

# SAN DIEGO COUNTY INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

2017-18 SEASON SUMMARY



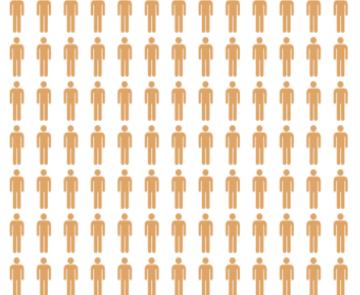


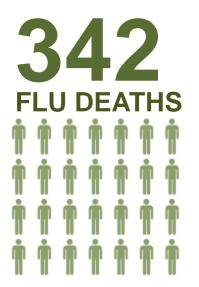




Record high volumes

## TOTAL REPORTED INFLUENZA CASES















Flu A

Influenza A	13,128
Influenza A (H3) Seasonal	593
Influenza A (H1N1)pdm09	62

66.2%

Flu B

Influenza B	6,811	
Influenza B/Yamagata	42	
Influenza B/Victoria	19	

33.0%

Flu A/B

Influenza, not typed	178
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0.8%

N = 20,833





**Table 1. Influenza Surveillance Indicators.** 

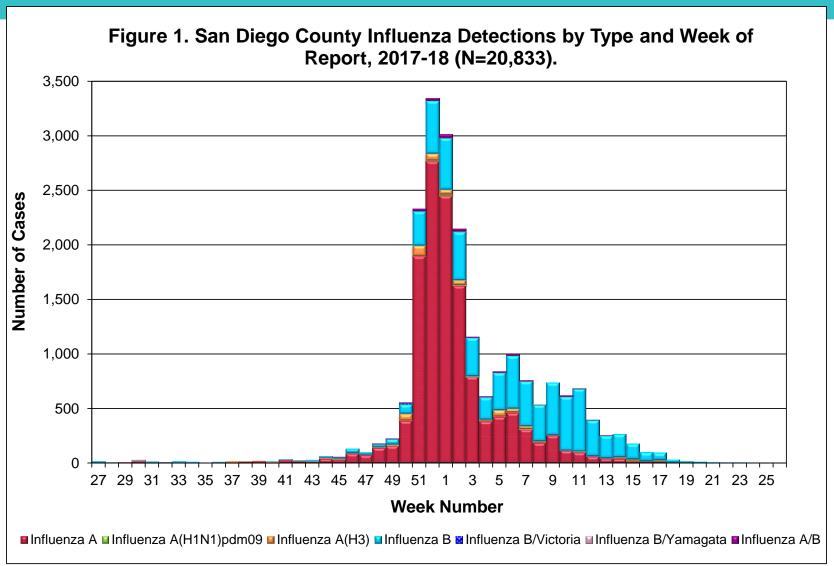
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	2017-18	2016-17	Season
Surveillance Indicator	Season	Season	Average*
Influenza detections reported (all types)*	20,833	6,827	6,834
Number of influenza-related ICU cases	320	107	128
Number of influenza-related deaths reported	342	87	84
Number of influenza-related outbreaks reported	117	35	43

Season=July 1-June 30

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the 2014-15, 2015-16, and 2016-17 seasons.



