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Influenza

(Flu)

ICD-9 487; ICD-10 J10,11

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2005 - 2006 Texas Influenza Surveillance Information

The flu activity level for the week ending May 20, 2006 remains at no activity. This does not mean that flu is not occurring in the state, but rather, at very low levels.

Reports were received from all 11 Health Service Regions (HSRs) for week 20. Only HSR 1 reported an increase in flu activity. Limited flu activity was reported in HSRs 1, 6/5S, 7, 8, and 11. HSRs 2/3, 4/5N, and 9/10 reported no flu activity. For a map of Health Service Regions, please visit the following website:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/regions/state.shtm>

During week 20, no culture confirmed influenza A or B was identified by the DSHS laboratory or reported by any other laboratories in the state.

No institutional outbreaks or school closures were reported for week 20.

The official reporting period for flu has ended. This is the last flu report for the 2005-2006 season for the state. The 2006-2007 reporting season begins the week ending October 7, 2006 (week 40). A summary of the 2005-2006 season will be posted on the IDCU website in the coming months.

***Providers should continue to consider flu as a possible diagnosis and submit specimens to the DSHS laboratory even after flu season has ended. Unusual occurrences of respiratory illness should be reported to either the state or a local health department.

For more information on flu surveillance activities in the State of Texas, please visit the following website:

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/influenza/surveillance/>

A big "thank you" to all those providers, schools, laboratories, and healthcare professionals at the regional and local level who participated in flu surveillance activities during the 2005-2006 season.

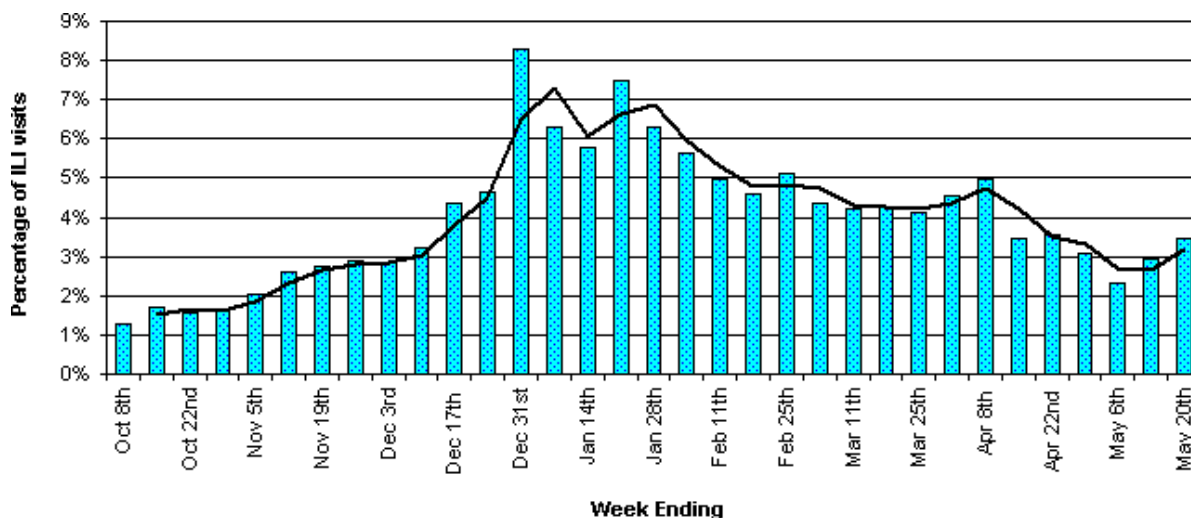
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**Percentage of Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel
Providers in Texas**
as of 5/26/2006

