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Year: 2014 Week: 38

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Key messages

Data to: 22 September 2014

There have been a continued increases in consultations for selected respiratory indicators including upper respiratory tract infection (figure 1), pharyngitis or scarlet fever (figure 3) and severe asthma (figure 10) during week 38. These small increases are in line with seasonally expected levels.

Vomiting consultations (figure 7) have also increased during week 37, particularly in infants (figure 7a).

Diagnostic indicators at a glance:

Indicator	Trend	Level
Upper respiratory tract infection	increasing	similar to baseline levels
Influenza-like illness	increasing	similar to baseline levels
Pharyngitis	increasing	similar to baseline levels
Lower respiratory tract infection	increasing	similar to baseline levels
Pneumonia	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Gastroenteritis	increasing	above baseline levels
Vomiting	increasing	above baseline levels
Diarrhoea	no trend	above baseline levels
Severe asthma	increasing	similar to baseline levels
Wheeze	increasing	above baseline levels
Allergic rhinitis	no trend	
Conjunctivitis	no trend	below baseline levels
Heat/sunstroke	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Mumps	no trend	below baseline levels
Measles	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Rubella	no trend	similar baseline levels
Pertussis	decreasing	similar to baseline levels
Chickenpox	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Herpes zoster	no trend	similar to baseline levels
Cellulitis	no trend	above baseline levels
Impetigo	no trend	similar to baseline levels

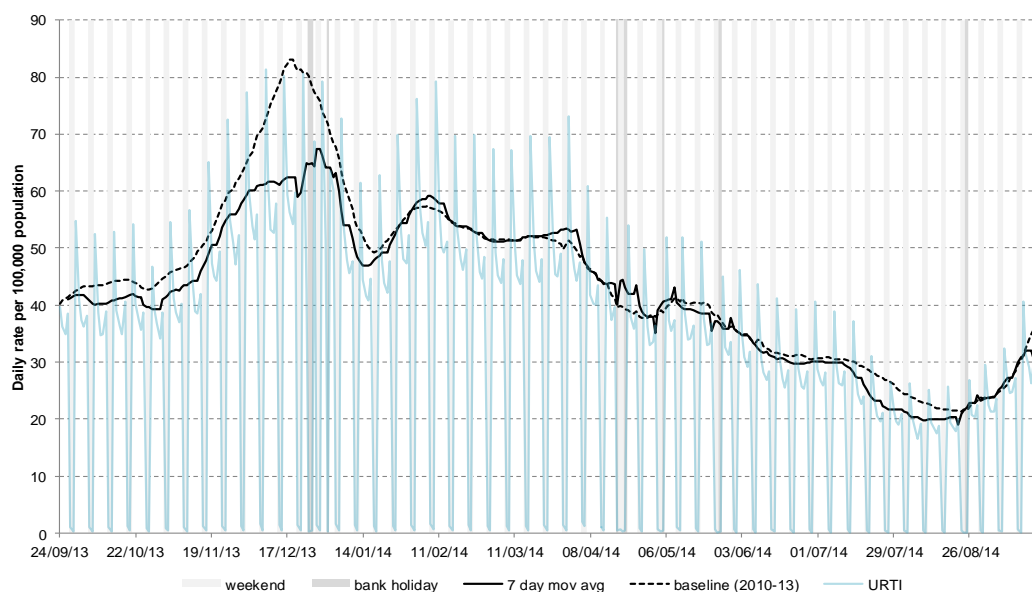
GP practices and denominator population:

Year	Week	GP Practices Reporting**	Population size**
2014	38	3976	29.0 million

**based on the average number of practices and denominator population in the reporting working week.

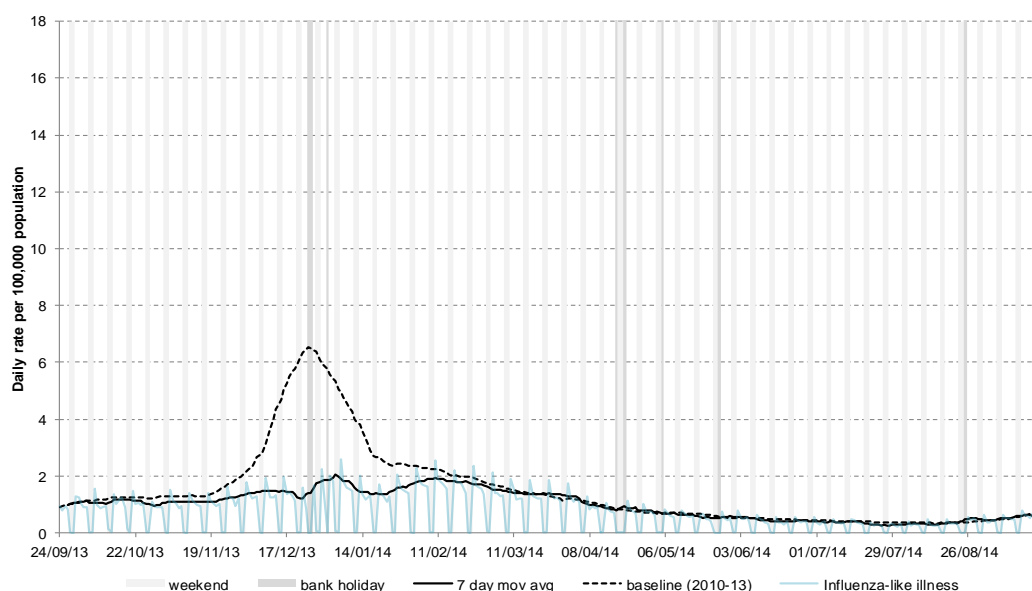
1: Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI)

