

# Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Report MMWR Week 28 Week Ending 07/14/2017

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.  
2 counties reported ILI activity only.  
5 counties 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 27.

## 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

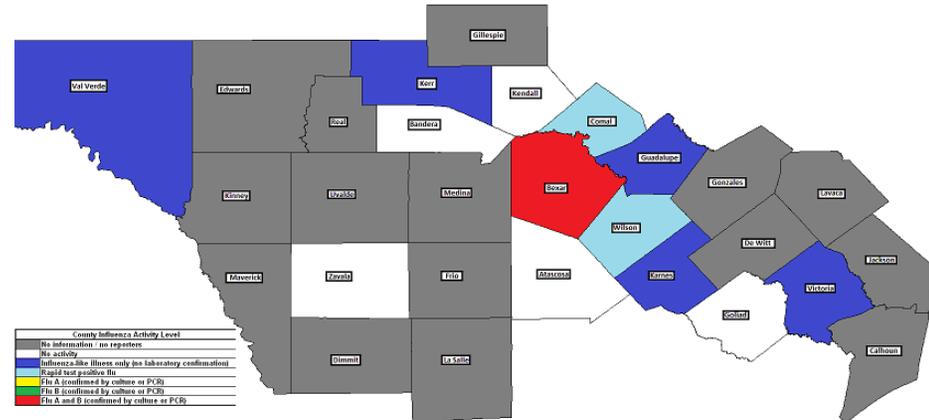
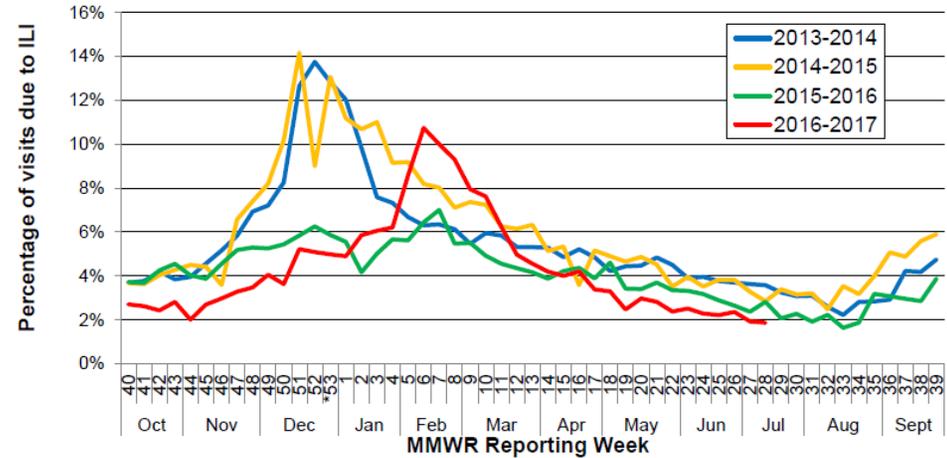
No pediatric influenza-related mortality occurred this week.

## Institutional Outbreaks and School Closures

No outbreaks this week in Region 8.

## Statewide Summary

Influenza (flu) activity is low across the state of Texas. One influenza-associated outbreak was reported in Region 7. Eighteen residents and three staff were associated with this outbreak. In addition to flu, other respiratory viruses—especially rhino/enteroviruses—were detected in Texas during week 28.



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