



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

12 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 B by PCR.
In Region 8, activity for this period was about the same as week 28.

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. In addition to flu, other respiratory viruses—especially rhino/enteroviruses—were detected in Texas during week 29.

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