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## ABOUT THE COVER



Exposure to cold temperatures can have negative health impacts that lead to cold-related illness or death. This month's cover article, "Assessing the Burden of Cold-Related

Illness and Death in Minnesota," explored the case definition for cold-related illness and assessed the burden of cold-related illness and death in Minnesota. As climate change is extending the typical winter season, the authors recommend other jurisdictions consider expanding their surveillance window to include all seasons. Cold-related illness surveillance can detect changes over time and identify high-risk populations for prevention initiatives.

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