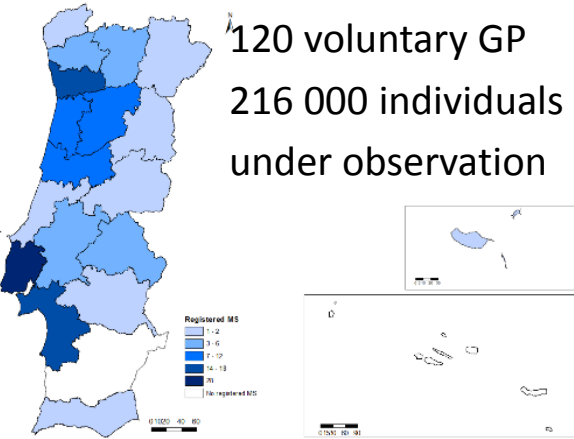


# The Portuguese General Practitioner Sentinel Network

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## 1. Brief description

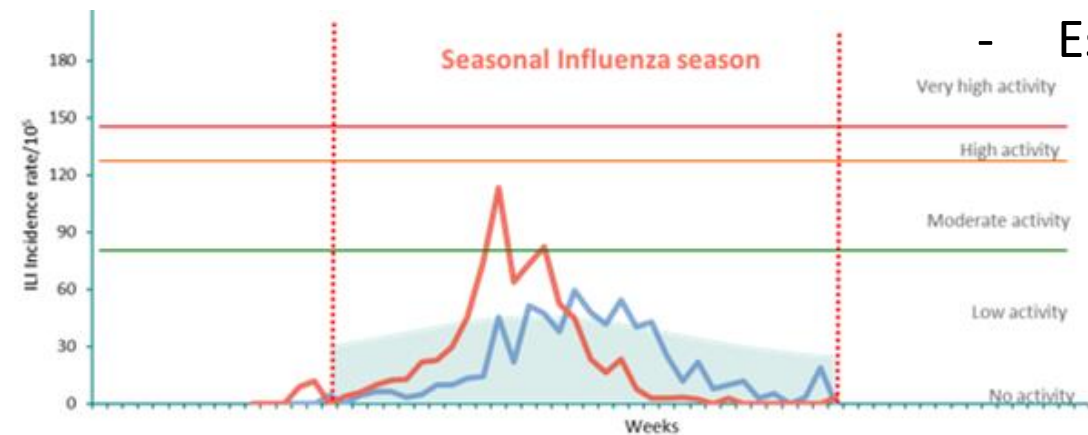
- Exists since 1989
- Health research and surveillance
- Coordinated by the National Institute of Health

## 2. Work

- National Influenza Surveillance
- New cases of specific diseases: Chickenpox, influenza, measles, hypertension, diabetes, stroke
- Estimate incidence rates of each disease

## 3. Advantages in participating?

- Propose research themes
- Training on epidemiology and health research



***Contribute for improvement of health information of the Portuguese population***