

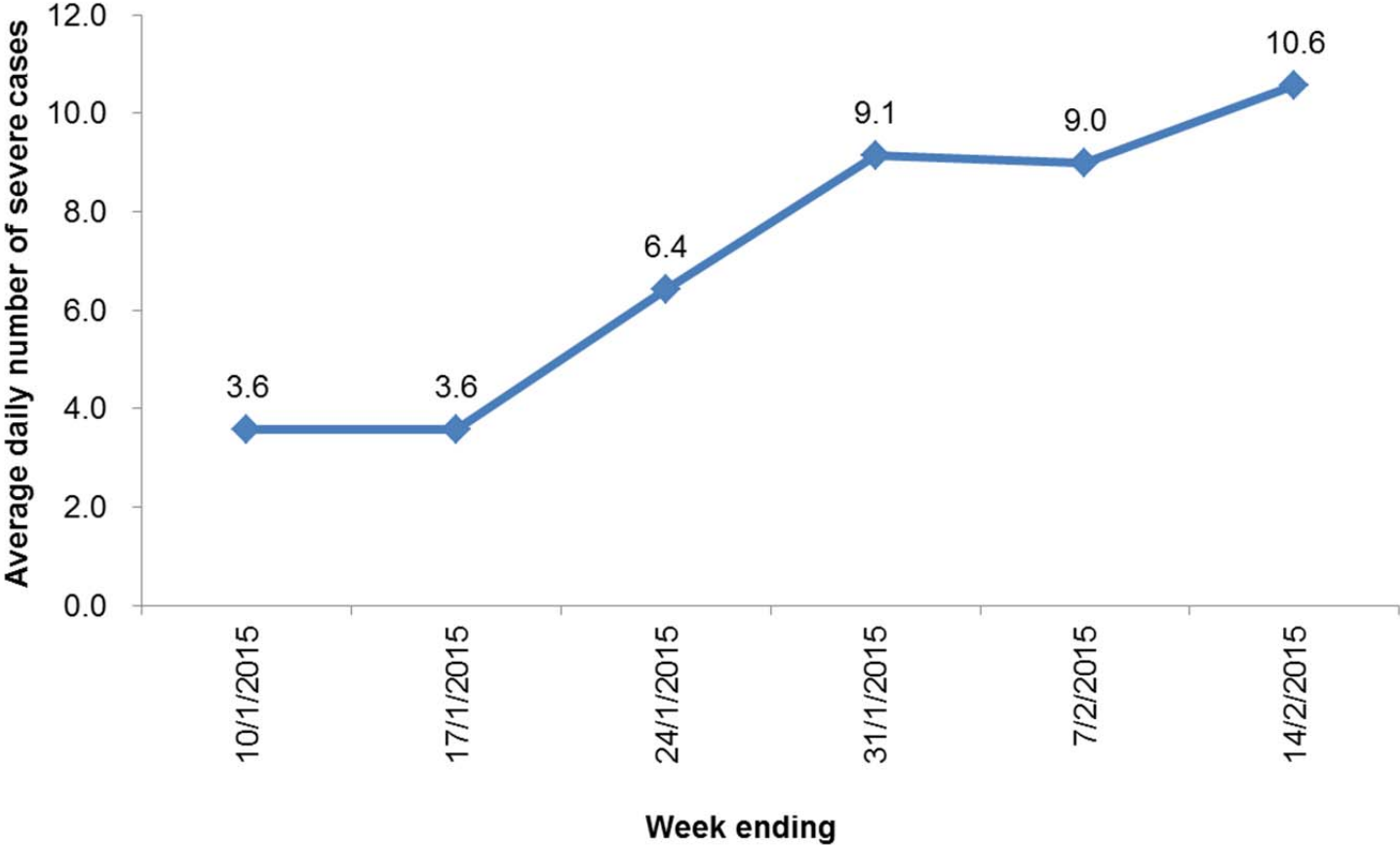
**Legislative Council Panel on Health Services**  
**Measures for the prevention and control of seasonal influenza**

