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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 6, 2006 remains **sporadic**. Very limited flu activity was reported in 9 of the 11 regions of the state. HSRs 2 and 3 reported no flu activity. Only two weeks remain in the flu-reporting period for this season.

Reports were received from all 11 Health Service Regions (HSRs) for week 18. Only HSR 11 reported an increase in flu activity, specifically in Hidalgo and Nueces Counties. A decrease in flu activity was reported in HSRs 1, 2/3, 4/5N, 7, and 9/10. Activity remained about the same in HSR 8. HSR 6/5S was unable to determine if flu activity had increased or decreased. For a map of Health Service Regions, please visit the following website:

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

During week 18, no culture confirmed influenza A or B was identified by the DSHS laboratory or reported by any other laboratories in the state.

Three culture confirmed cases of flu were identified recently by the DSHS laboratory from specimens collected during weeks 16 and 17. One was isolated from a patient in Galveston County and identified as influenza A (H1). The second was isolated from a patient in Travis County and identified as influenza B (Hong Kong). The third was isolated from a patient in El Paso County and identified as influenza B (Hong Kong).

No institutional outbreaks or school closures were reported for week 18.

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/>

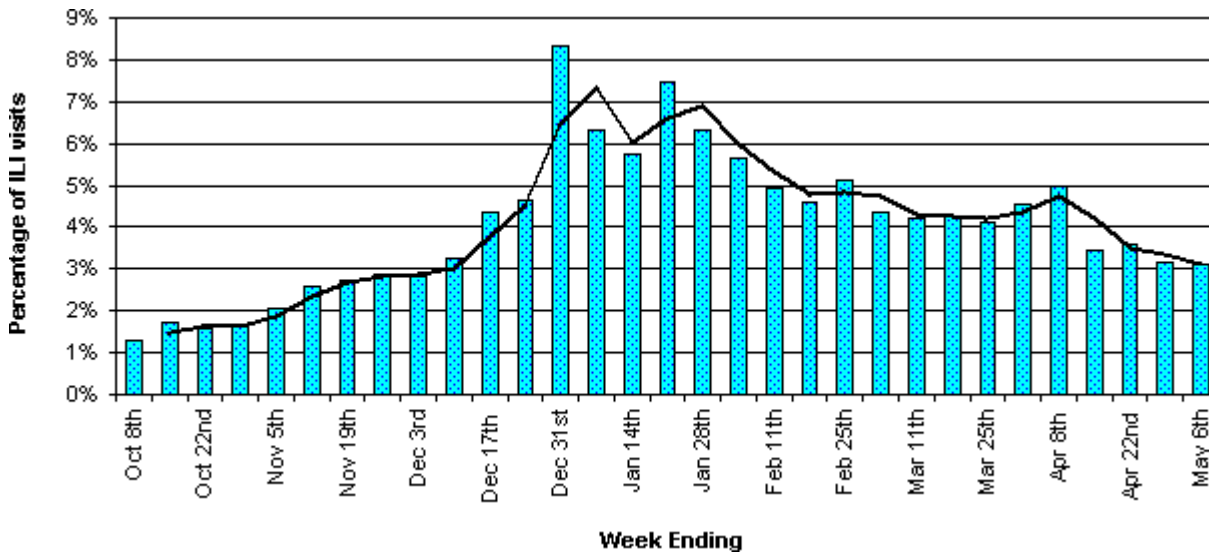
Data from the Sentinel Provider Surveillance Network (SPSN) shows ILI continues to decline.

Percentage of Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel Providers in Texas								
as of 5/12/2006								
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

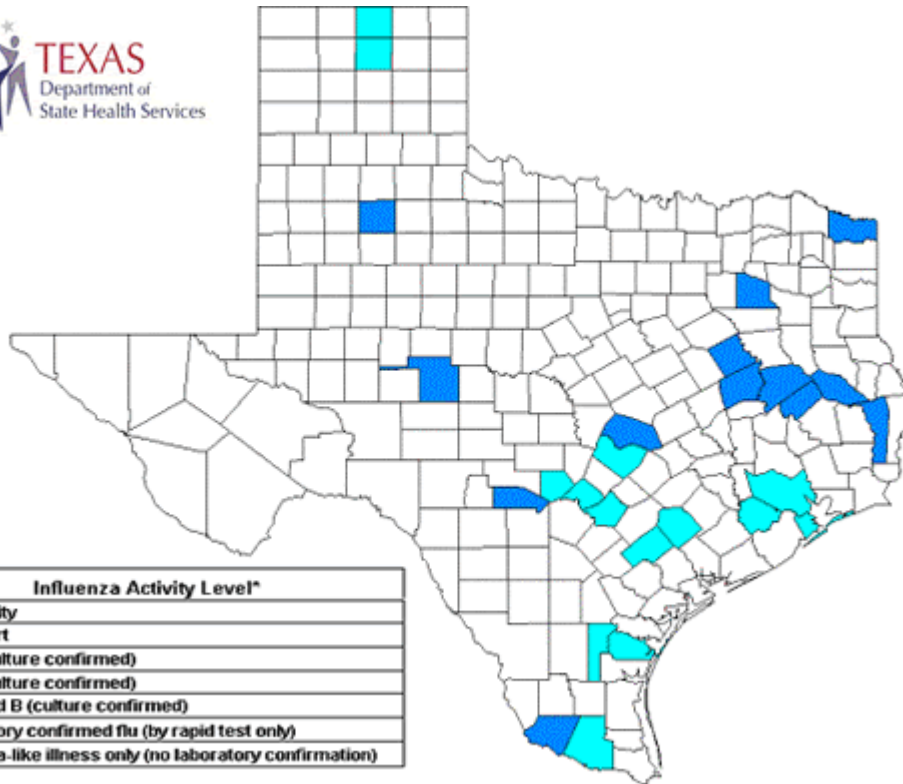
2006-11	66	174	229	162	33	598	13943	4.28
2006-12	67	153	285	154	35	627	15188	4.12
2006-13	67	148	388	161	33	730	16004	4.56
2006-14	67	203	419	141	27	790	15904	4.96
2006-15	70	153	363	108	19	643	18678	3.44
2006-16	61	138	254	89	12	493	13787	3.57
2006-17	69	104	221	118	17	460	14526	3.16
2006-18	50	87	186	71	15	359	11532	3.11

**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 6, 2006**

**(MMWR Week 18)**



Influenza Activity Level*	
	No activity
	No report
	Flu A (culture confirmed)
	Flu B (culture confirmed)
	Flu A and B (culture confirmed)
	Laboratory confirmed flu (by rapid test only)
	Influenza-like illness only (no laboratory confirmation)

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

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