

Camp Infirmary
Camp Crane,
Allentown, Pa.



7110 Influenza

From: The Surgeon, Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.
To: Department Surgeon, Eastern Department, Governors Island, N.Y.
(Attention Division of Sanitation.)
Subject: Report on the Influenza and Pneumonia Epidemic.

1. The command is composed entirely of Medical Department men with a mean strength of 2119.
2. The first case of Influenza appeared September 26, 1918 in an officer who arrived from another Camp. He was immediately removed to the isolation hospital which is an annex to the Allentown City Hospital and which accommodates about 50 patients. To this annex were admitted all suspected patients with temperatures above 100° F and all cases definitely diagnosed as Influenza, while cases with fevers below 100° F were treated temporarily in a barracks fitted up for this purpose. As soon as the Annex was filled, the Main Hospital was utilized to good advantage.
3. 100 square feet of space were allowed each patient. The same amount of space was allowed each man in barracks. (This was easily accomplished as the strength of the Command was not up to the capacity of the Camp.)
4. Cubicles were used both in barracks and in hospitals.
5. All soldiers were properly clothed.
6. Dishes were boiled in hospitals and mess kits in Camp were washed in running hot water.
7. There were no colored troops in camp during the epidemic.
8. A chart concerning the epidemic, is attached herewith, also a table showing the daily admissions for Influenza, pneumonia and the deaths resulting from same.

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DATE	DAILY ADMISSIONS FOR INFLUENZA	DAILY ADMISSIONS FOR PNEUMONIA	DEATHS
Sept. 26th	4	0	0
" 27th	0	0	0
" 28th	1	0	0
" 29th	1	1	0
" 30th	1	0	0
Oct. 1st	1	0	0
" 2nd	1	0	0
" 3rd	4	0	0
" 4th	11	0	0
" 5th	20	0	0
" 6th	22	1	0
" 7th	18	0	0
" 8th	15	0	0
" 9th	36	1	1
" 10th	23	4	0
" 11th	17	1	0
" 12th	18	0	0
" 13th	10	6	0
" 14th	14	0	1
" 15th	20	3	1
" 16th	23	5	2
" 17th	16	3	0
" 18th	16	6	1
" 19th	9	1	1
" 20th	10	6	0
" 21st	6	4	0
" 22nd	7	1	0
" 23rd	5	3	1
" 24th	2	0	0
" 25th	6	1	2
" 26th	2	1	0
" 27th	4	0	2
" 28th	1	1	0
" 29th	3	0	1
" 30th	1	0	0
" 31st	0	0	1
Nov. 1st.	0	2	0
" 2nd	0	0	0
" 3rd	0	0	0
" 4th	0	0	0
" 5th	1	0	0
" 6th	0	0	0
" 7th	0	0	0
" 8th	0	0	0
" 9th	0	1	0
" 10th	1	0	0
" 11th	1	0	0
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