Week	# Reporting	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age over 64	Total ILI	Total Patients	% ILI
2005-40	32	49	82	49	2	182	14185	1.28
2005-41	27	55	96	48	4	203	11750	1.72
2005-42	27	67	87	62	4	220	13843	1.58
2005-43	27	67	101	60	2	230	13785	1.66
2005-44	27	72	125	37	5	239	11601	2.06
2005-45	33	68	124	93	13	298	11436	2.60
2005-46	37	102	142	117	18	379	13824	2.74
2005-47	35	95	119	93	6	313	10897	2.87
2005-48	43	144	163	128	9	444	15657	2.83
2005-49	39	118	181	116	3	418	12894	3.24
2005-50	45	160	268	190	13	631	14410	4.37
2005-51	44	146	149	61	7	363	7797	4.65
2005-52	39	219	232	363	29	843	10140	8.31
2006-01	40	177	201	297	46	721	11399	6.32
2006-02	55	229	359	269	36	893	15487	5.76
2006-03	47	297	399	287	28	1011	13520	7.47
2006-04	69	331	489	307	42	1169	18518	6.31
2006-05	64	282	420	265	44	1011	17853	5.66
2006-06	67	278	375	230	27	910	18375	4.95
2006-07	62	239	358	207	33	837	18270	4.58

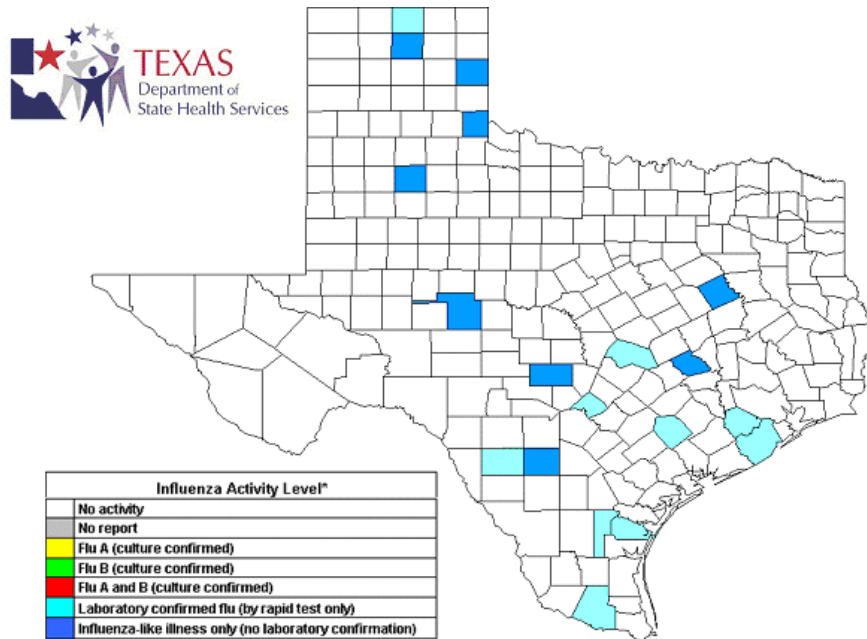
2006-08	67	261	426	238	38	963	18767	5.13
2006-09	65	210	389	182	21	802	18329	4.37
2006-10	66	186	314	188	65	753	17774	4.23
2006-11	66	174	229	162	33	598	13943	4.28
2006-12	67	153	285	154	35	627	15188	4.12
2006-13	67	148	388	161	33	730	16004	4.56
2006-14	67	203	419	141	27	790	15904	4.96
2006-15	70	153	363	108	19	643	18678	3.44
2006-16	63	139	264	92	12	507	14287	3.54
2006-17	72	106	249	126	19	500	16126	3.10
2006-18	70	90	196	76	15	377	16117	2.33
2006-19	63	102	168	94	13	377	12848	2.93
2006-20	46	91	176	70	16	353	10196	3.46

**Percentage of Physician Visits Due to Influenza-Like Illness
Texas Sentinel Providers Surveillance Network
2005-2006 Season**



Statewide Influenza Activity For the Week Ending May 20, 2006

(MMWR Week 20)



*Influenza activity level corresponds to current MMWR week only and does not reflect previous weeks' activity.

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