

The purpose of this weekly *Influenza Watch* report is to summarize current influenza activity in San Diego County.

**Influenza Surveillance in San Diego County** The volume of influenza detections reported to Public Health has decreased over the past several weeks. Types of influenza identified during the current season included influenza A (seasonal H3), pandemic 2009 H1N1, influenza B, influenza A (un-typed), and influenza A/B (un-typed). Twenty-four influenza related deaths have been reported during the current season; 8 were associated with pandemic 2009 H1N1, 6 with influenza A\H3 seasonal, 6 influenza A (un-typed), and 4 influenza B.

**Current: Week 24 (ending 6/18/2011)**

- No new influenza detections reported
- Emergency department influenza-like-illness (ILI) visits: *Expected levels*

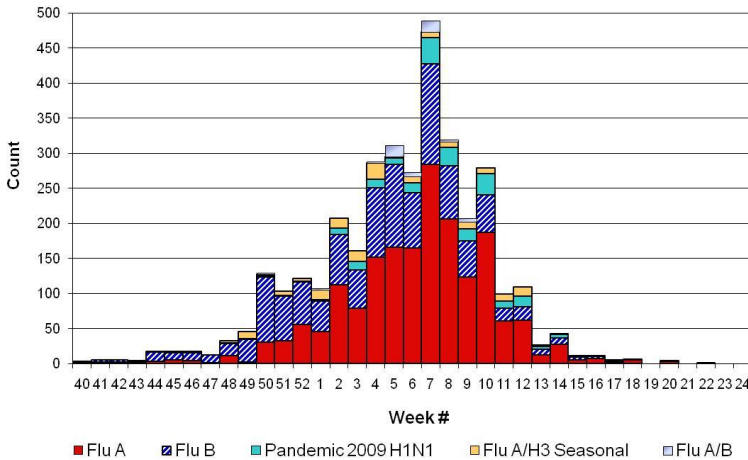
Surveillance Indicator	FY 2010-11			FY 2009-10		Prior 3-Year Average**	
	Week 24	Week 23	Total To-Date	Week 24	Total To-Date	Week 24	Total To-Date
New influenza reports (all types)*	0	0	3,495	0	6,692	56	922
Percent of emergency department visits for ILI	1%	2%		2%		3%	
Percent of deaths with pneumonia and/or influenza	6%	6%		5%		7%	

FY=Fiscal year, July 1-June 30

\* including rapid and confirmed results

\*\* includes 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09

San Diego County Influenza Detections by Type and Week of Report, 2010-11



Influenza Cases Reported, FY 2010-11 (July 1, 2010 - present)

Positive Test Type/Subtype	New Reports	Total To-Date
Influenza A*	0	1,868
Influenza A (H1) Seasonal	0	0
Influenza A (H3) Seasonal	0	172
Pandemic 2009 H1N1	0	217
Influenza B	0	1,182
Influenza A/B*	0	56
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,495</b>

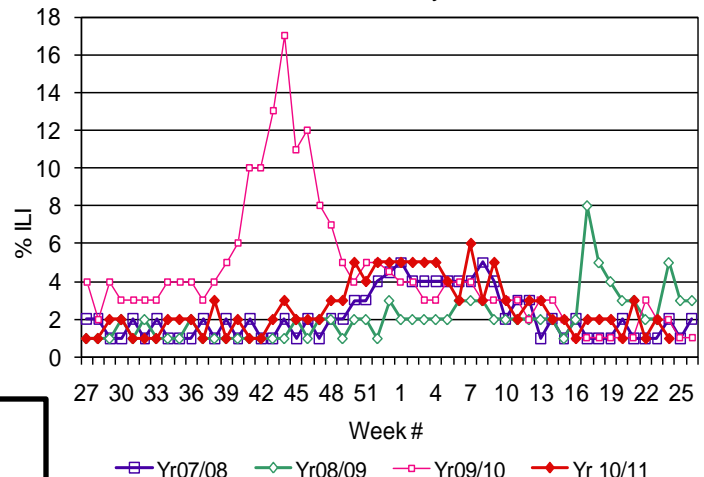
\*no further characterization performed or results not available at time of publication.

**Influenza Detection Reporting** Local healthcare providers are encouraged to report all positive influenza detections to Public Health Services, Epidemiology Program, using a confidential morbidity report (CMR) form or printed patient laboratory results to FAX # (858) 715-6458. Please indicate if patient was admitted to ICU, died, and/or is pregnant. Thank you!

**Additional Resources**

Find influenza vaccination locations: [www.sdiz.org](http://www.sdiz.org)  
 CA Department of Public Health (Flu): <http://www.cdph.ca.gov>

Percent of ED Visits for ILI by Week and Season



**Please note, as of April 29, 2011, new contact information:  
 Epidemiology & Immunization Services Branch (619) 692-8499**

*Influenza surveillance is a collaborative effort between San Diego County Public Health Services' Epidemiology and Immunization Services Branch, and the medical community.*

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