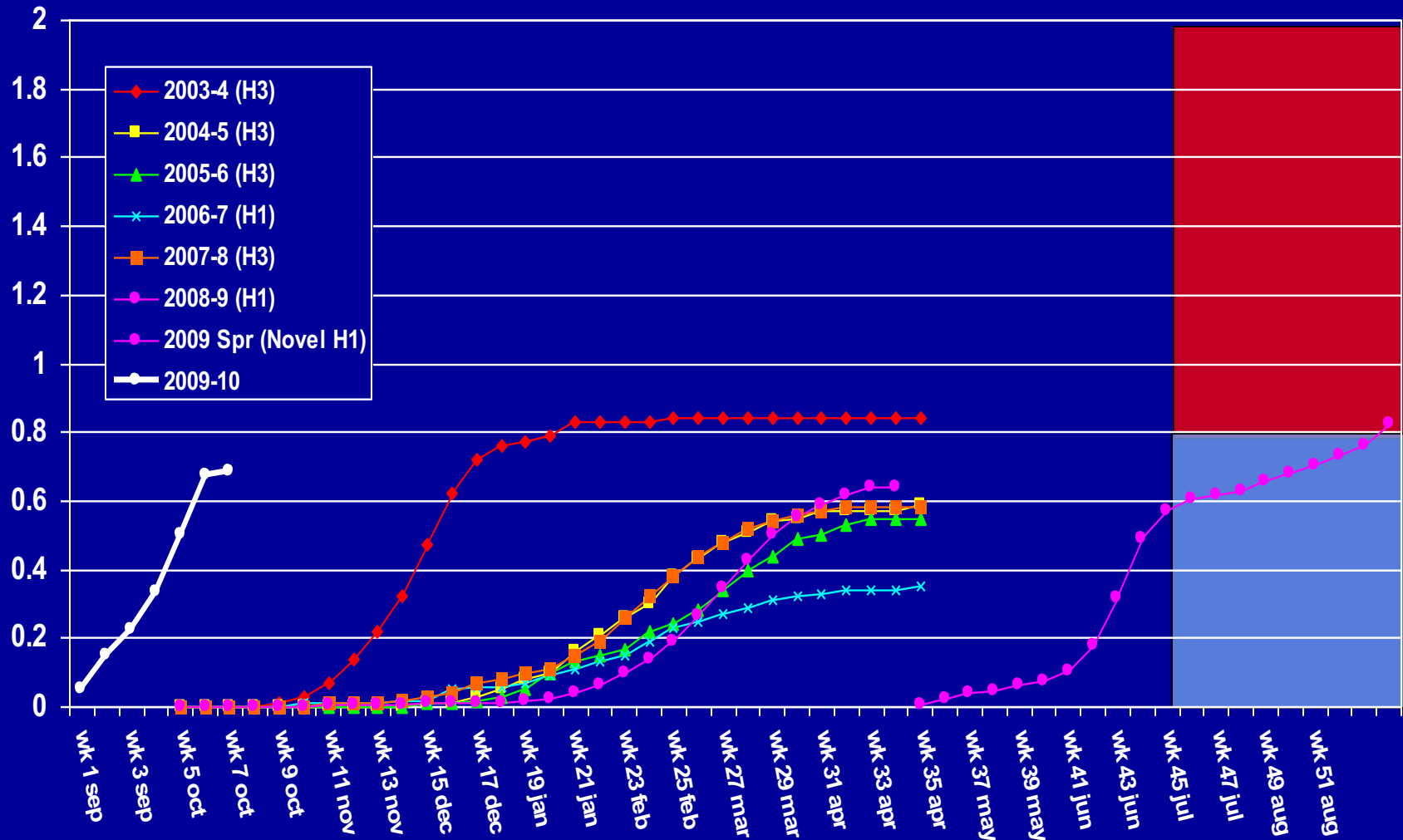


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