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



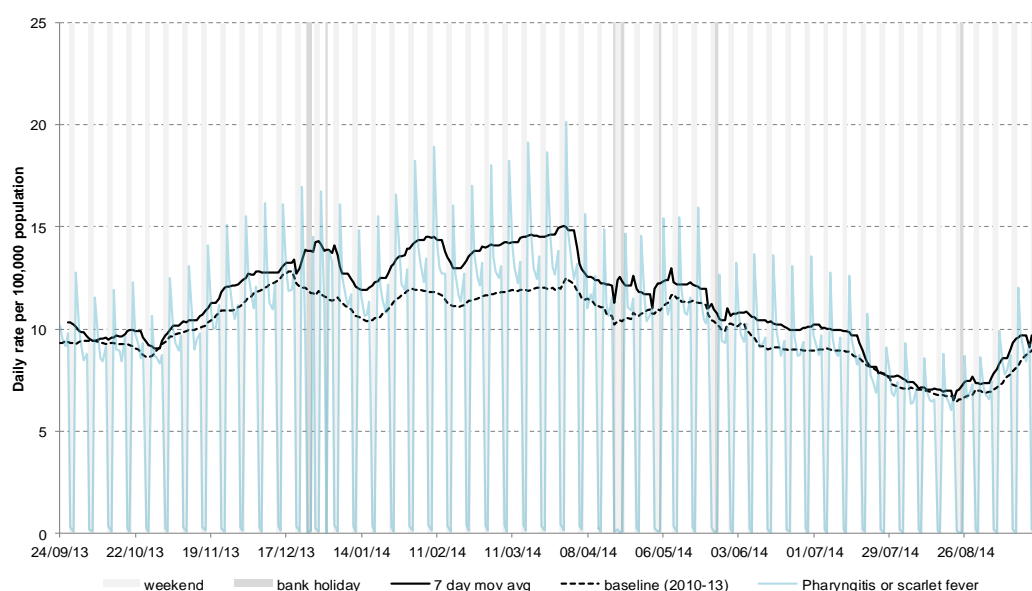
2: Influenza-like illness (ILI)

Daily incidence rates (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



3: Pharyngitis or scarlet fever

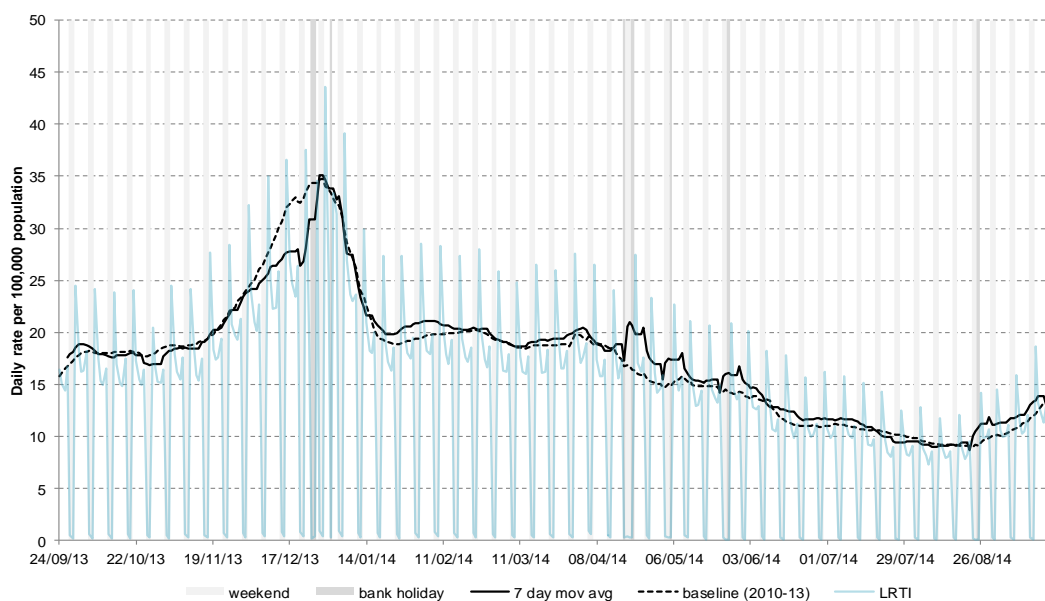
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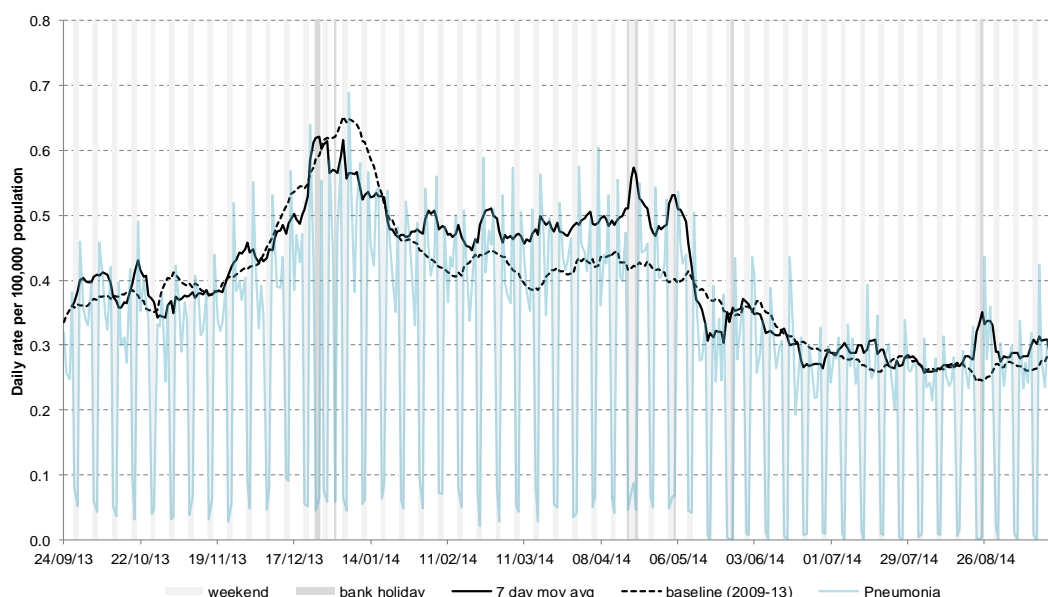
4: Lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI)