**Supplementary Information**  
**(as at noon, 15 February 2015)**

**1. Latest situation of influenza-like-illness (ILI)**

|   | <b>Week 2<br/>(4 – 10 Jan)</b>            | <b>Week 3<br/>(11 – 17 Jan)</b>            | <b>Wee 4<br/>(18 – 24 Jan)</b>            | <b>Week 5<br/>(25 – 31 Jan)</b>            | <b>Week 6<br/>(1 – 7 Feb)</b>            | <b>Week 7<br/>(8 – 14 Feb)</b>                                  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| Average daily no. of new severe cases among all ages by week<br>– <b>chart 1A</b>   | 3.6                                       | 3.6  | 6.4                                       | 9.1  | 9.0                                      | 10.6  |
| Lab surveillance (% tested positive for flu among respiratory specimens in Public Health Laboratory Services Branch (PHLSB))<br>– <b>chart 1B</b>                       | 22.08%                                    | 29.42%                                     | 35.94%                                    | 38.67%                                     | 34.41%                                   | 30.5%<br>(provisional figure as of 11 Feb, subject to revision) |
| No. of institutional ILI outbreaks (persons affected) –<br>(a) schools<br>(b) residential care homes for elderly or for the disabled<br>(c) others<br>– <b>chart 1C</b> | (a) 11 (96)<br>(b) 12 (119)<br>(c) 3 (11) | (a) 20 (166)<br>(b) 19 (145)<br>(c) 2 (31) | (a) 35 (258)<br>(b) 19 (135)<br>(c) 1 (4) | (a) 55 (369)<br>(b) 32 (170)<br>(c) 7 (44) | (a) 23 (111)<br>(b) 20 (97)<br>(c) 0 (0) | (a) 18 (66)<br>(b) 16 (59)<br>(c) 2 (11)                        |

**Chart 1A - Average daily number of severe cases in this season by week**



**Chart 1B - Percentage of respiratory specimens tested positive for flu by PHLSB (Remark: figure in week 7 is provisional figure as of 11 Feb)**

