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Influenza
(Flu)

ICD-9 487; ICD-10 J10,11

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2006 - 2007 Texas Influenza Surveillance Information

Influenza Surveillance Report for MMWR Week 52

The flu activity level for the week ending December 30, 2006 is "regional". Regional activity indicates that 2 or more but less than half of the regions are experiencing an increase in ILI and lab-confirmed (by culture) flu has been identified in those regions.

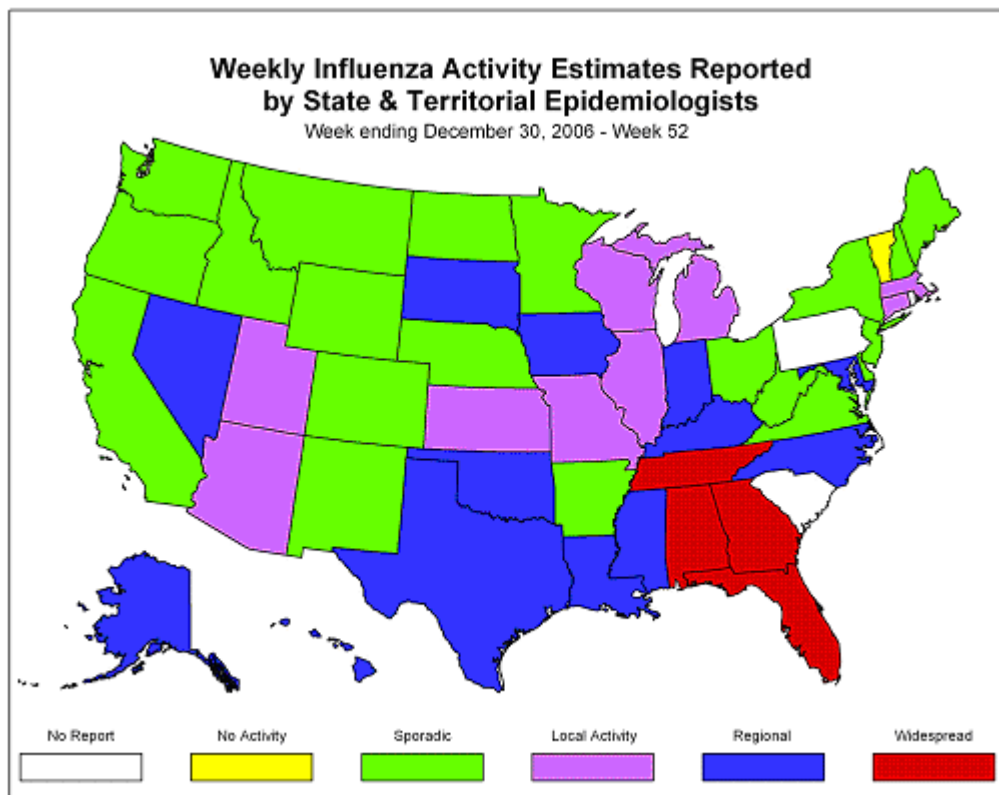
Flu reporting for week 52 was limited due to the holidays.

The DSHS laboratory isolated influenza A/H1 in only two specimens collected during week 52 from Bexar and Smith Counties. No influenza B was isolated. HSR 1 reported culture confirmed flu A and B in Lubbock County. HSR 2/3 reported culture confirmed flu A in Dallas and Tarrant Counties. Scott and White Laboratory reported culture confirmed flu B in a specimen from Brazos County. The Air Force Institute for Operational Health (AFIOH) reported no culture confirmed flu during week 52.

Reports were received from all 11 Health Service Regions (HSRs) for week 52. HSRs 1 and 7 reported an increase in flu activity from the previous week. For a map of Health Service Regions, please visit the following website:

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

No institutional outbreaks or school closures were reported for week 52.

