



# AFM Surveillance Activities

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# AFM surveillance - 2016

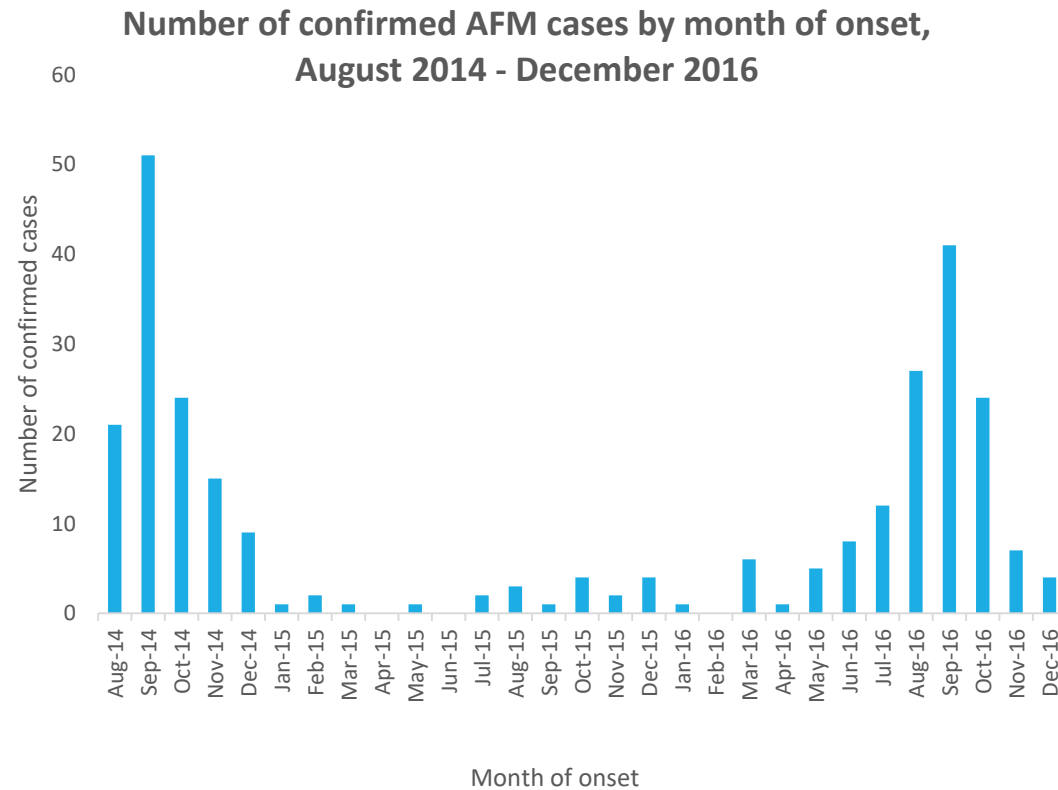
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From January through December 2016 – 136 people in 37 states were confirmed to have AFM

- Median age: 5.2 years (range 5 months-61 years)
- 26% patients with specimens tested at CDC had respiratory specimen positive for EV-D68
  - Other pathogens identified in respiratory specimens included rhinoviruses (4 different types in 6 patients), echovirus (1 patient), and human parechovirus (2 patients)
  - 3 stool and 1 serum specimen positive for EV-D68 – coxsackie and enterovirus 71 identified in stool from 2 different patients
  - No pathogens identified in CSF

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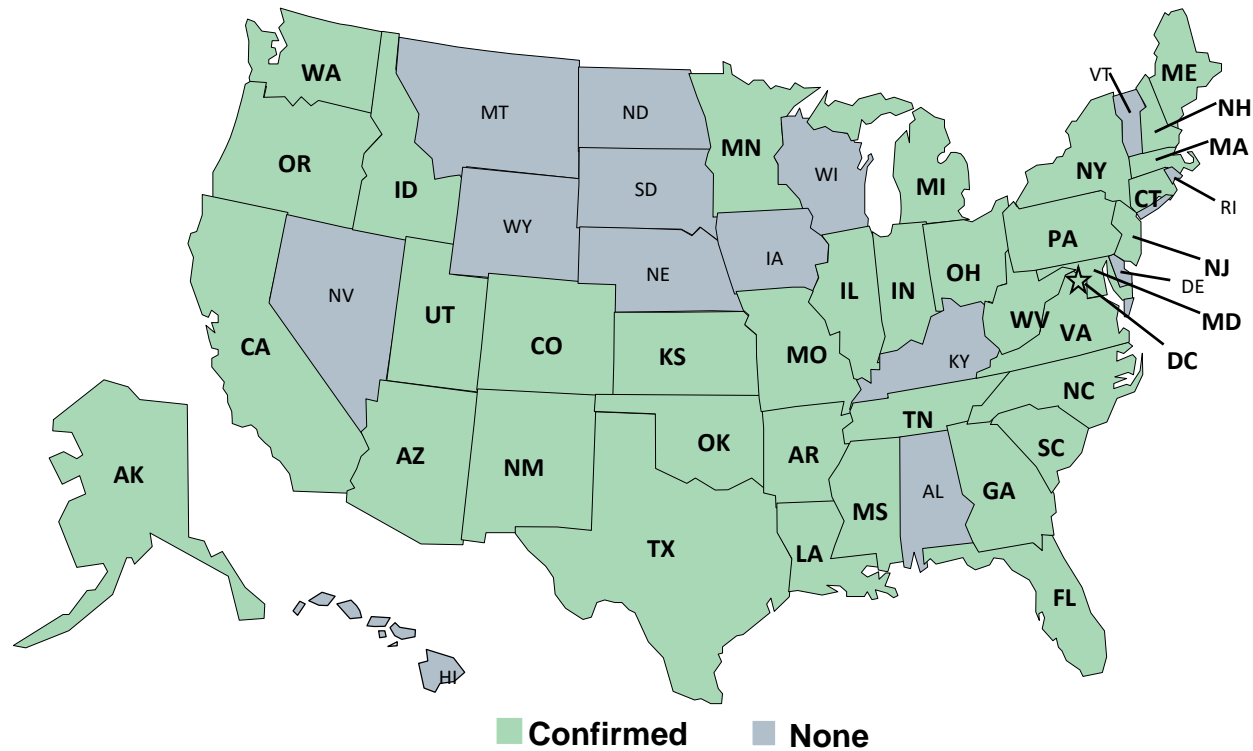
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States with confirmed cases of AFM, 2016



# Surveillance Activity – Web updates

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New updates to AFM website available at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/index.html>

COCA clinical reminder will be distributed within the next couple of weeks

- Job aid will be distributed with clinical reminder and is also available on the AFM website (<https://www.cdc.gov/acute-flaccid-myelitis/downloads/job-aid-for-clinicians.pdf>)

# Questions?

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