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## Weekly Cold-related Illness Surveillance Report

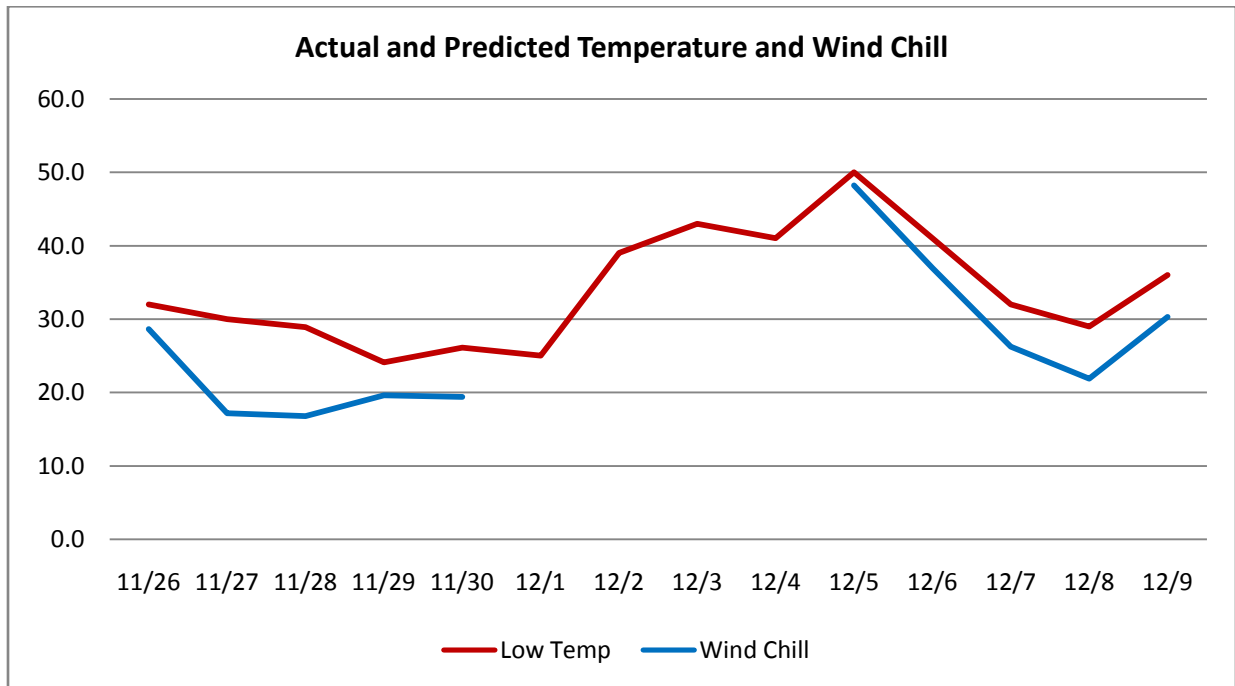
December 4, 2013

Reporting for 11/26/13 through 12/02/13

**National Weather Service Forecast:** No extreme cold forecasted.

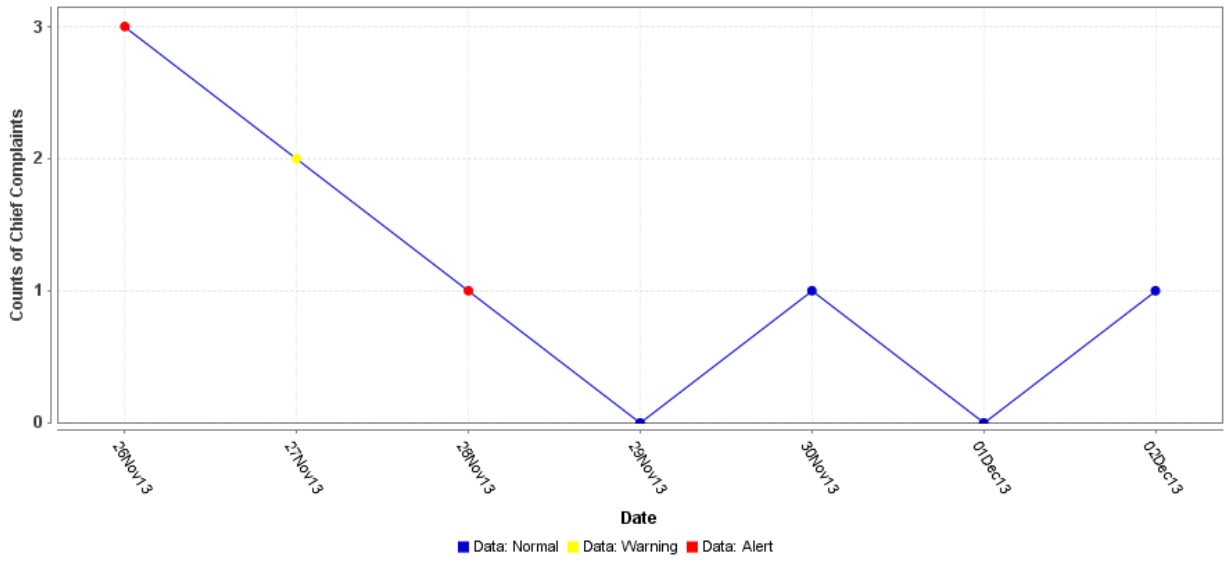
**Cold Advisories Declared During the Previous Week:** 0