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



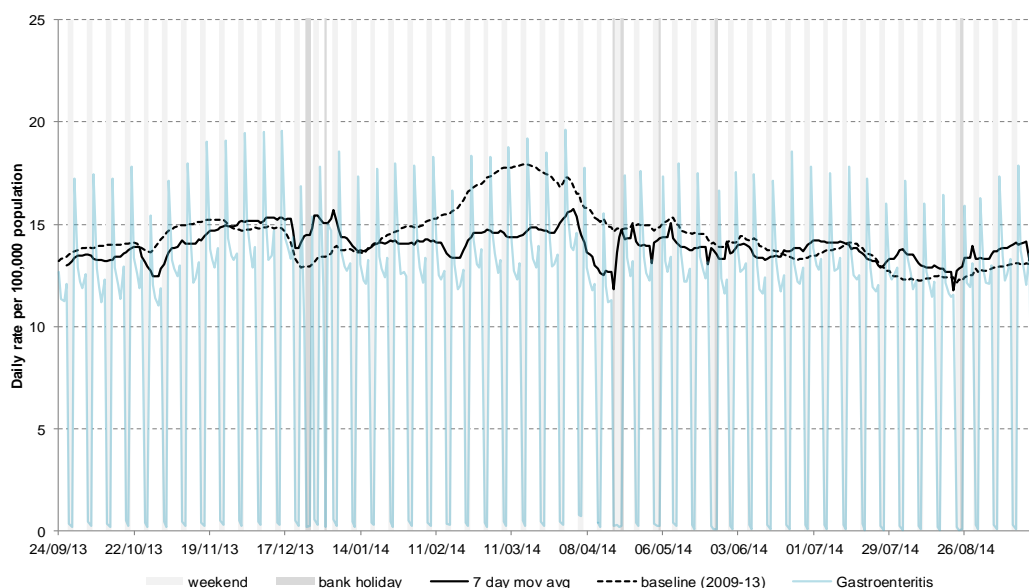
5: Pneumonia

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



6: Gastroenteritis

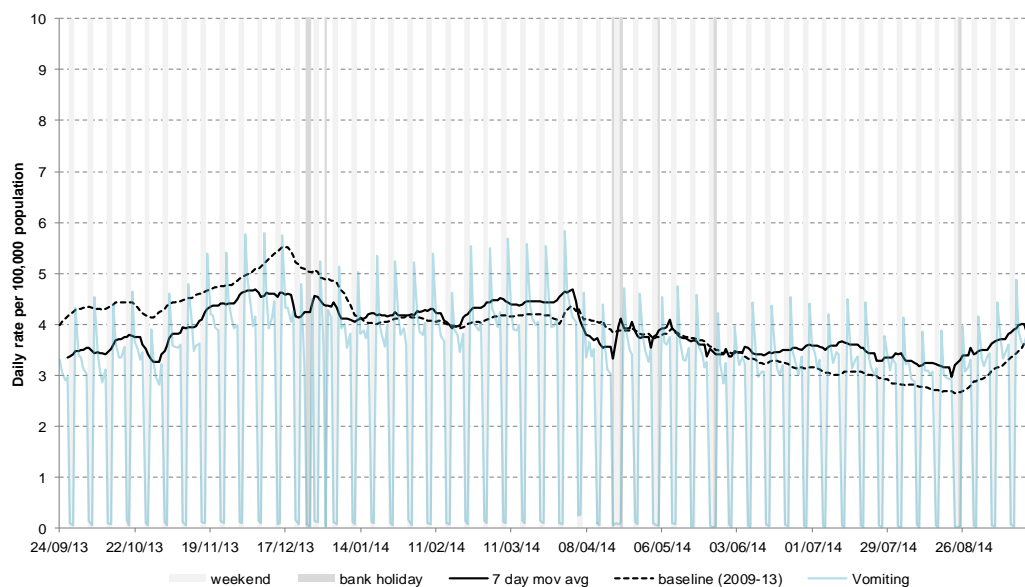
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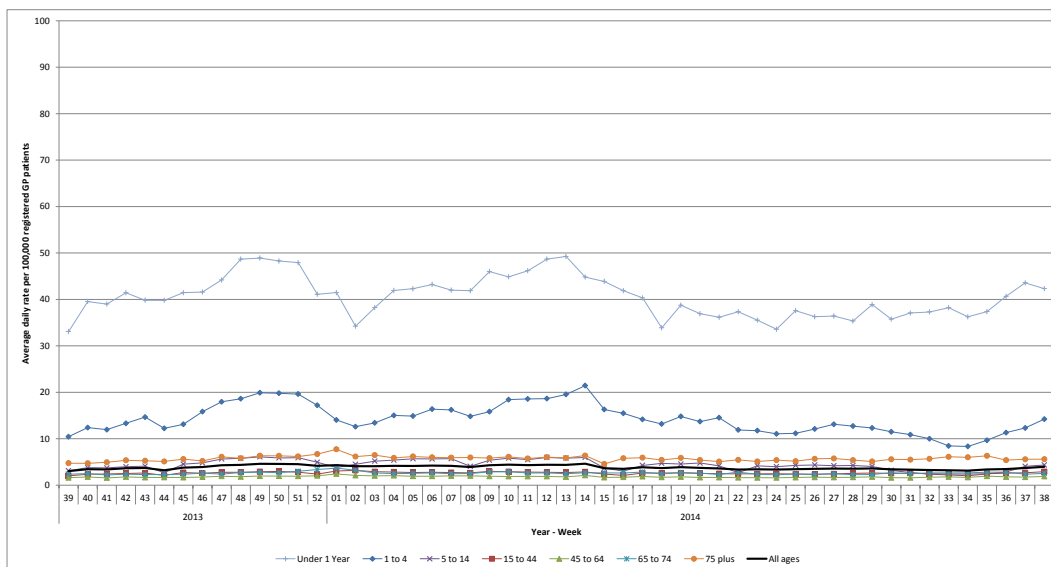
7: Vomiting