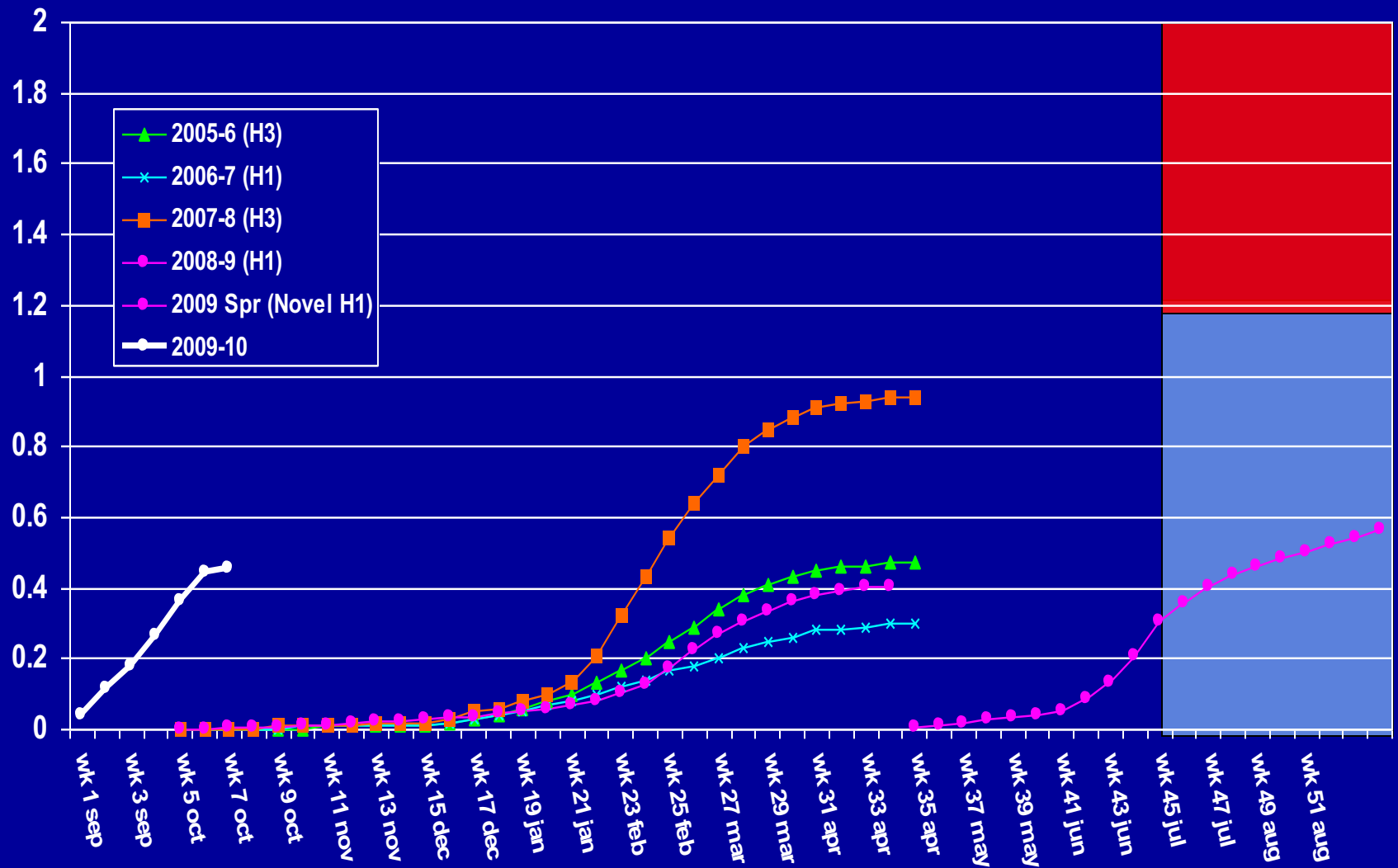
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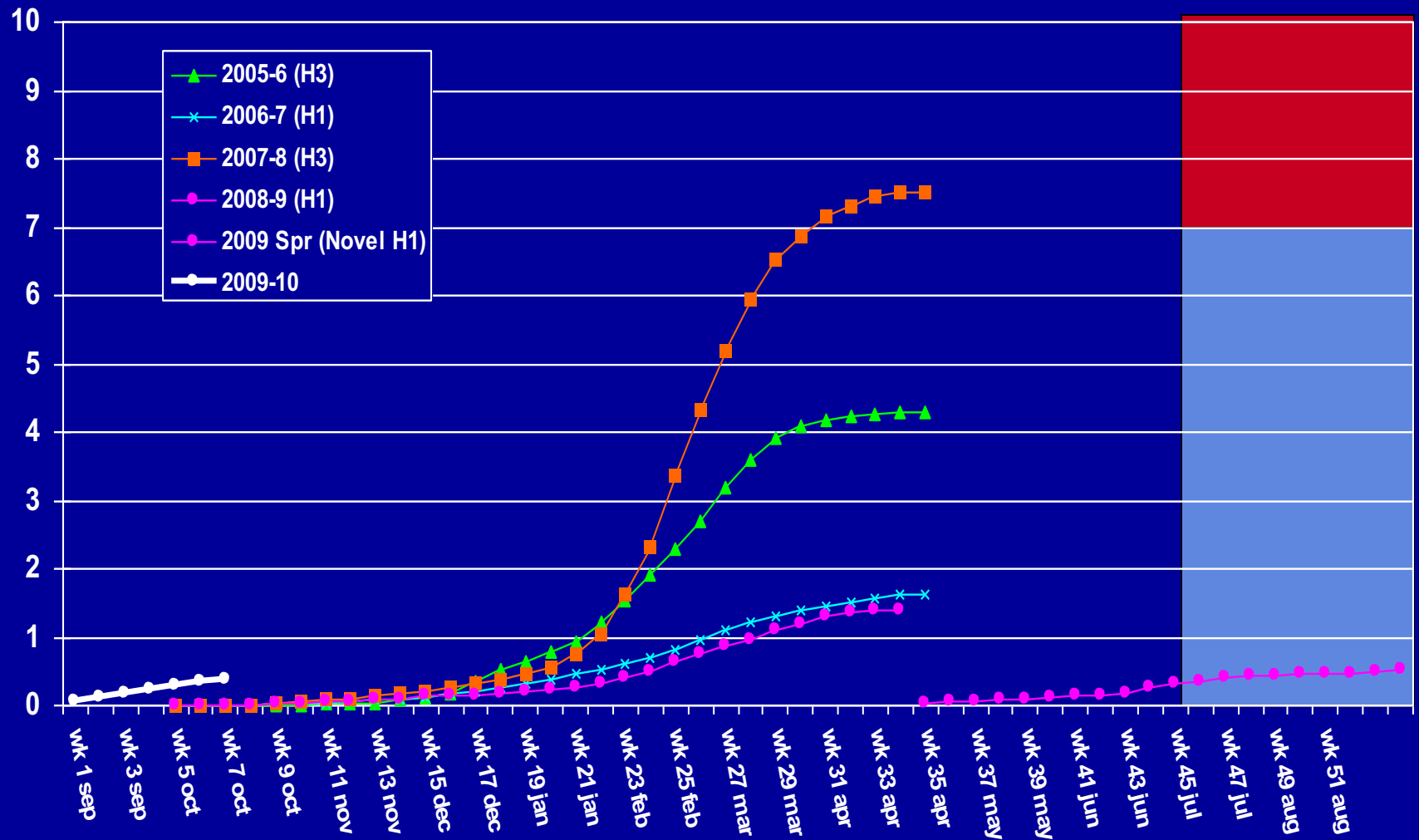


