



# An Introduction to Syndromic Surveillance

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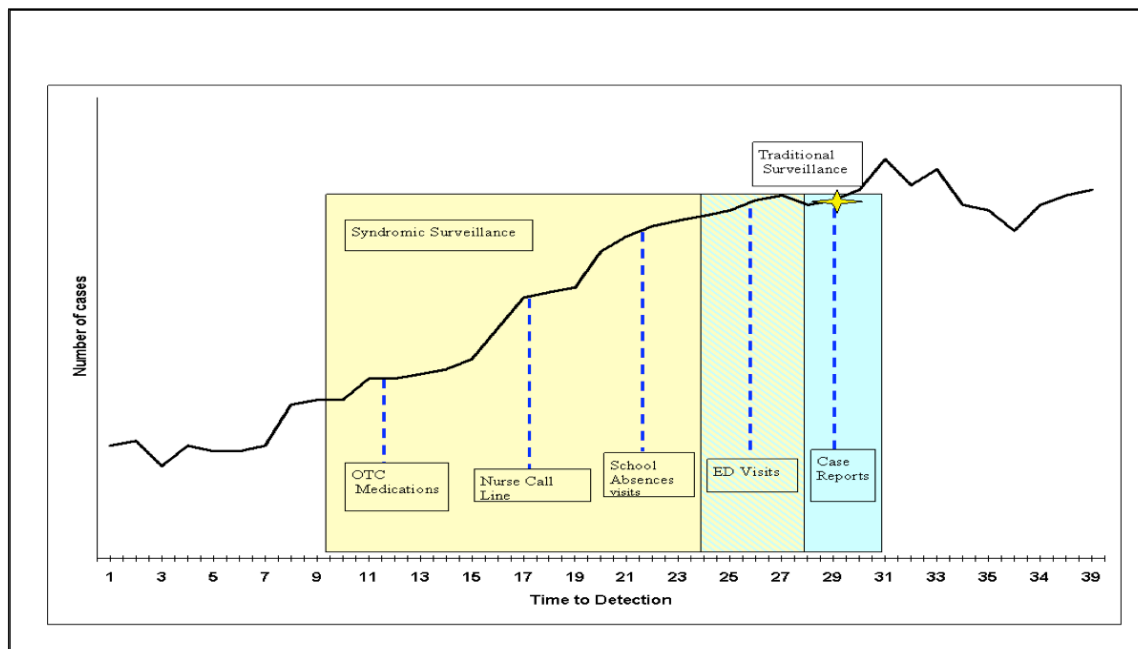
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## A Joint Seminar Between the International Society for Disease Surveillance and the Boston University School of Public Health

This seminar will introduce the audience to the background, application, and methods of public health syndromic surveillance. Syndromic surveillance involves the use of near "real-time" pre-diagnostic health data and statistical tools to detect and characterize unusual activity for further public health investigation and response. This material is intended to be informative for both medical and public health students, as well as clinicians, practitioners, and academics.



The International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS) is dedicated to the improvement of population health by advancing the field of disease surveillance. The Society convenes the pre-eminent annual conference on surveillance methods and applications, maintains the syndromic.org website, hosts several volunteer committees, and directs the Distribute surveillance project.