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



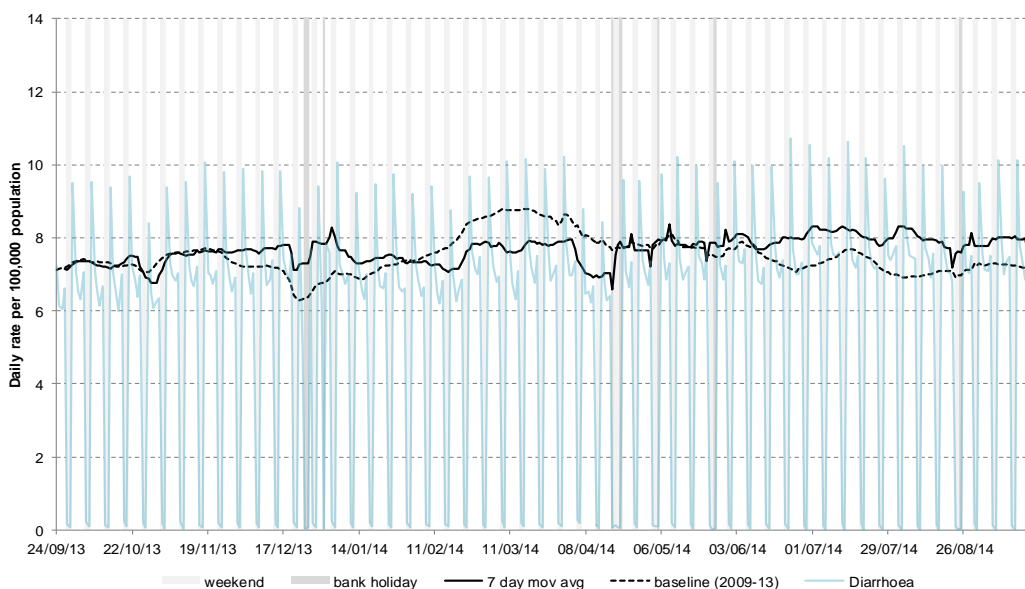
7a: Vomiting by age

Average daily incidence rate by week per 100,000 population (all England).



8: Diarrhoea

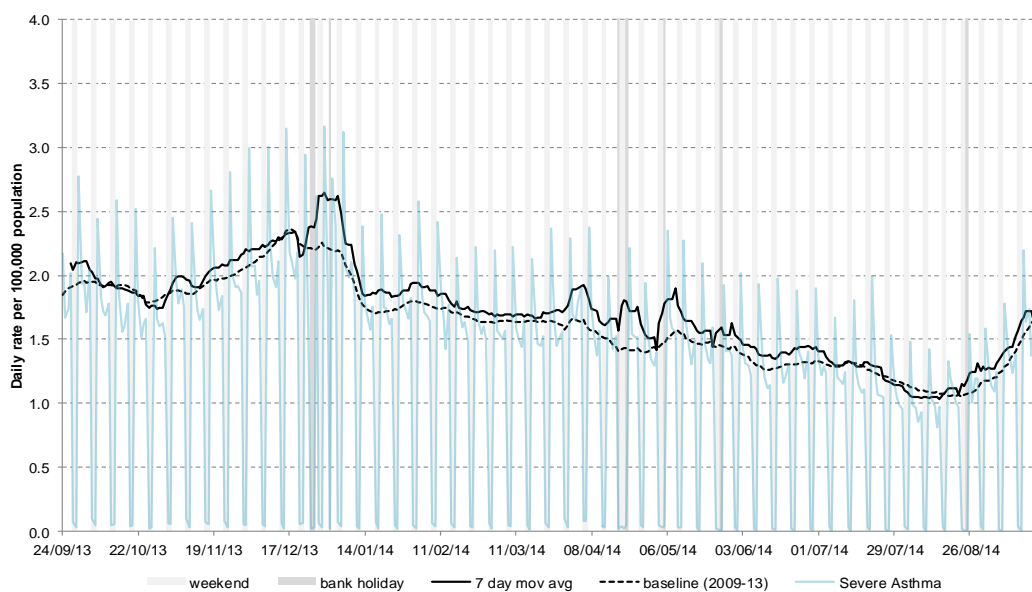
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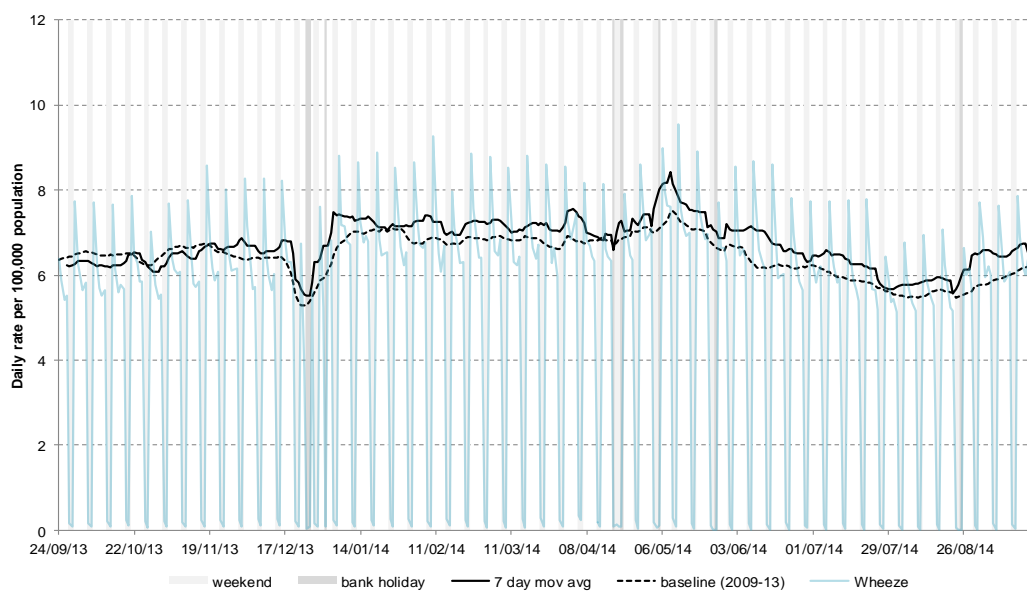
10: Severe asthma

