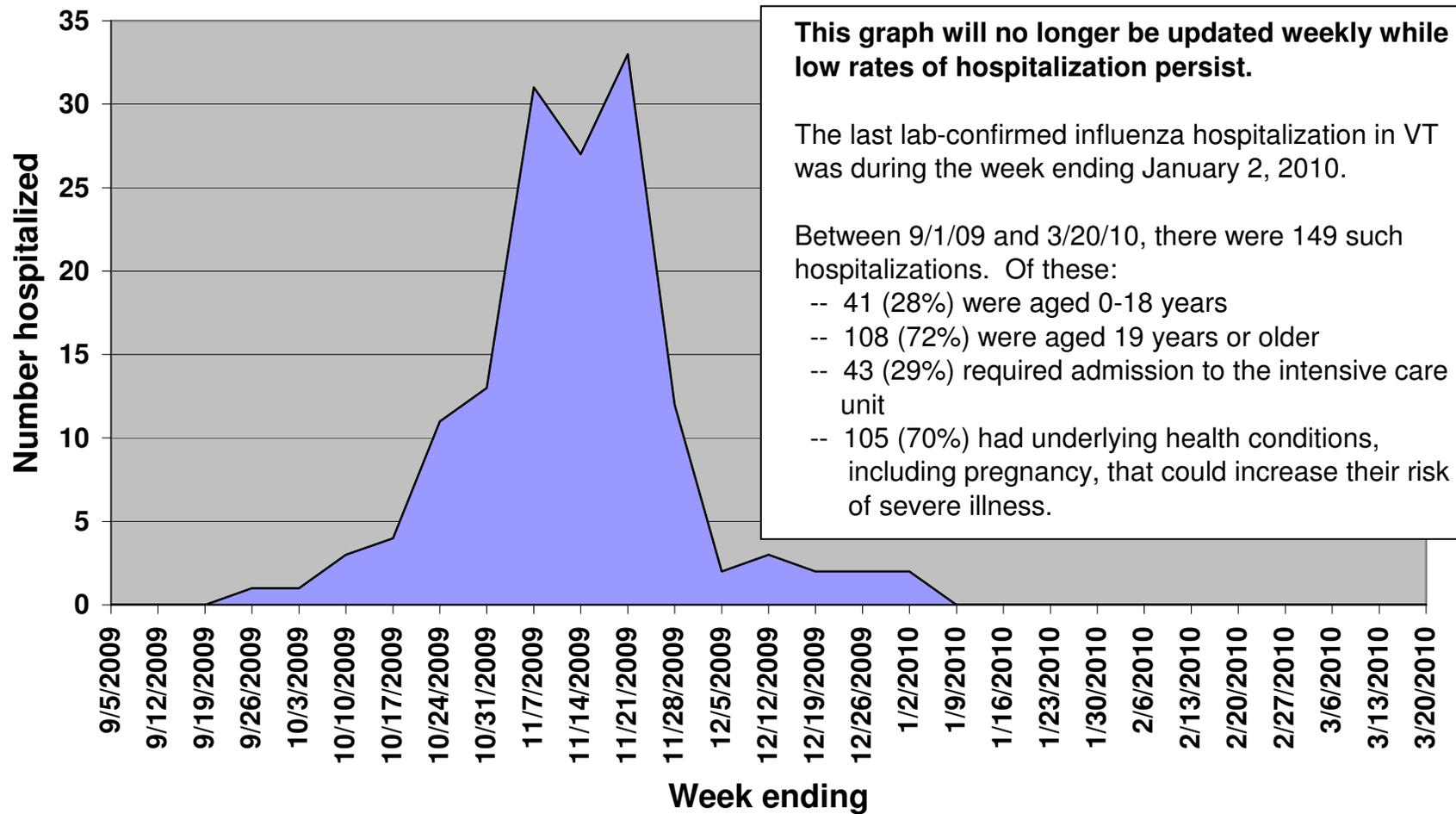


Vermont Department of Health Hospital Surveillance: Lab-Confirmed Influenza Hospitalizations by Week September 1, 2009 to March 20, 2010



This graph will no longer be updated weekly while low rates of hospitalization persist.

The last lab-confirmed influenza hospitalization in VT was during the week ending January 2, 2010.

Between 9/1/09 and 3/20/10, there were 149 such hospitalizations. Of these:

- 41 (28%) were aged 0-18 years
- 108 (72%) were aged 19 years or older
- 43 (29%) required admission to the intensive care unit
- 105 (70%) had underlying health conditions, including pregnancy, that could increase their risk of severe illness.