

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

<b>To:</b> Epidemiology	<b>EMAIL:</b> <a href="mailto:PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov">PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov</a>
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**2023-2024**

**LHD WEEKLY FLU REPORT**

**Submit by 5pm each Wednesday for the week prior (Sunday – Saturday)**

**Name** (Local Health Department): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email of Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK ENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- Lab confirmed case(s): Flu case confirmed by rapid test, culture, antigen detection, or PCR (Flu A, Flu B, Not Differentiated Flu).
- Influenza-like illness activity (ILI): ILI is defined as fever over 100°F and cough and/or sore throat in the *absence of another diagnosis*.
- Institutional outbreak: A lab confirmed outbreak in a nursing home, hospital, prison, school, etc.  
**Email [PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov) or call 254-778-6744 to report details and complete a Respiratory Outbreak Form.**
- Influenza-related pediatric mortality in patients under 18 years of age or related mortality in patients that are pregnant or within <6 weeks postpartum.  
**Fax associated lab results and patient information to 254-899-0405 (include cover sheet) within one working day.**
- Request flu testing materials and/or assistance from DSHS.

**FILL IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN FOR THE WEEK:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the table listing the combined number of flu cases seen per county:**

<b>County</b> <i>(Residence of patient)</i>	ILI	Rapid Flu A	Rapid Flu B	Rapid Flu ND*	Culture / PCR+ Flu A	Culture / PCR+ Flu B

\*ND: Not Differentiated Flu

Please email report to: [PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:PHR7.EPISurveillance@dshs.texas.gov) by 5pm on Wednesdays. If Wednesday is a holiday, send ASAP. If sending additional information for a previously submitted report, please highlight the changes being made. **Thank you!**

