Previous incidence estimates, derived primarily from modeling studies, have ranged from 84 to 190/100k population in adults >65 years of age. Accurate burden data are critical to inform RSV vaccine development for adults. We used active surveillance among hospitalized adults to determine population-based incidence rates of RSV infection.

Methods. Hospitalized adults ≥18 years old residing in the surveillance area with >2 ARI symptoms or exacerbation of underlying cardiopulmonary disease were screened for eligibility during October 2017–April 2018 and October 2018 to April 2019 in 3 hospitals in Rochester, NY and New York City. Respiratory specimens were collected for RSV using RT-PCR assays. RSV incidence was calculated among 100,000 persons (per 2010 US Census data) was adjusted by percent market share for study hospitals in their catchment area.

Results. In total, 8,217 hospitalized adults residing in the surveillance area that met the surveillance case definition were tested for RSV; 768 (9.4%) were positive. Adults were aged 18–49 (12%), 50–64 (30%), and ≥65 years old (58%); 55% were female. RSV infection incidence varied from year 1 to year 2 and was highest in patients aged ≥65 years old (table). Prevalence rates for adults by age were 19.3 per 100,000 (95% CI: 16.4, 22.6) in 2006, 21.5 (95% CI: 18.9, 24.3) in 2007, 22.6 (95% CI: 19.8, 25.6) in 2008, 24.6 (95% CI: 21.9, 27.5) in 2009, 18.1 (95% CI: 15.2, 21.3) in 2010, 37.5 (95% CI: 33.4, 42.0) in 2011, and 25.9 per 100,000 (95% CI: 22.5, 29.5) in 2012. In 2013, the incidence rate was 29.1 (95% CI: 25.0, 33.5) per 100,000. Finally, in 2014, the rate was 18.0 (95% CI: 14.8, 21.4) per 100,000.

Conclusion. This is the largest prospective RSV incidence study to date. Preliminary results indicate that the incidence of RSV infection may be higher than previously reported, especially in urban-dwelling adults >65 years of age. Results confirm the need for vaccines to prevent RSV infections in older adults.

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93. Trends in the Laboratory Detection of Rotavirus Before and After Implementation of Routine Rotavirus Vaccination: the United States, 2000–2018

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Background. Before the introduction of rotavirus vaccine in the United States in 2006, rotavirus infection was the leading cause of severe gastroenteritis among US children.

Methods. To evaluate the long-term impact of rotavirus vaccination on disease burden in the United States, CDC analyzed national laboratory testing data for rotavirus from laboratories participating in CDC’s National Respiratory and Enteric Viruses Surveillance System (NREVSS) during the pre- (2000–2006) and post-vaccine (2007–2018) periods.

Results. Nationally, the median annual percentage of positive rotavirus tests declined from 25.6% (range: 25.2–29.4%) in the pre-vaccine era to 6.1% (range: 2.6–11.1%) in the post-vaccine period. When comparing the pre- and post-vaccine era, the annual peak in rotavirus positivity declined from a mean of 43.1% (range: 43.8–56.3%) to a mean of 14.0% (range: 4.8–27.3%) while the season duration was reduced from a median of 26 weeks (range: 23–27 weeks) to 9 weeks (range: 0–18 weeks). In the post-vaccine period, a biennial pattern emerged with alternating years of low and high rotavirus activity.

Conclusion. The implementation of rotavirus vaccine has dramatically reduced the disease burden and altered seasonal patterns of rotavirus in the United States; these changes have been sustained over 11 post-vaccine introduction seasons.

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94. Pneumonia Severity Scores Poorly Predict Severe Outcomes Among Adults Hospitalized with Influenza

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Background. Influenza can lead to severe outcomes among adults hospitalized with influenza, and causes substantial annual morbidity and mortality. We evaluated the performance of validated pneumonia severity indices in predicting severe influenza-associated outcomes.

Methods. We conducted a multicenter study within CDC’s Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network (FluSurv-NET) which included adults ≥18 years hospitalized with laboratory-confirmed influenza during the 2017–18 influenza season. Medical charts were abstracted to obtain data on vital signs and laboratory values at admission on a stratified random sample of cases at a subset of hospitals at 11 network sites. Estimates were weighted to reflect the probability of selection. Cases were assigned to low- and high-risk groups based on the CURB-65 (Confusion, Urea, Respiratory rate, Blood pressure, Age ≥65) index (high-risk cutoff = score ≥3), and the Pneumonia Severity Index (PSI) (high-risk cutoff = category V). We calculated area under receiver operating characteristic curves (AUROC), sensitivity, and specificity to estimate the performance of each index in predicting severe outcome categories: (1) intensive care unit (ICU) admission, (2) noninvasive mechanical ventilation (NIMV), (3) mechanical ventilation (MV), vasopressors, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and (4) death.

Results. Among 27,523 adults hospitalized with influenza, 8,665 (31%) were sampled for inclusion in this analysis; median age was 70 years and 92% had ≥1 chronic condition. A total of 1,366 (16%) were classified as high-risk by CURB-65 and 1,249 (14%) by PSI. Both indices had low discrimination for severe outcomes; the AUROC for CURB-65 ranged from 0.55 for ICU admission to 0.65 for death, and for PSI ranged from 0.58 for ICU admission to 0.73 for death. Risk status by CURB-65 was less sensitive than PSI in predicting MV, vasopressor, or ECMO usage as well as death (figure). The specificity of CURB-65 and PSI was similar against all outcomes (figure).

Conclusion. The CURB-65 and PSI indices performed poorly in predicting severe outcomes other than death; PSI had the best discrimination overall. Alternative approaches are needed to predict severe influenza-related outcomes and optimize clinical care.

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95. Impact of Influenza-Like Illnesses on Academic and Work Performance on a College Campus

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Background. Influenza-like illnesses are estimated to cause 500,000 hospitalizations and 50,000 deaths each year in the United States. The high-contact environment of a college campus makes students, faculty, and staff especially prone to respiratory illness, but the impact of these illnesses on academic and work performance is not well understood.

Methods. Between January 14 and April 3, 2019, the Seattle Flu Study enrolled participants with respiratory symptoms throughout the Seattle metropolitan area, including the University of Washington’s main campus. Individuals with at least two self-reported respiratory symptoms in the previous 7 days were eligible to enroll. Participants completed a questionnaire with questions about their medical history, current illness episode, and other behavioral characteristics; a corresponding mid-nasal swab was also collected. Influenza-like illness (ILI) was defined as self-reported fever ≥100.4°F, cough and/or sore throat. Laboratory results are pending. Logistic regression was used to assess the association between ILI and work and academic outcomes, including the University of Washington. Participants had a median age of 22, and 61% were female. Of those with self-reported ILI, 27% reported smoking, 22% had traveled out of state, and 14% had traveled internationally in the month before enrollment. These characteristics did not differ between...