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



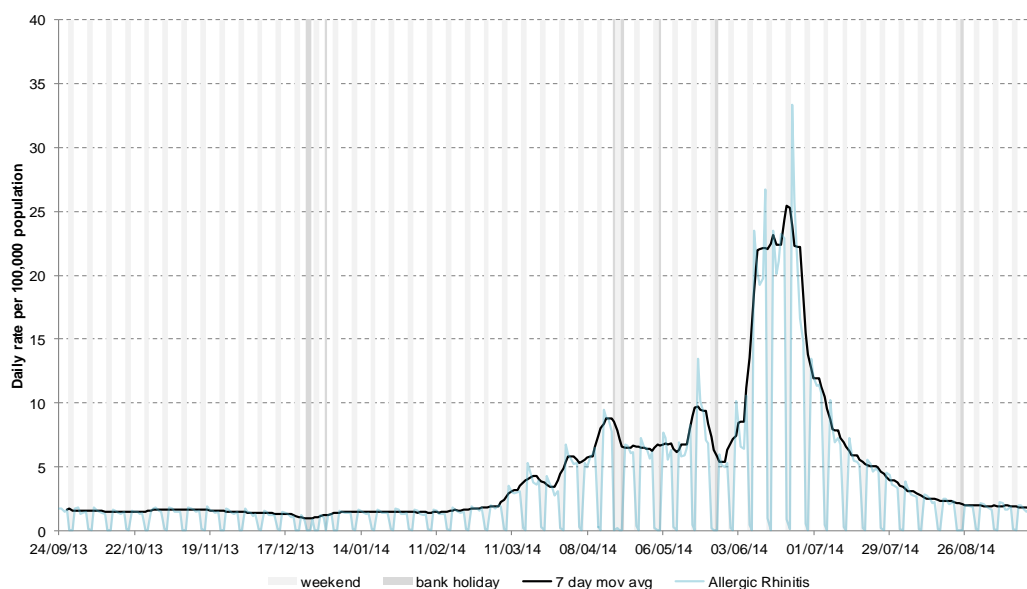
11: Wheeze

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



12: Allergic rhinitis

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



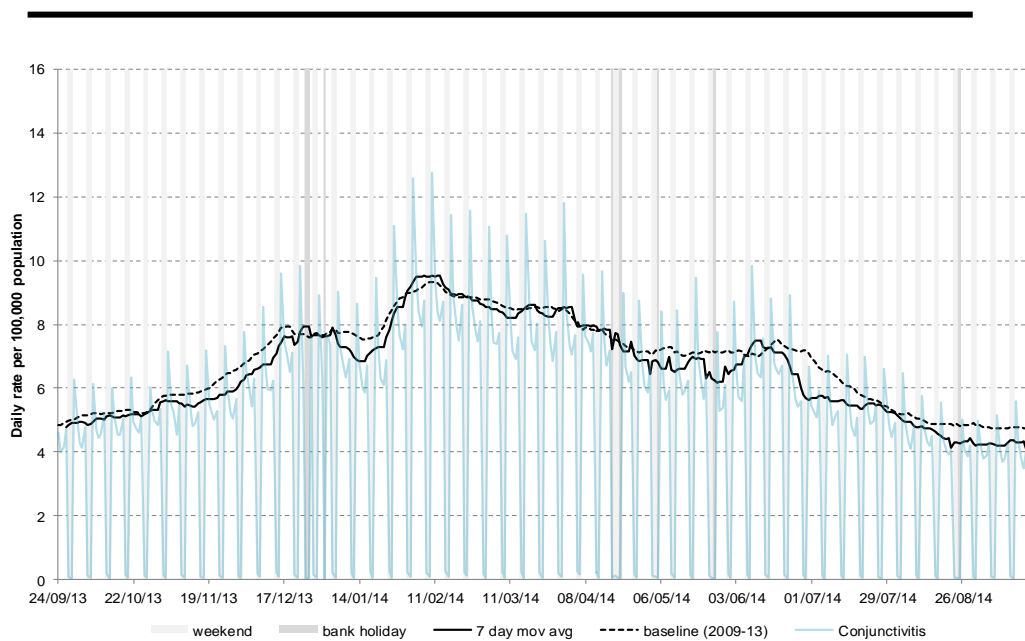
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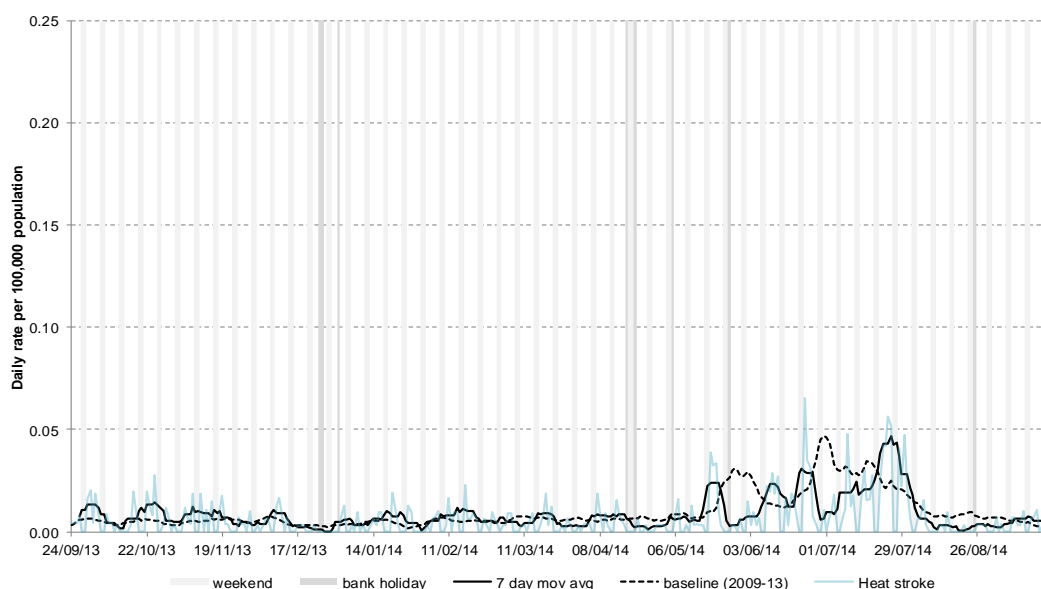
14: Conjunctivitis