**Total Cold Advisories Declared This Winter:** 0

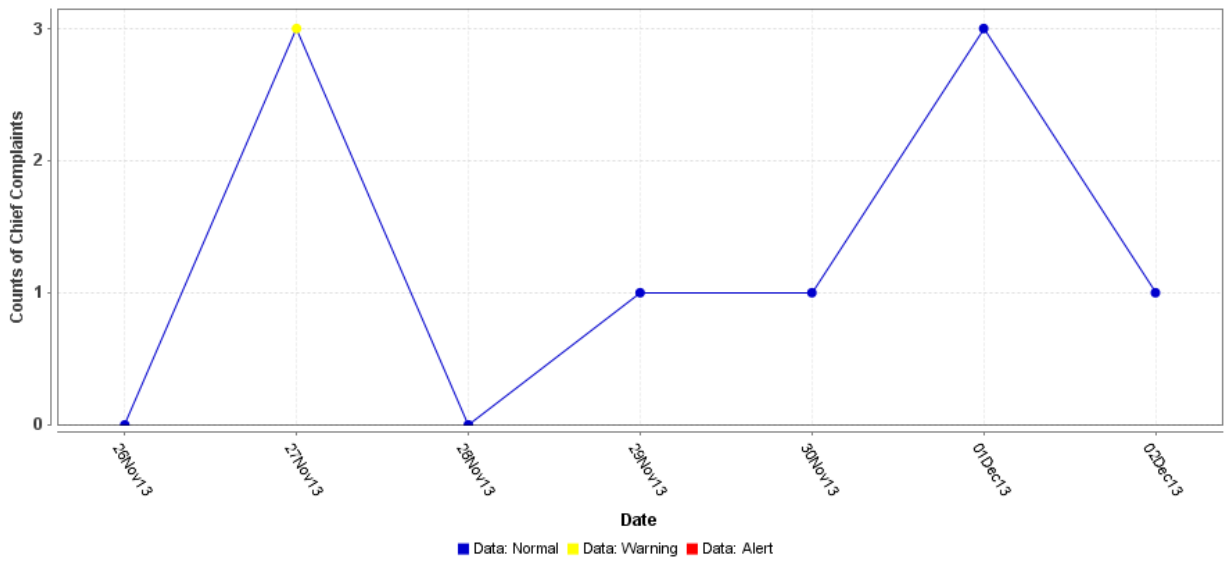


*Note: Wind Chill is only calculated for temperatures below 50°F and wind speeds above 3 mph*

Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illness



Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Carbon Monoxide Exposure

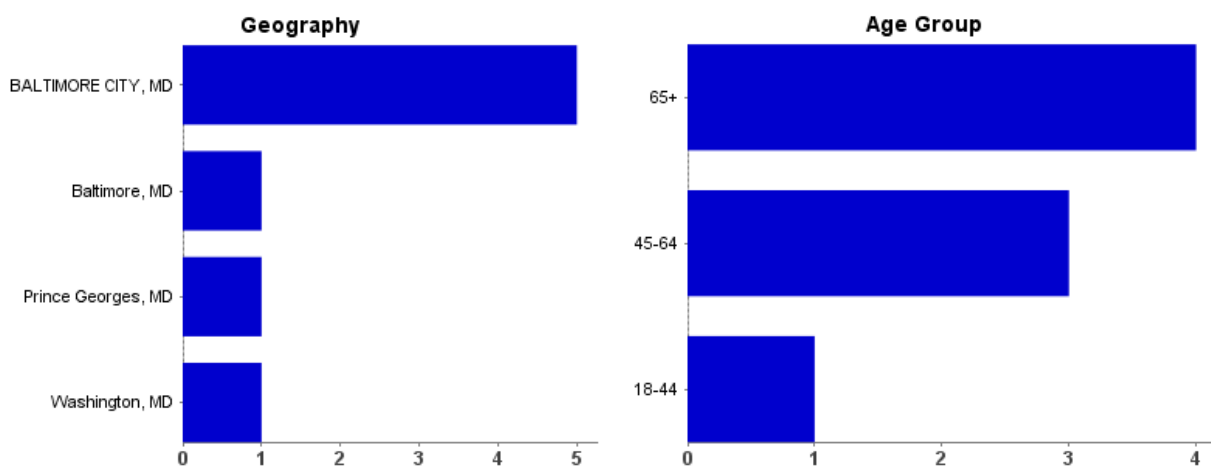


Date	Number of Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illness	Number of Chief Complaints Regarding Carbon Monoxide Exposure
November 26	3	0
November 27	2	3
November 28	1	0
November 29	0	1
November 30	1	1
December 1	0	3
December 2	1	1

**\*Note:** ESSENCE chief complaint query for cold-related illness contains the following terms: hypothermia, frostbite, frostnip, chilblain, and trench foot

There were no chief complaint clusters identified during the week.

### Geographical and Age Group Distribution of Emergency Department Chief Complaints Regarding Cold-related Illnesses for November 26 through December 2, 2013



<b>Total Number of Cold-related Deaths</b>	<b>Jurisdiction*</b>	<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Gender</b>
1	Prince George's	45-64 Years Old	Male

\*Refers to the jurisdiction where the death occurred.

There was one cold-related death reported this week.

There has been a total of one cold-related death during the reporting period this winter.

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**Wind Chill Advisory/Warning Criteria:** The National Weather Service issues a Wind Chill Advisory for projected wind chill factors of -5°F to -20°F, and a Wind Chill Warning when the projected wind chill is for -20° or less.

**Note:** The cold report will be released on Wednesdays, with the reporting period being the previous Tuesday through Monday.

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