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***Cumulative rate of hospitalization/ 100,000 population  
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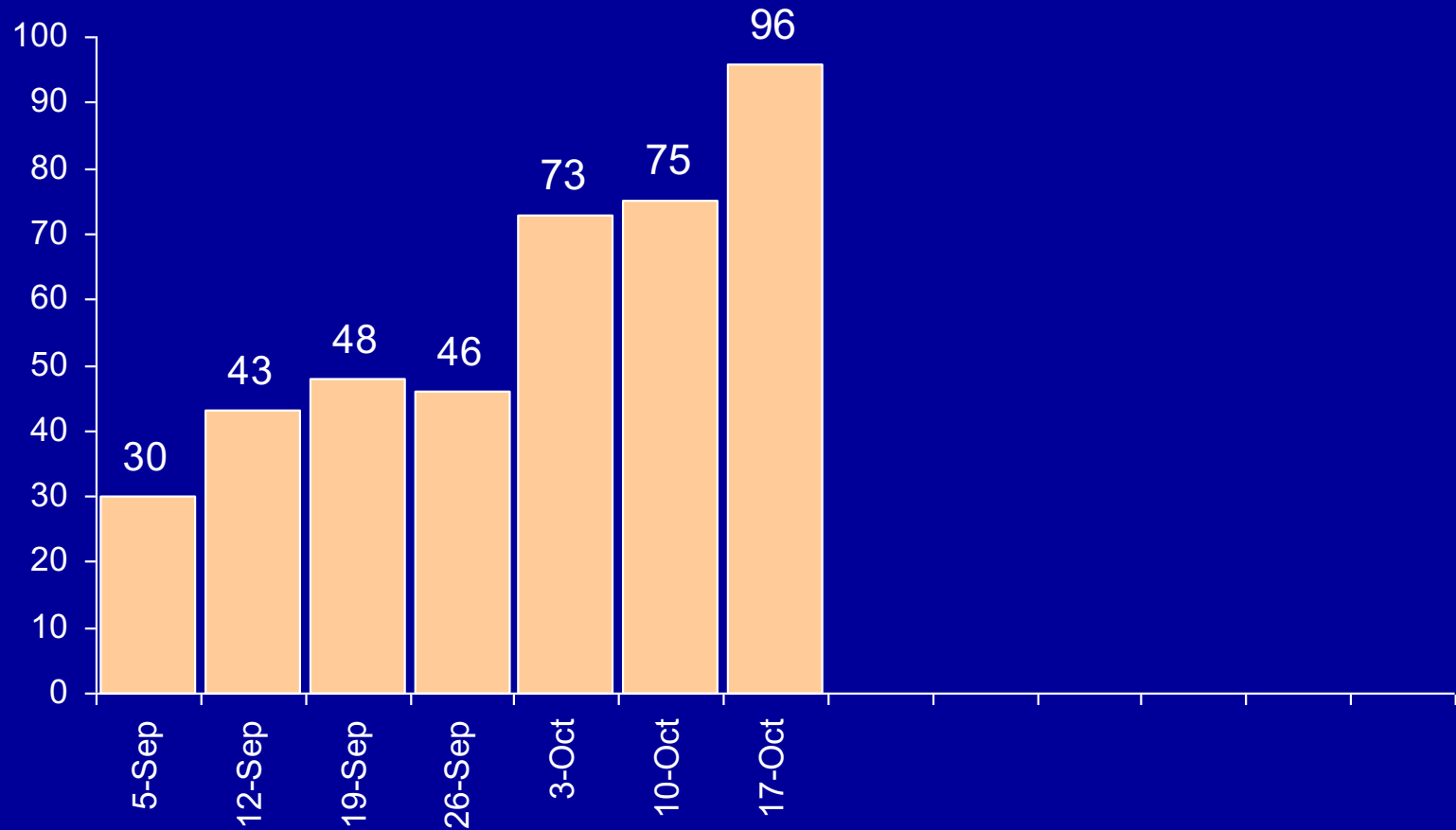