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



15: Heat/sunstroke

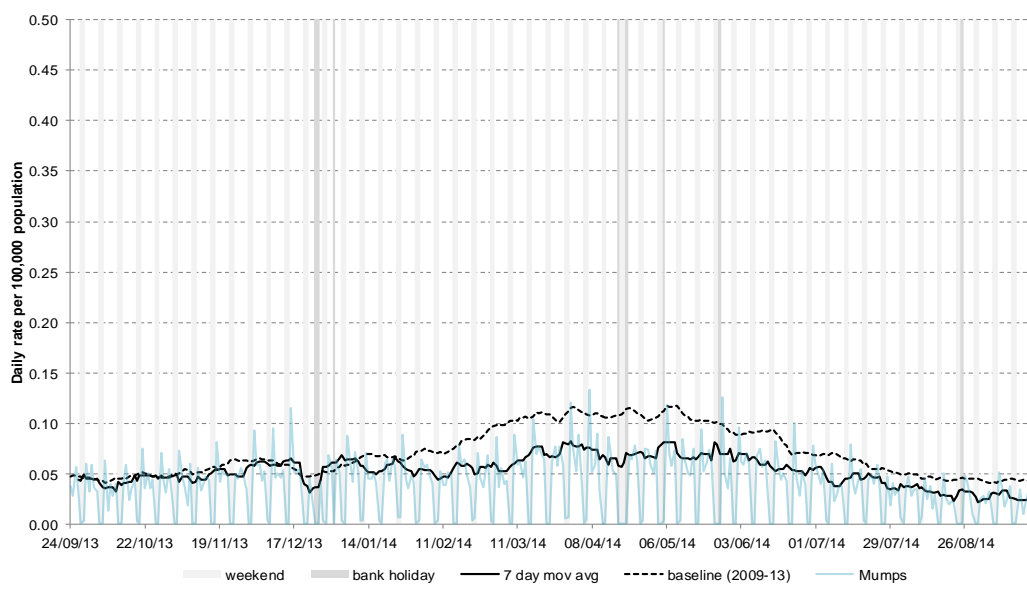
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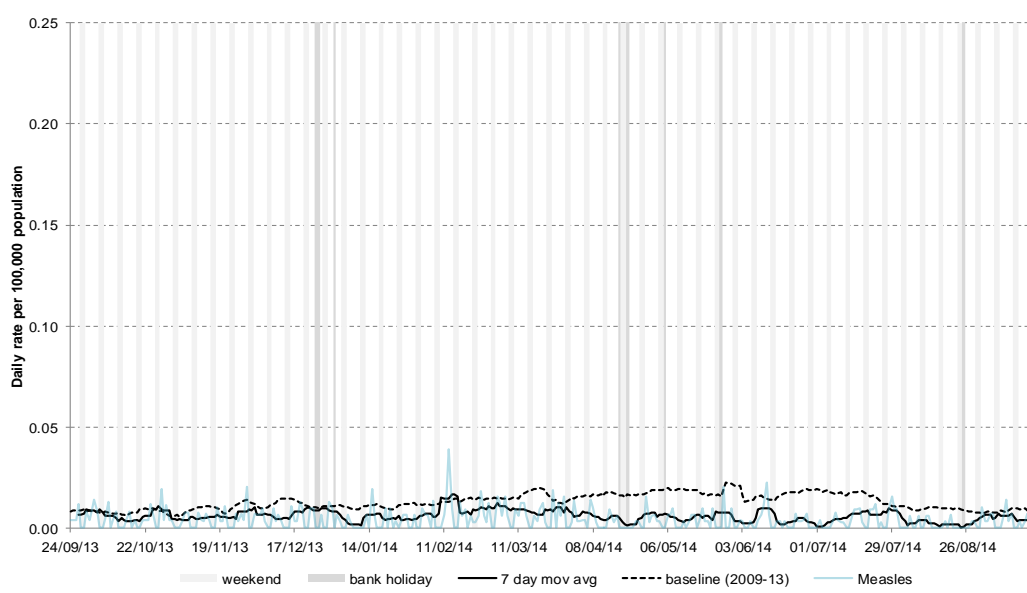
16: Mumps

