



Haemophilus influenzae, invasive (H. flu)

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Case Information:

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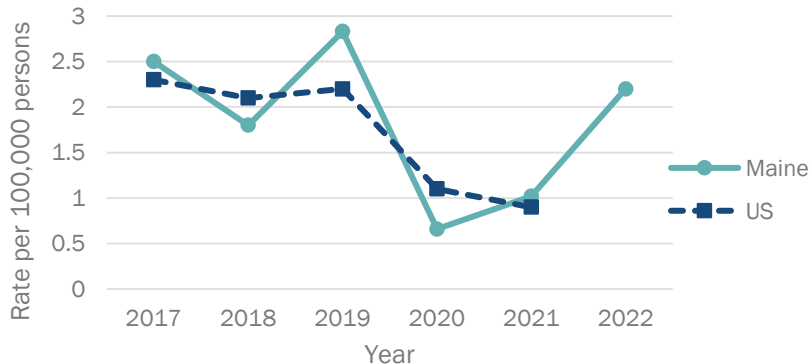
Patients diagnosed
with H.flu

2.2

Cases per
100,000 people

116%

increase
from 2021



Clinical Characteristics:

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patients died
from the disease

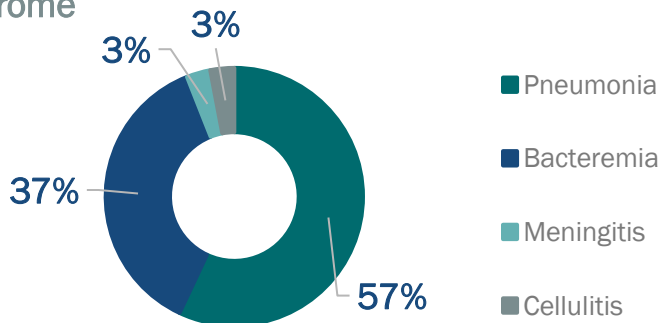
93%

of patients were
hospitalized

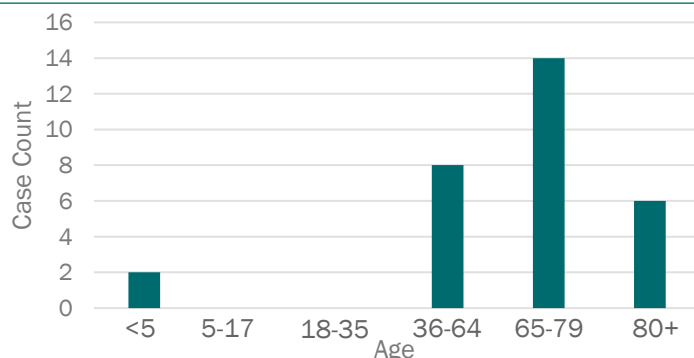
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Cases were
H. flu type b (Hib)

Syndrome



Age Distribution:



Demographics:



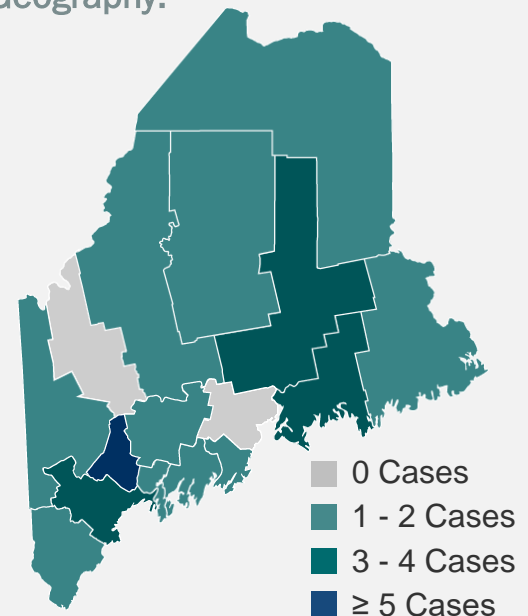
57% female
43% male

Median age: 72 years old

Age range: 2 months old to 96 years old

100% White

Geography:



Prevention:

- Get vaccinated! The H. flu type b (Hib) vaccine can prevent H. flu type b disease. However, the Hib vaccine does not prevent disease caused by the other types of H. flu.
- Practice good hand hygiene and respiratory precautions.
- Stay home if you are sick.

For more information visit:
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/hflu>
www.cdc.gov/hi-disease

All cases of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* must be reported to Maine CDC within 48 hours of recognition or strong suspicion of disease.

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