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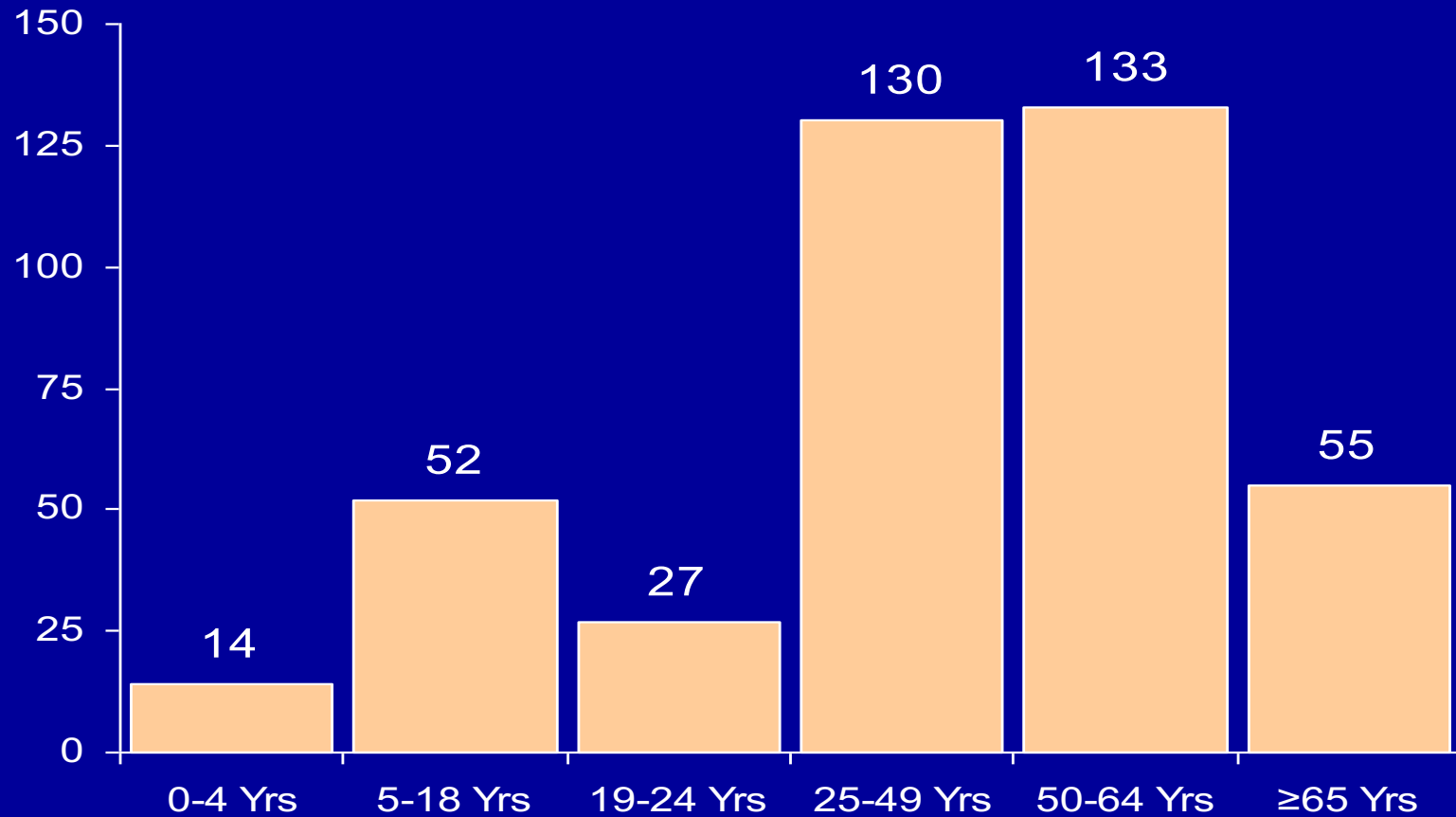
## *Cumulative rate of hospitalization/ 100,000 population ages 65+, EIP, 2005-2009*



