

Surveillance

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Influenza
(Flu)

ICD-9 487; ICD-10 J10,11

Related Topics: Protecting Yourself During the Cold and Flu Season, Avian Flu and SARS

Overview | **2005-2006** | 2004-2005 | 2003 - 2004 | 2002 - 2003 | 2001 - 2002 | 2000 - 2001 | 1999 - 2000 | 1998 - 1999

2005 - 2006 Texas Influenza Surveillance Information

The flu activity level for the week ending March 18, 2006 is **widespread**. Limited flu activity was reported in 9 regions of the state. Overall, flu activity continues to decrease across the state.

Reports were received from all 11 Health Service Regions (HSRs) for week 11. None of the HSRs reported an increase in flu activity. Activity remained about the same in HSRs 7 and 9/10. A decrease in flu activity was reported in HSRs 1, 2/3, 4/5N, and 8. HSR 6/5S reported that the local health departments in their region reported no flu activity; however, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston did culture both influenza A and B during week 11. For a map of Health Service Regions, please visit the following website:

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

During week 11, culture confirmed influenza A was identified in Brazos and Harris Counties.

Culture confirmed influenza B was identified in Brazos, Bosque, Lubbock (B Hong Kong/330/2001-like), Harris, and McLennan Counties during week 11.

No institutional outbreaks or school closures were reported.

For more information on flu surveillance activities in the State of Texas, please visit the following website:

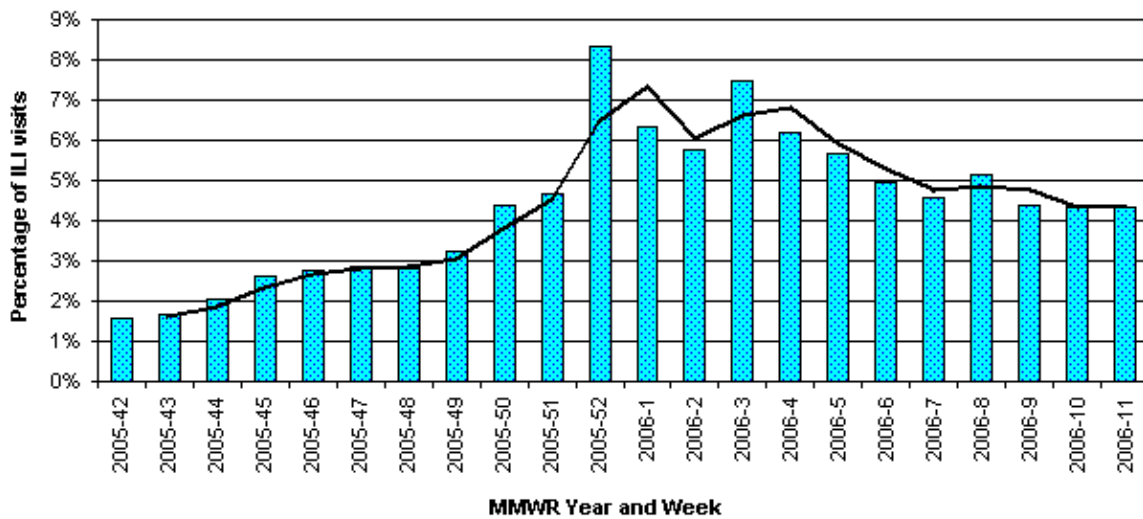
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/influenza/surveillance/>

Data from the Sentinel Provider Surveillance Network (SPSN) shows the level of influenza-like illness remains the same as the previous week.

PERCENTAGE OF VISITS FOR INFLUENZA-LIKE-ILLNESS REPORTED BY SENTINEL PROVIDERS IN TEXAS								
As of March 23, 2006								
Week	# Reporting	Age 0-4	Age 5-24	Age 25-64	Age over 64	Total ILI	Total Patients	% ILI
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	469	304	42	1146	18518	6.18

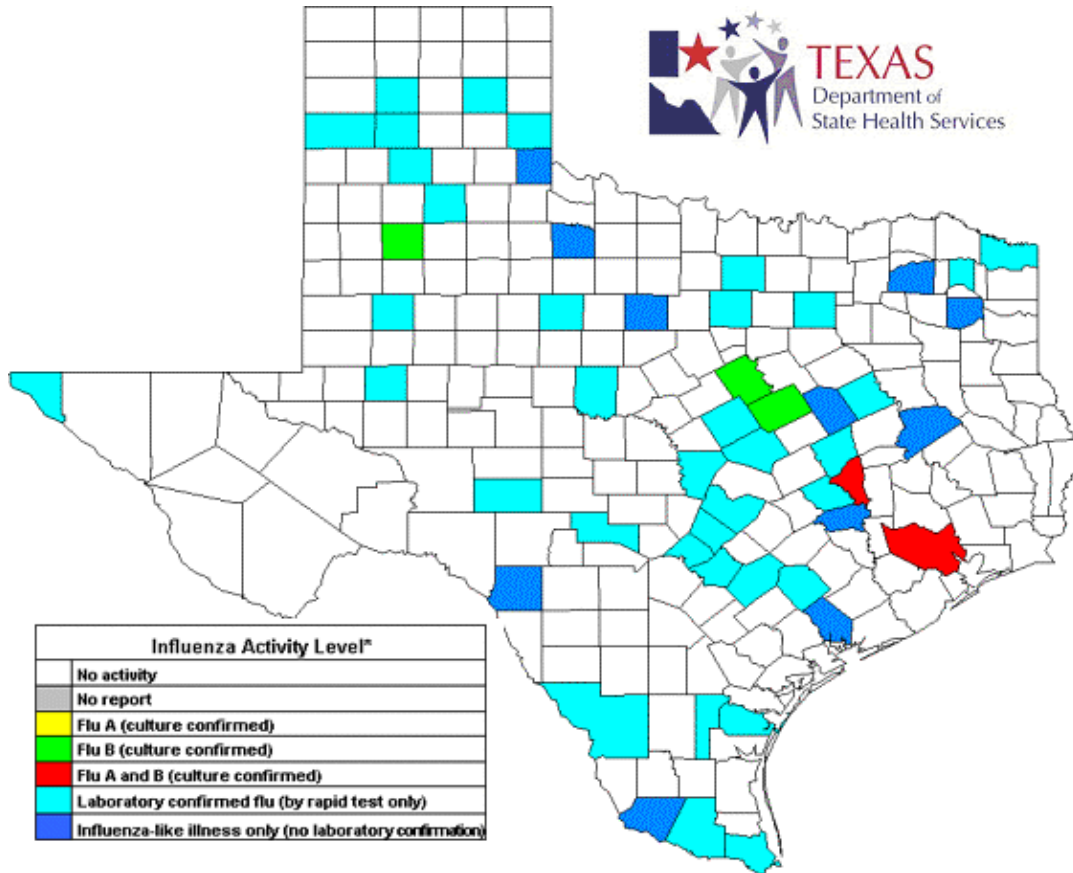
2006-05	64	282	420	265	44	1011	17853	5.66
2006-06	67	278	375	230	27	910	18375	4.95
2006-07	62	239	358	207	33	837	18270	4.58
2006-08	67	261	426	238	38	963	18767	5.13
2006-09	65	210	389	182	21	802	18329	4.37
2006-10	62	186	313	187	65	751	17409	4.31
2006-11	54	153	195	156	32	536	12391	4.32

**Percentage of Physician Visits Due to Influenza-Like Illness
Texas Sentinel Providers Surveillance Network
2005-2006 Season**



Statewide Influenza Activity For the Week Ending March 18, 2006

(MMWR Week 11)



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

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