

# Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Report MMWR Week 27 Week Ending 07/07/2017

This report covers flu surveillance activities for the 28 counties that comprise Health Service Region 8: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Calhoun, Comal, De Witt, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, Lavaca, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Wilson, and Zavala.

## Flu Activity

13 counties submitted reports this week.  
 5 counties reported no activity.  
 6 counties reported ILI activity only.  
 1 county reported flu by rapid test.  
 1 county reported both flu A and B by PCR.  
 In Region 8, activity for this period was about the same as week 26.

## Antiviral Resistance

No antiviral resistant flu reported in Region 8.

## Variant Influenza Viruses

No variant or novel influenza viruses were detected this week.

## Pediatric Influenza Mortality

No pediatric influenza-related mortality reported.

## Institutional Outbreaks and School Closures

No outbreaks this week.

## Statewide Summary

Influenza (flu) activity is low across the state of Texas. One influenza-associated outbreak in a long-term care facility was reported in Region 6/5S. Twenty-six people (20 residents and 6 staff) were associated with this outbreak. Seven residents were positive for influenza A(H3). In addition to flu, other respiratory viruses—especially rhino/enteroviruses—were detected in Texas during week 27.