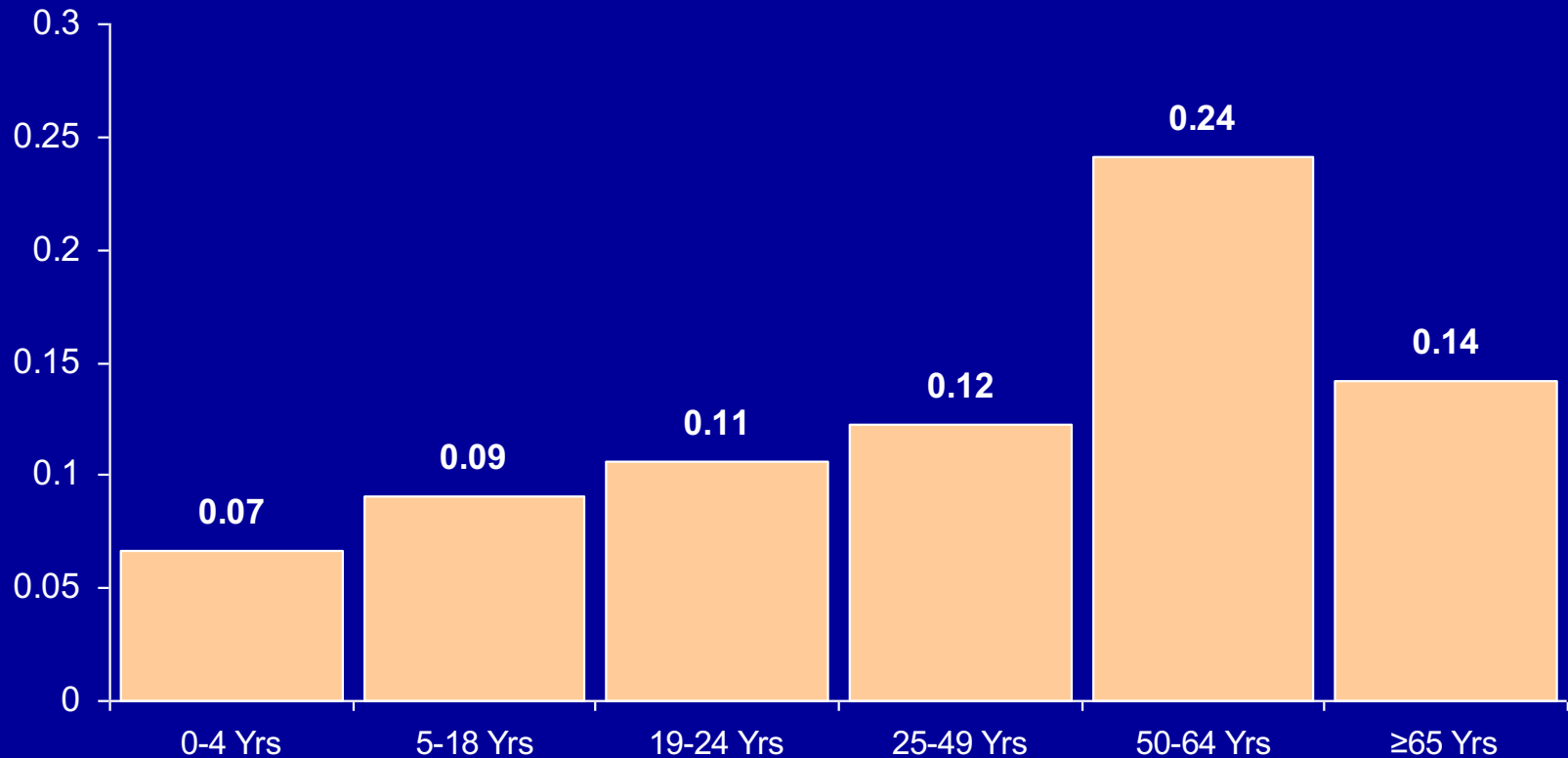
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***Weekly Lab-Confirmed Deaths (n=411)***  
***Influenza Week 41 – 23 OCT 2009***