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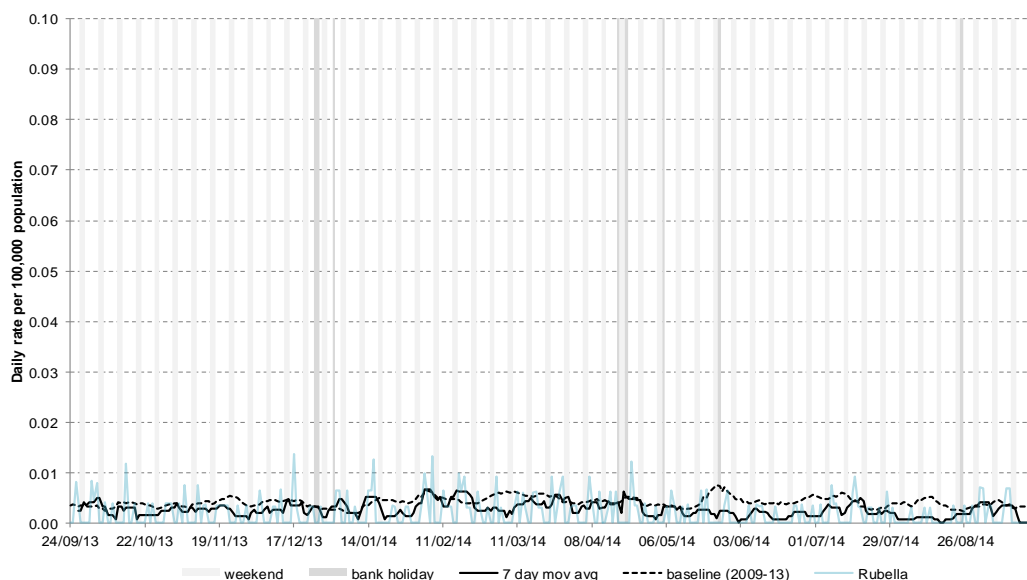
17: Measles

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



18: Rubella

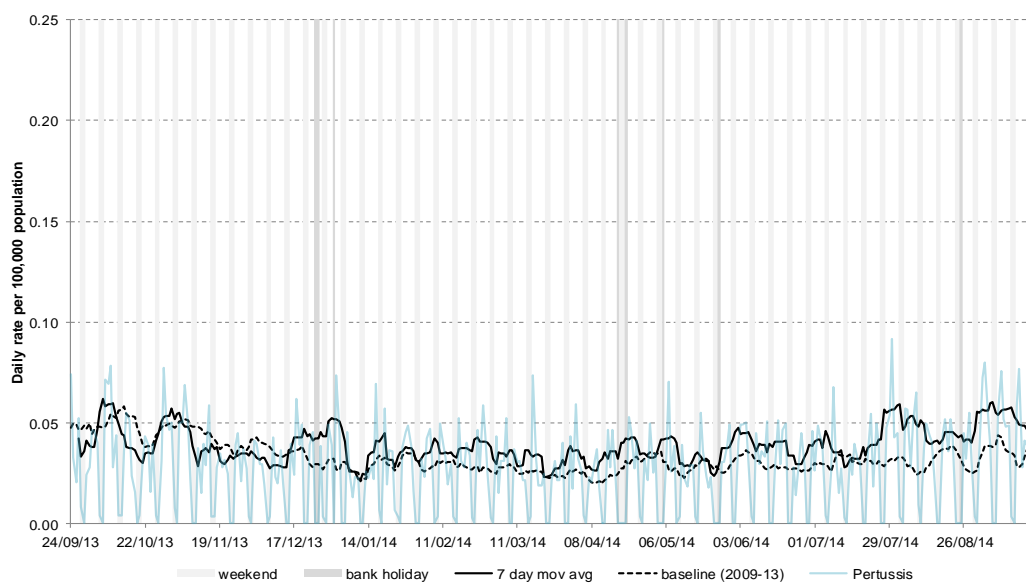
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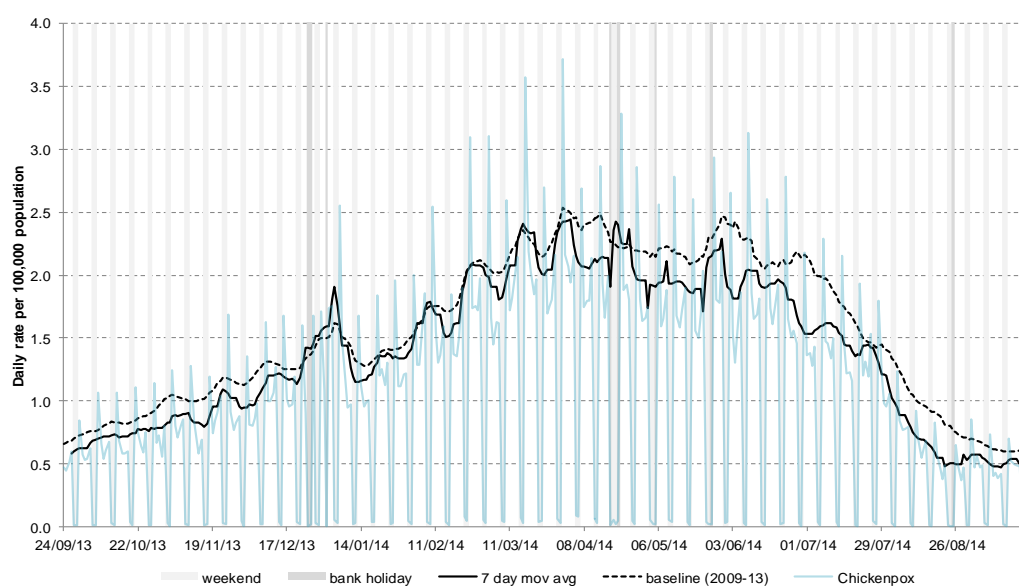
19: Pertussis

