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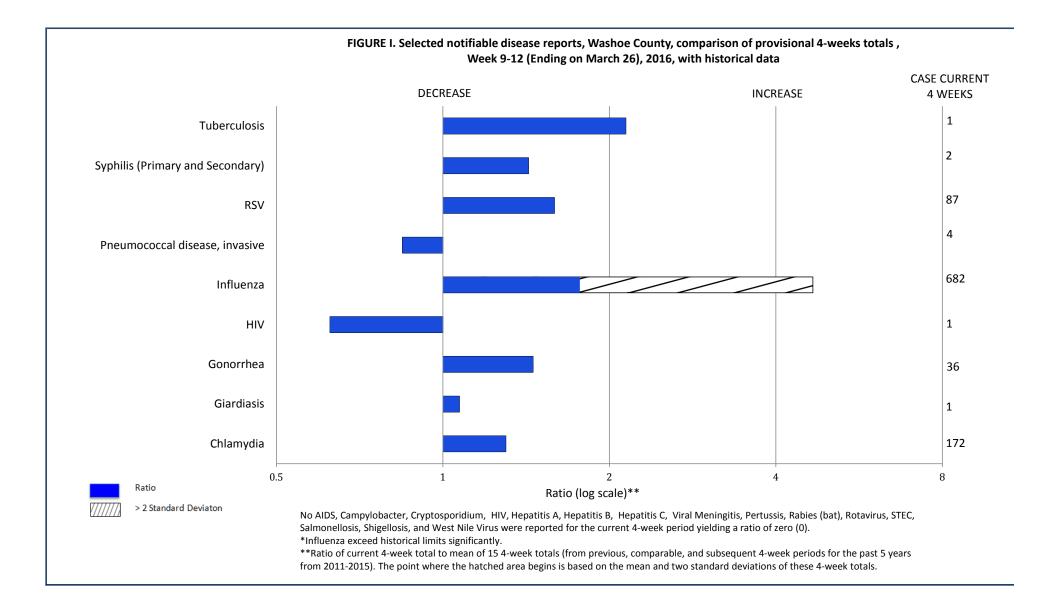
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## Reported Cases of Selected Communicable Disease Washoe County, January – March 2016

| DISEASE                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter |          |          | Year to Date (Cumulative) |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                     | 2014                    | 2015     | 2016     | 2014                      | 2015     | 2016     |
| AIDS                                | 3                       | 1        | 5        | 3                         | 1        | 5        |
| Campylobacteriosis                  | 9                       | 7        | 6        | 9                         | 7        | 6        |
| Chlamydia                           | 456                     | 535      | 561      | 456                       | 535      | 561      |
| Cryptosporidiosis                   | 1                       | 1        | 4        | 1                         | 1        | 4        |
| E. coli 0157:H7, EHEC/STEC, HUS     | 0                       | 1        | 0        | 0                         | 1        | 0        |
| Giardiasis                          | 4                       | 3        | 4        | 4                         | 3        | 4        |
| Gonorrhea                           | 122                     | 144      | 127      | 122                       | 144      | 127      |
| Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |
| Hepatitis A (acute)                 | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |
| Hepatitis B (acute)                 | 1                       | 2        | 1        | 1                         | 2        | 1        |
| Hepatitis B (chronic)               | 8                       | 16       | 17       | 8                         | 16       | 17       |
| Hepatitis C (acute)                 | 1                       | 1        | 0        | 1                         | 1        | 0        |
| Hepatitis C (chronic)               | 195                     | 232      | 148      | 195                       | 232      | 148      |
| HIV                                 | 6                       | 6        | 5        | 6                         | 6        | 5        |
| Influenza (Types A, B, & unknown)   | 396                     | †††1,253 | †††1,293 | 396                       | †††1,253 | †††1,293 |
| Measles (confirmed)                 | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |
| Meningitis, Viral or Aseptic        | 3                       | 2        | 1        | 3                         | 2        | 1        |
| Meningococcal Disease               | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |
| Pertussis (confirmed & Probable)    | *26                     | 3        | 0        | *26                       | 3        | 0        |
| Pneumococcal Disease, Invasive      | 16                      | 19       | 17       | 16                        | 19       | 17       |
| Rabies (bat)                        | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |
| Rotavirus                           | 4                       | †27      | 2        | 4                         | †27      | 2        |
| RSV                                 | 87                      | 179      | 336      | 87                        | 179      | 336      |
| Salmonellosis                       | 1                       | ††13     | 5        | 1                         | ††13     | 5        |
| Shigellosis                         | 0                       | 4        | 0        | 0                         | 4        | 0        |
| Syphilis (Primary & Secondary)      | 9                       | 5        | 7        | 9                         | 5        | 7        |
| Tuberculosis                        | 1                       | 1        | 2        | 1                         | 1        | 2        |
| West Nile Virus                     | 0                       | 0        | 0        | 0                         | 0        | 0        |

\*Washoe County experienced a significant increase in pertussis consistent with national trend presumed to be due to waning immunity from acellular pertussis vaccine. †This increase is attributed to cyclic pattern variation and is consistent with other regions in the U.S. for this time period; these elevated numbers are well below the pre-vaccine (2006) levels. ††A cluster of six was identified. ††† During the first six of 13 weeks in Q1 of 2015 and week 5 through week 12 of 2016, influenza like illness (ILI) activities were well beyond the region 9 baseline.



## **TO READ FIGURE 1**

Figure 1 allows readers to compare reported morbidity for selected communicable diseases during the most current four weeks in comparison to the historical morbidities reported in 15 4-week periods in the past five years. For example, the total number of cases for influenza in the current 4 week period (week 9-12) was 682; however, the average of 4-week total for comparison periods during the past five years was only 146. The ratio of current 4-week total to mean of 15 4-week totals is 4.7, which means that the reported influenza is 4.7 times the average reported during the comparable time periods in the past five years.