***Lab-Confirmed Deaths by Age Group through Week 41 (n=411\*)***  
***Influenza Week 41 – 23 OCT 2009***



Epidemiology/Surveillance  
***Lab-Confirmed Mortality per 100,000 Population by Age Group***  
***(n=411\*)***  
***Influenza Week 41 – 23 OCT 2009***



International response



# Objectives

- 1) Better understand pandemic influenza
- 2) Support countries in preventing and mitigating

# Monitoring Global Activity

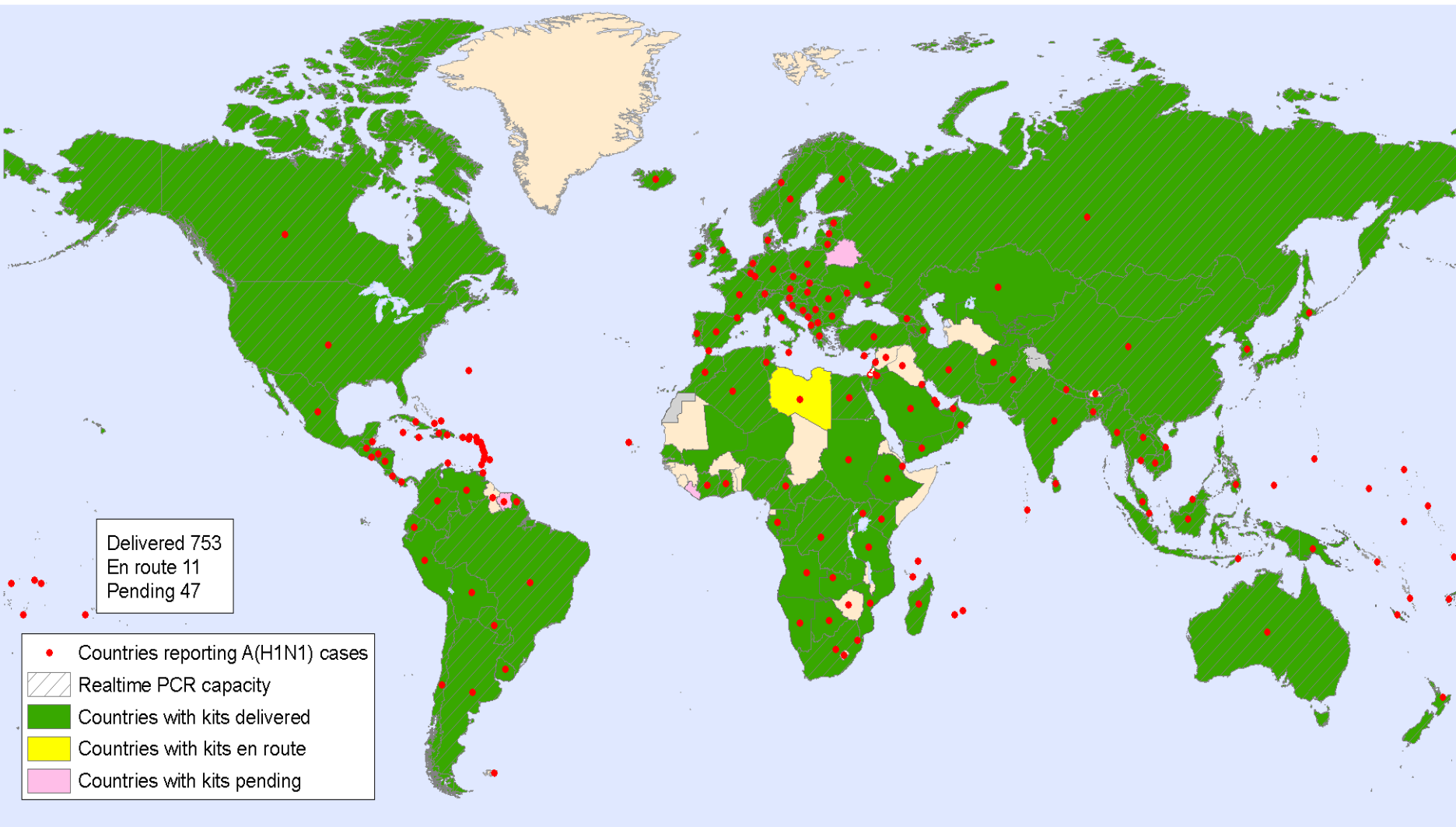
- 1) Who is at risk of severe disease?
- 2) Is the virus changing?
- 3) Is there resistance to antivirals?
- 4) How effective is the vaccine?
- 5) Is the virus causing more severe illness and death?
- 6) How easily is the virus transmitted?
- 7) Can health care system handle patients?

