Background: Severity and burden of influenza can be estimated with the cumulative incidence of lab-confirmed influenza among medically attended acute respiratory illnesses (MAARI) during local circulation.

Methods: CDC Flu VE network is comprised of 5 sites in Michigan, Texas, Pennsylvania and Washington.

Objective: To estimate cumulative incidence of lab-confirmed influenza among medically attended acute respiratory illnesses (MAARI) during local circulation from 2011-16.