

This report covers flu surveillance activities for the 28 counties that comprise Public Health 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

Reports were received from 24 counties this week. One county reported flu by PCR. Twelve counties reported flu by rapid test. Eight counties reported influenza-like illness. Three counties reported no flu or ILI activity. Activity for week 15 was about the same as week 14.

### Variant Influenza Viruses

None this season.

### Pediatric Influenza Mortality

None this week.

### Institutional Outbreaks and School Closures

None reported this week.

### Statewide Summary

Influenza activity continues to decrease across the state of Texas. In addition to flu, other respiratory viruses— especially rhinovirus/enterovirus— were detected in Texas during week 14.