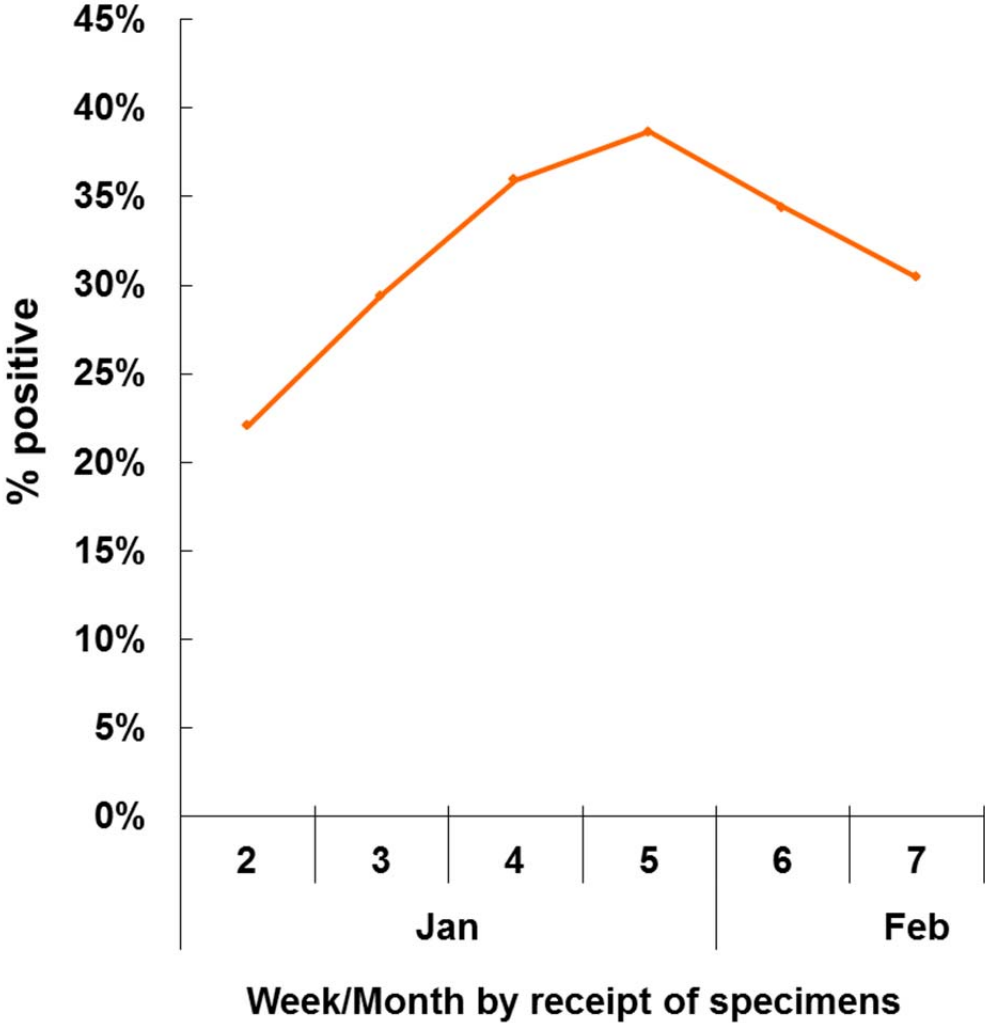
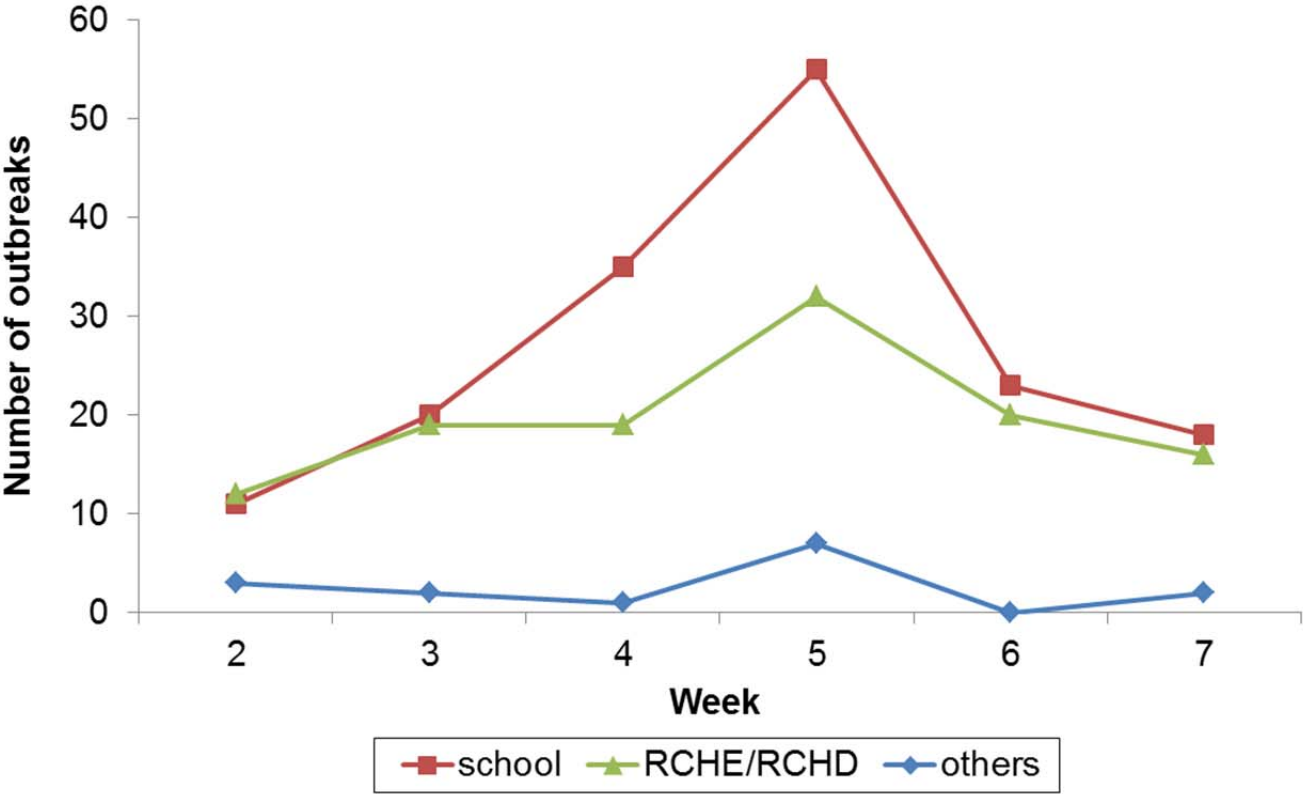


Chart 1C - Weekly number of cases of ILI outbreaks



## 2. Year-on-year figures of severe cases *during flu seasons*

|   | 2011    | 2012          | 2013          | 2014                   | 2015 (ongoing)                   |
|---|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Main circulating strain (s)                                       | A(H1N1) | B and A(H3N2) | A(H1N1) and B | A(H1N1), A(H3N2) and B | A(H3N2)                          |
| No. of severe cases reported to DH among all ages (no. of deaths) | 123(34) | 347 (227)     | 78 (29)       | 289 (136)              | 305 (204)<br>(as of 15 Feb noon) |
| No. of admissions with principal diagnosis of influenza in HA     | 1552    | 5912          | 1153          | 3887                   | 2426*                            |
| No. of influenza-associated deaths in HA                          | 34      | 224           | 29            | 135                    | 102*                             |
| % of patients with principal diagnosis of influenza in HA died#   | 2.2%    | 3.8%          | 2.5%          | 3.5%                   | 4.2%                             |

\*Provisional data between 4 Jan and 31 Jan

#Estimated by no. of influenza-associated deaths in HA divided by no. of admissions with principal diagnosis of influenza in HA in the same period