



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.  
2 counties reported no activity.  
7 counties reported ILI activity only.  
4 counties reported flu by rapid test.  
In Region 8, activity for this period was about the same as week 32.

**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 a hospital in Region 7. No influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported. In addition to flu, other respiratory viruses—especially rhino/enteroviruses—were detected in Texas during week 33.

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