# CDC International Support

- 1) Laboratory support for diagnostics
- 2) In-country epidemiologic expertise
  - 1) CDC field offices and international influenza staff
  - 2) Deployments
- 3) Training
  - 1) Laboratory (PCR)
  - 2) Infection control
- 4) Special studies
  - 1) Community mitigation – e.g., school closure studies
  - 2) Vaccine studies
  - 3) Population-based studies
- 5) Support WHO in administration of vaccine donation
- 6) Work closely with PAHO, WHO, MoHs, others

# CDC Shipments of Real Time PCR Kits for A(H1N1) to Influenza Laboratories

140 countries  
811 kits



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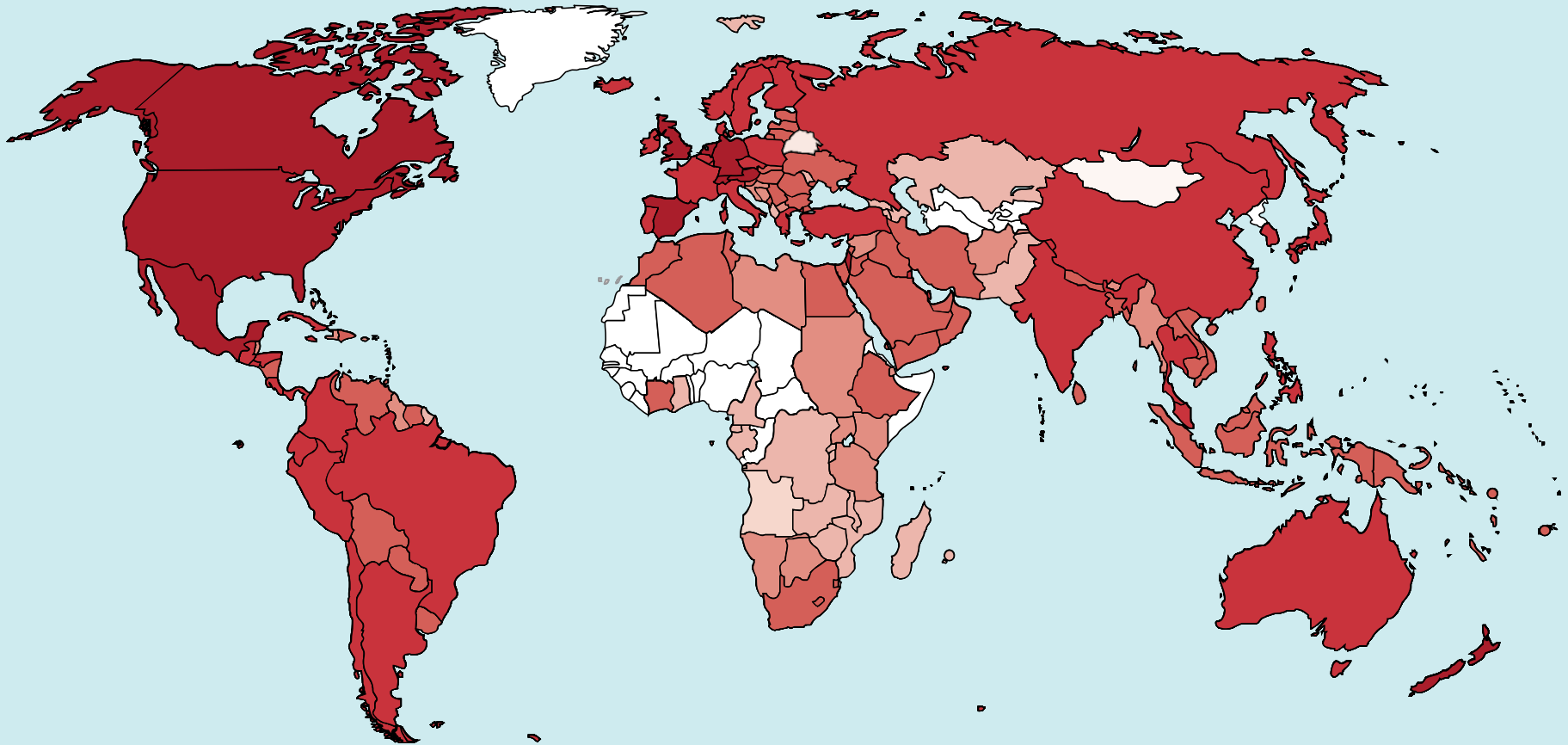
# Country Highlights

## Epidemiology

- Staff sent to
  - Argentina (14), Chile (4), Mexico (36), South Africa (2), Australia (2) Kenya (1)
- Studies conducted or supported disease pyramids
  - Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Australia
  - Serologic studies
    - Mexico, Chile, Peru
  - Studies of severe disease and risk factors
    - Argentina, Mexico, Thailand
  - Household transmission and secondary attack rates
    - Mexico, South Africa, Argentina, Kenya, Thailand
  - Effectiveness and Economic impact of school closures
    - Argentina
  - Analysis of health care capacity
    - Argentina