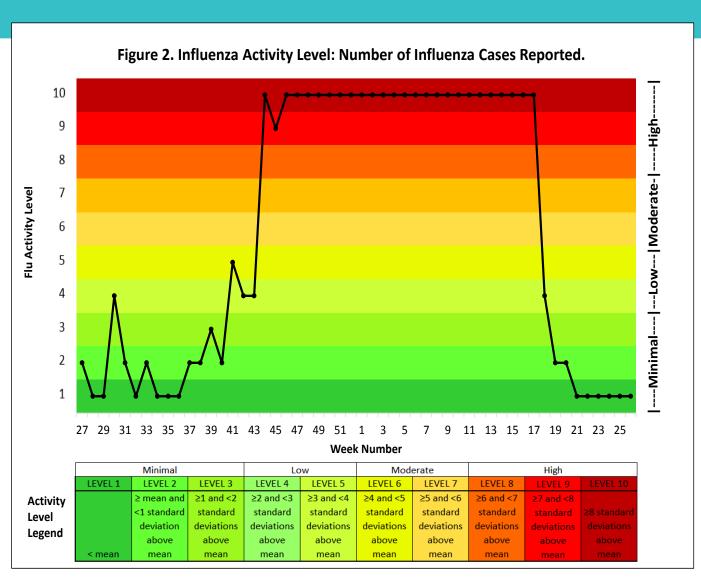












#### **Influenza Activity Indicator:**

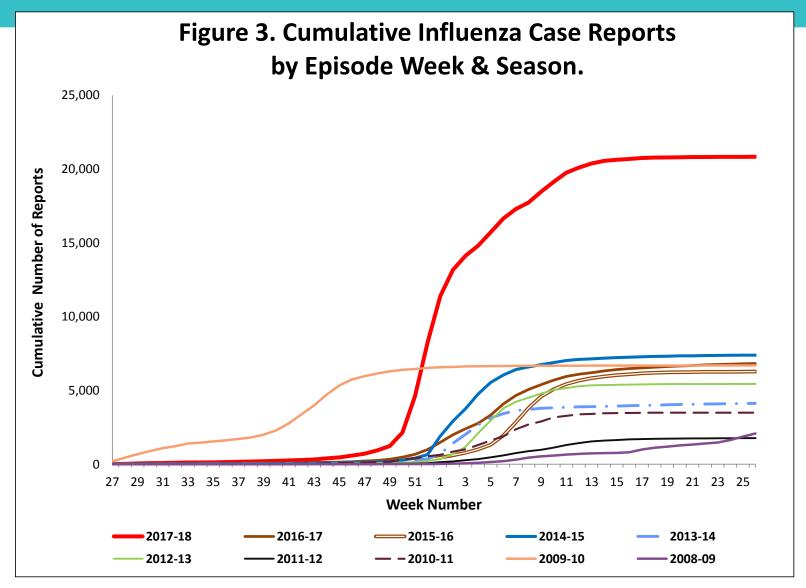
The activity levels compare the number of reported influenza cases for the current week to the mean (and number of standard deviations above of the mean) of the reported influenza cases during noninfluenza season weeks (CDC disease weeks 27-39). There are 10 activity levels, classified as: minimal (levels 1-3), low (levels 4-5), moderate (levels 6-7), and high (levels 8-10). An activity level of 1 corresponds to a week having a number of reported influenza cases that is below the mean; level 2 corresponds to the number of reported influenza cases as less than 1 standard deviation above the mean: level 3 corresponds to the number of reported influenza cases as more than 1 but less than 2 standard deviations above the mean, and so on, with an activity level of 10 corresponding to the number of reported influenza cases at 8 or more standard deviations above the mean.

The number of reported influenza cases was at a "High" level for 26 consecutive weeks (weeks 44-17) during the 2017-18 season in San Diego County.















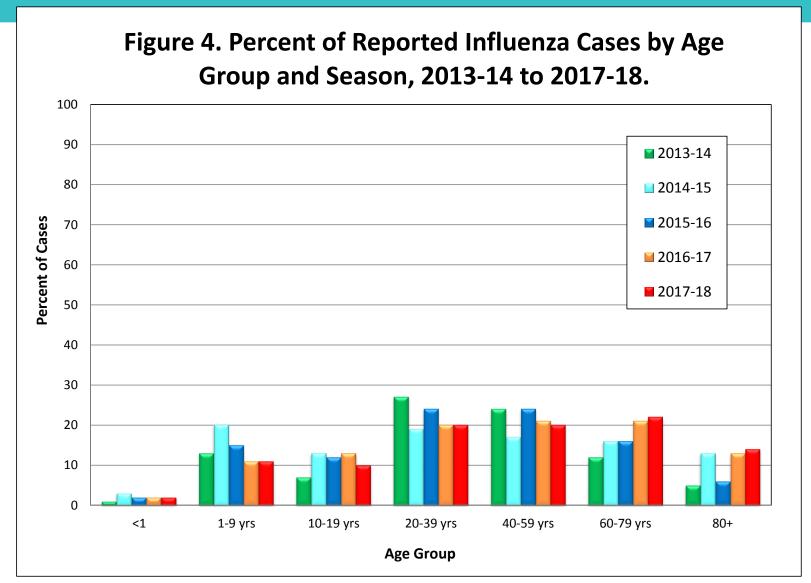








Figure 5. Percent of San Diego County Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-like Illness by Week and Season Compared to 5-Year Baseline & Upper 95% Threshold Values (Serfling Method).

