



## Surveillance

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Influenza  
(Flu)

ICD-9 487; ICD-10 J10,11

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#### Influenza Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 9

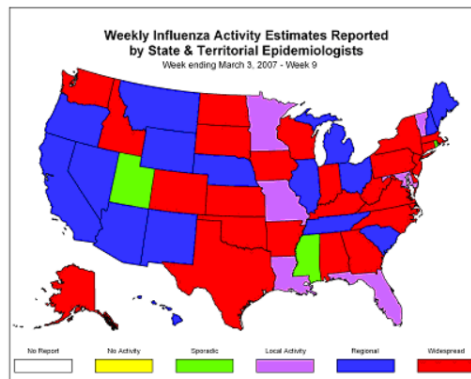
The flu activity level for the week ending March 3, 2007 is "widespread". This is the sixth consecutive week of the season that widespread activity has been reported. Widespread activity indicates that at least half of the regions are experiencing an increase in ILI and lab-confirmed (by culture) flu has been identified in those regions.

The DSHS laboratory isolated influenza in specimens collected during week 9 from the following counties:

A/H1	A/H3	B/Malaysia	B/Shanghai
Dallas	Dallas	Bexar	Coryell
Duval	Hansford	Coleman	
El Paso	Kerr	Collin	
Hansford		Coryell	
Jim Wells		Dallas	
McLennan		McLennan	
Moore		Nacogdoches	
Nueces		Refugio	
Ochiltree		Smith	
Travis			

In addition, Scott and White Laboratory reported culture confirmed influenza A from Angelina, Bell, Brazos, McLennan, Milam and Williamson Counties and culture confirmed influenza B from Bell, Burleson, Hill, and McLennan Counties.

During week 9, one school closure was reported in Wood County due to high absenteeism rates most likely associated with flu.

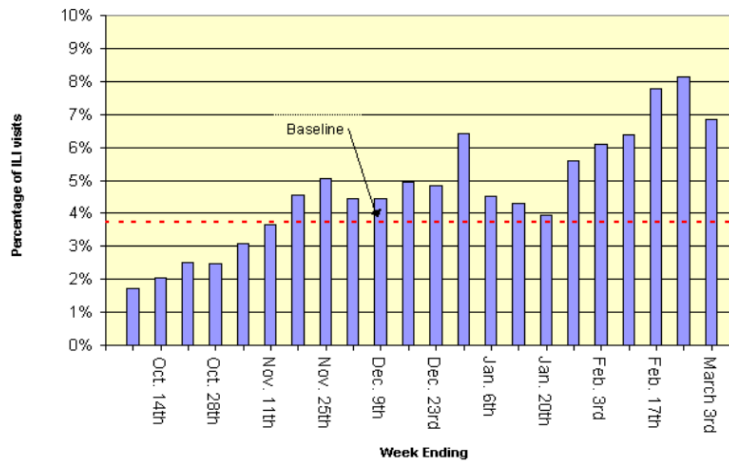


Seventy-one sentinel providers reported influenza-like illness (ILI) for week 9. Of all patient visits during this week, 6.86% were due to ILI. This is the first week in 5 weeks that the percentage of ILI has decreased from the previous week. The baseline for Texas is 3.71%. The baseline is the mean percentage of patient visits for ILI during non-influenza weeks for the previous three seasons plus two standard deviations.

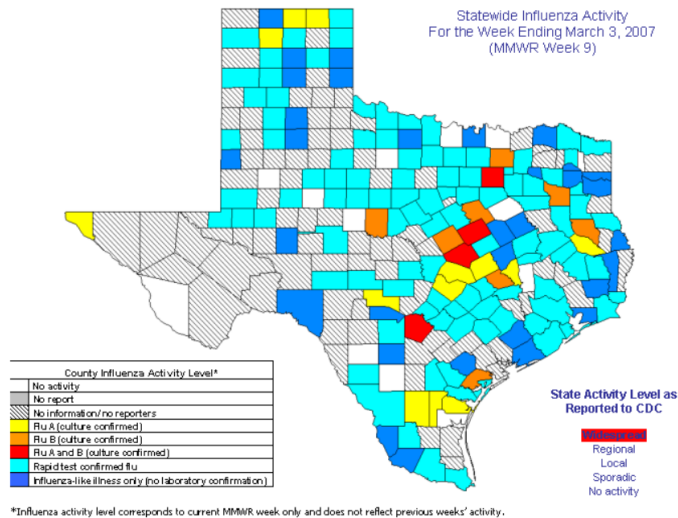
Percentage of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel Providers in Texas as of 2/26/07								
Week	# Reporting	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age over 64	Total ILI	Total Patients	% ILI
2006-40	61	71	120	65	9	265	15479	1.71
2006-41	59	104	126	93	14	337	16457	2.04
2006-42	77	250	187	154	44	635	25223	2.51
2006-43	77	219	188	153	20	580	23296	2.48
2006-44	72	235	254	164	39	692	22504	3.07
2006-45	71	356	249	182	42	829	22660	3.65
2006-46	71	495	312	228	62	1097	24033	4.56
2006-47	76	450	277	237	95	1009	19958	5.05
2006-48	78	442	275	302	70	1089	24495	4.44
2006-49	84	374	325	283	96	1078	24229	4.44
2006-50	72	387	381	252	80	1100	22227	4.94
2006-51	67	349	259	187	50	845	17402	4.85
2006-52	63	460	199	264	104	1027	16039	6.40
2007-01	86	343	221	284	84	932	20681	4.50
2007-02	72	329	244	284	84	941	21819	4.31
2007-03	70	242	223	128	19	612	15461	3.95
2007-04	80	518	475	283	106	1382	24696	5.59
2007-05	82	557	578	377	62	1574	25804	6.09
2007-06	74	474	746	431	43	1694	26560	6.37
2007-07	74	474	746	462	71	1956	25167	7.77
2007-08	71	602	814	523	151	2090	27345	8.15
2007-09	71	520	624	472	131	1747	25450	6.86

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**Percentage of Visits Due to Influenza-Like Illness, Texas Sentinel Providers Surveillance Network, 2006-2007 Season**



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

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