# Global Spread of Pandemic H1N1 2009

## April-September

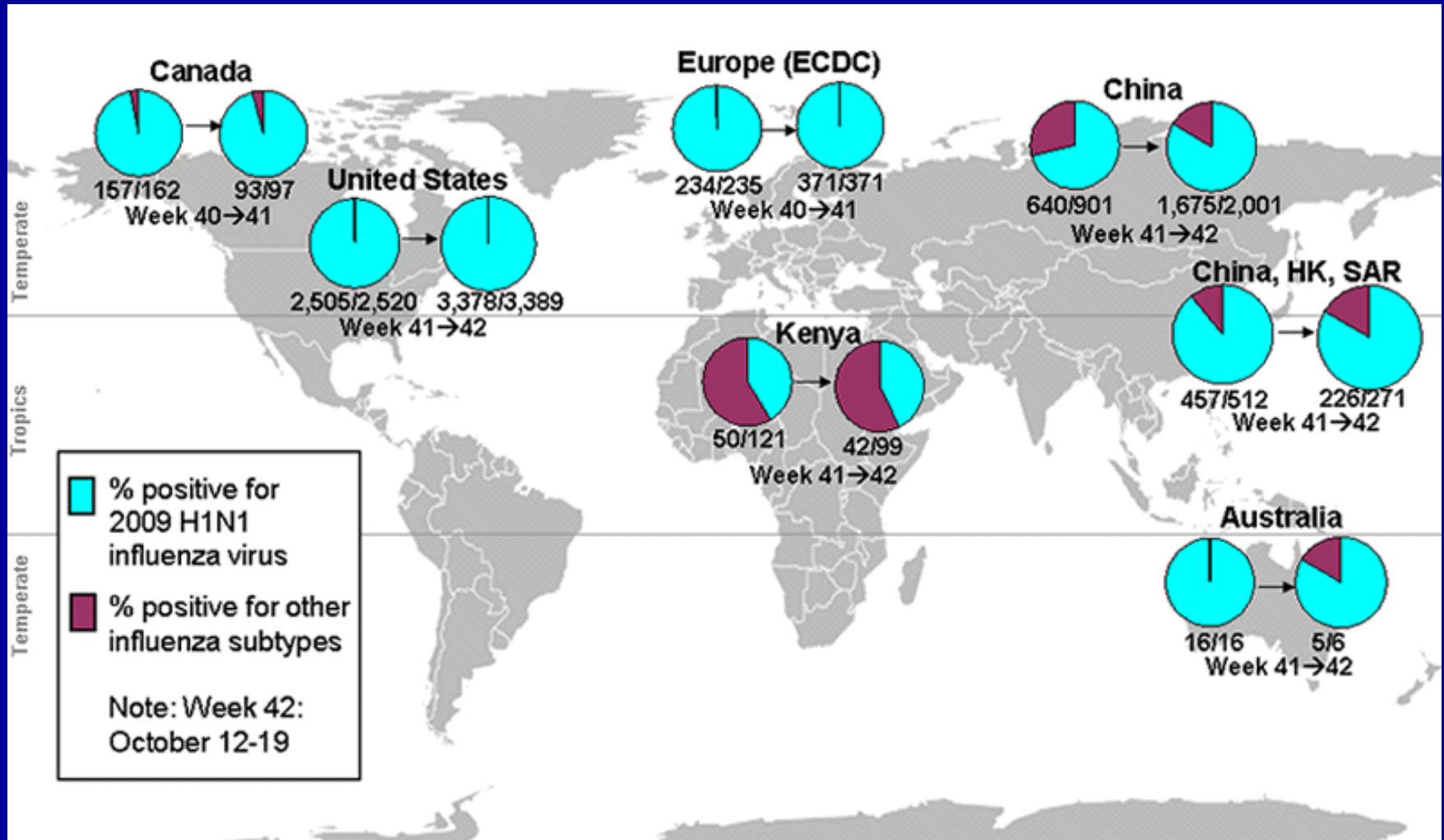


Month of first reported H1N1 case

■ April ■ May ■ June ■ July ■ August ■ September



# Proportion of all influenza types that are 2009 H1N1



# What have we learned?

- 1) Stable virus overall
- 2) Little resistance to antivirals
- 3) Severity not worsening
- 4) Certain risk groups consistently more vulnerable (pregnant women, underlying disease)
- 5) Young and non-senior adults most affected with severe disease
- 6) Unusual seasonality



# US Vaccine Donation

- 1) 10% of US vaccine order will go to other countries
- 2) Other countries are also sharing vaccine
- 3) WHO is distributing
- 4) CDC is leading assessment of vaccine effectiveness and safety

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