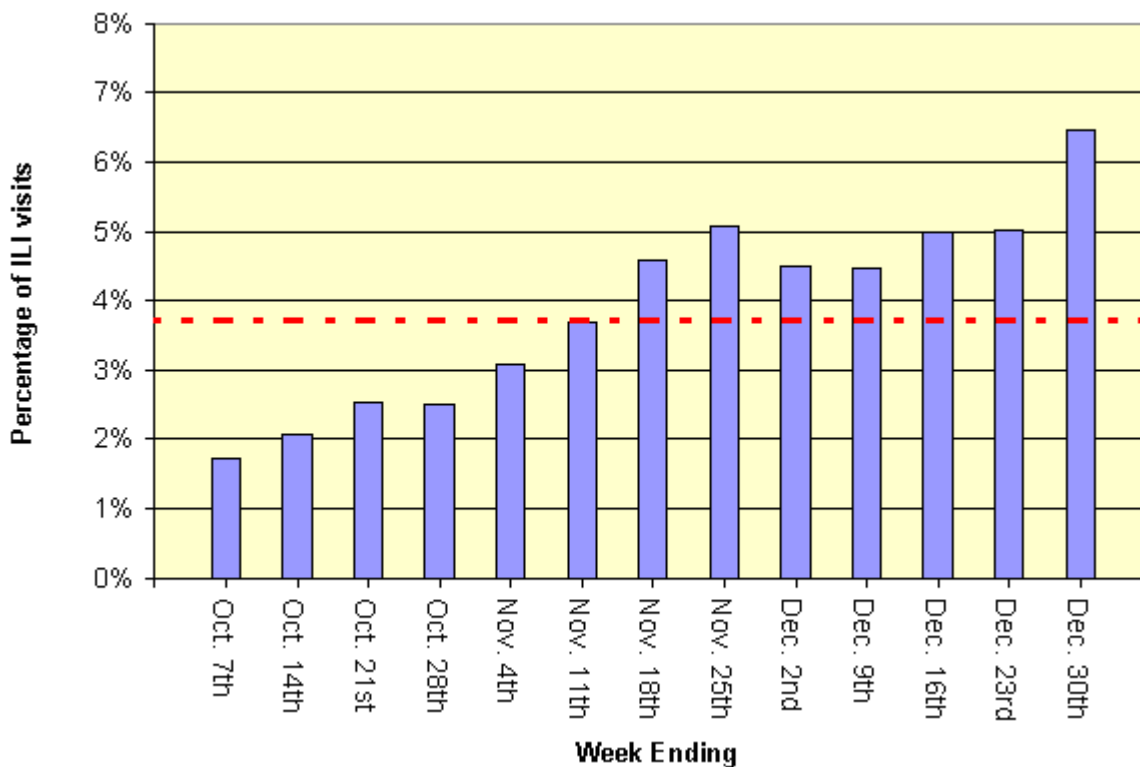


Sixty-one sentinel providers reported influenza-like illness (ILI) for week 52. Of all patient visits during this week, 6.47% were due to ILI. The baseline for Texas is 3.71%. The baseline is the mean percentage of patient visits for ILI during non-influenza weeks for the previous three seasons plus two standard deviations.

Percentage of Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Reported by Sentinel Providers in Texas as of 01/12/07								
Week	# Reporting	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age over 64	Total ILI	Total Patients	% ILI
2006-40	60	71	120	65	9	265	15228	1.74
2006-41	58	104	126	93	14	337	16202	2.07
2006-42	76	250	187	154	44	635	24995	2.54
2006-43	76	219	188	153	20	580	23063	2.51
2006-44	71	235	254	164	39	692	22374	3.09
2006-45	70	356	249	182	42	829	22458	3.69
2006-46	70	495	312	228	62	1097	23837	4.60
2006-47	75	450	227	236	95	1008	19782	5.09

2006-48	77	442	275	301	70	1088	24189	4.49
2006-49	83	374	325	283	96	1078	24010	4.48
2006-50	71	387	380	252	80	1099	21973	5.00
2006-51	64	349	256	177	50	832	16562	5.02
2006-52	61	460	199	264	104	1027	15868	6.47

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



Statewide Influenza Activity For the Week Ending December 23, 2006

(MMWR Week 52)

County Influenza Activity Level*	
	No activity
	No report
	No information/ no reporters
	Flu A (culture confirmed)
	Flu B (culture confirmed)
	Flu A and B (culture confirmed)
	Rapid test confirmed flu
	Influenza-like illness only (no laboratory confirmation)

State Activity Level as Reported to CDC

Widespread

Regional

Local

Sporadic

No activity

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

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