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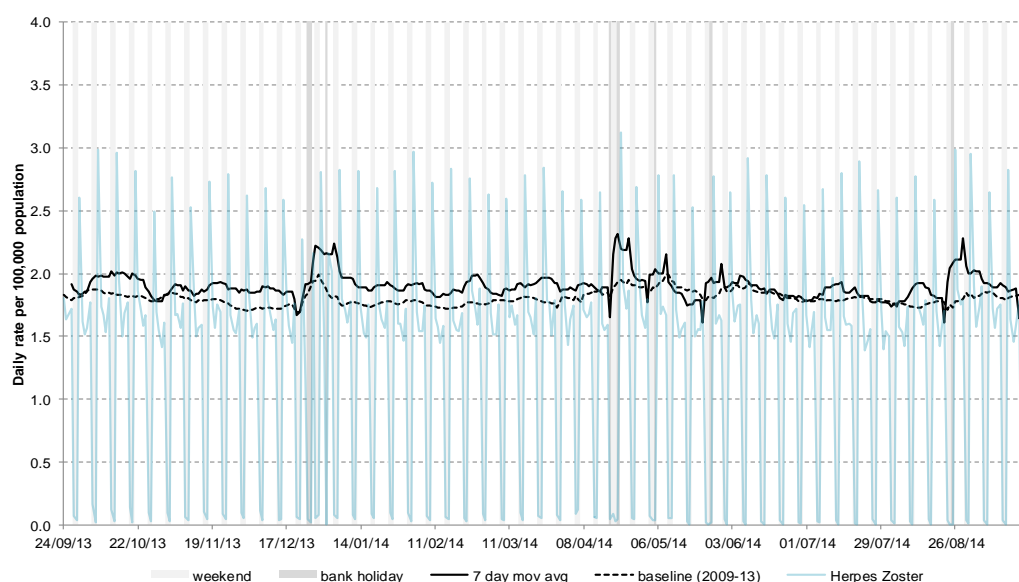
20: Chickenpox

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



21: Herpes zoster

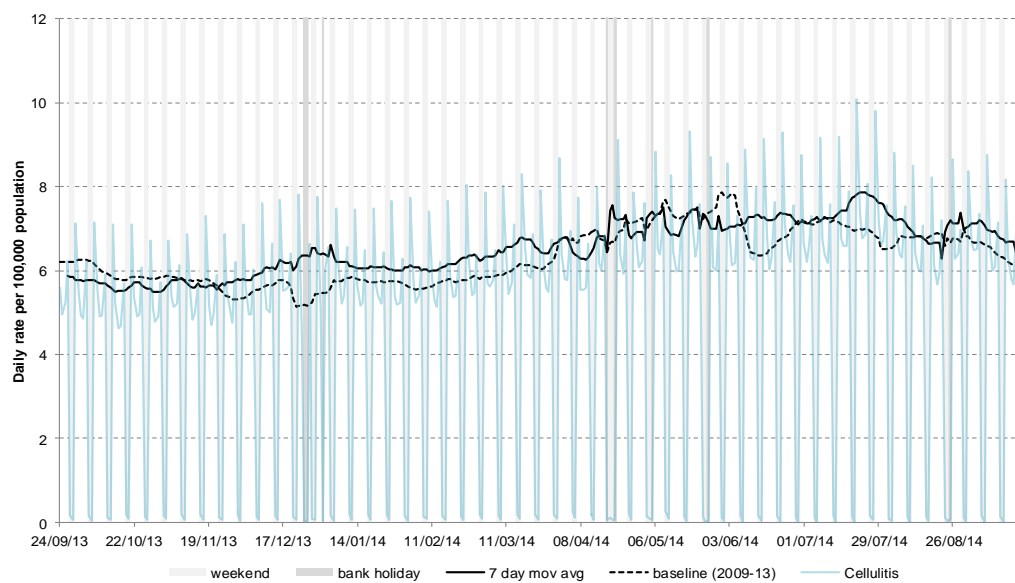
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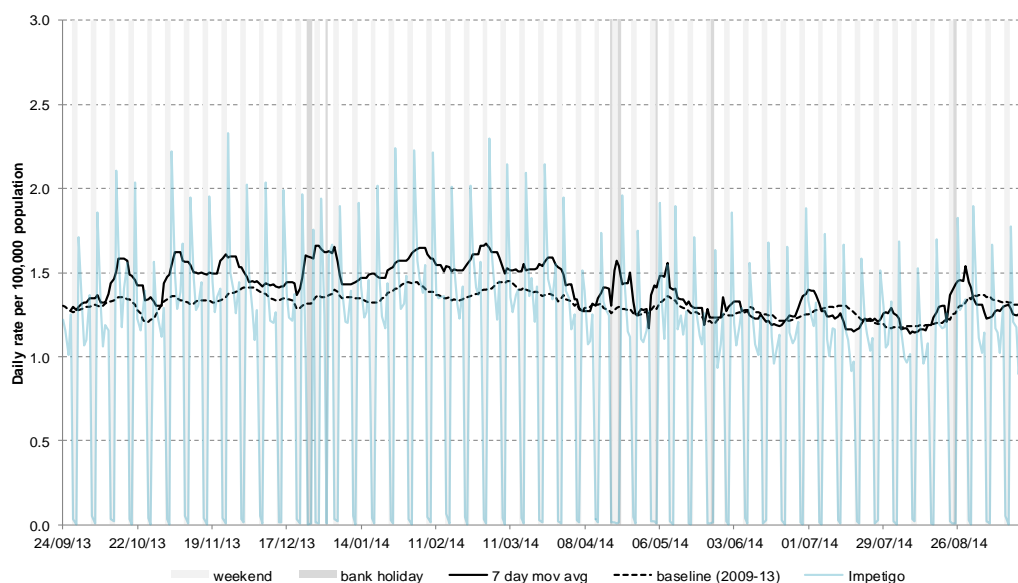
22: Cellulitis

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



23: Impetigo

Daily incidence rate (and 7-day moving average*) per 100,000 population (all England, all ages).



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Notes and further information

- The Public Health England GP in hours surveillance system is a syndromic surveillance system monitoring community-based morbidity recorded by GP practices.
- This system captures anonymised GP morbidity data from two GP clinical software systems, EMIS, from version 1 of the QSurveillance® database, and TPP SystemOne.
- Historic baselines are smoothed to remove bank holiday effects. Data from 2009 has been excluded for selected indicators which were affected by the H1N1 influenza pandemic. No baseline is currently included for allergic rhinitis.

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