

This report covers flu surveillance activities for the 28 counties that comprise Health Service Region 8: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Calhoun, Comal, Dewitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, La Salle, La Vaca, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Wilson, and Zavala.

Flu Activity:

Flu activity in the region is decreasing. Twelve of the 22 counties that submitted reports indicated no activity during week 15. Six counties reported ILI, 4 counties reported positive flu by rapid test, and one county reported flu B by PCR.

Pediatric Deaths:

No influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported in HSR 8 this year.

Institutional & School Outbreaks

No new outbreaks were reported this week.

Antiviral Resistance

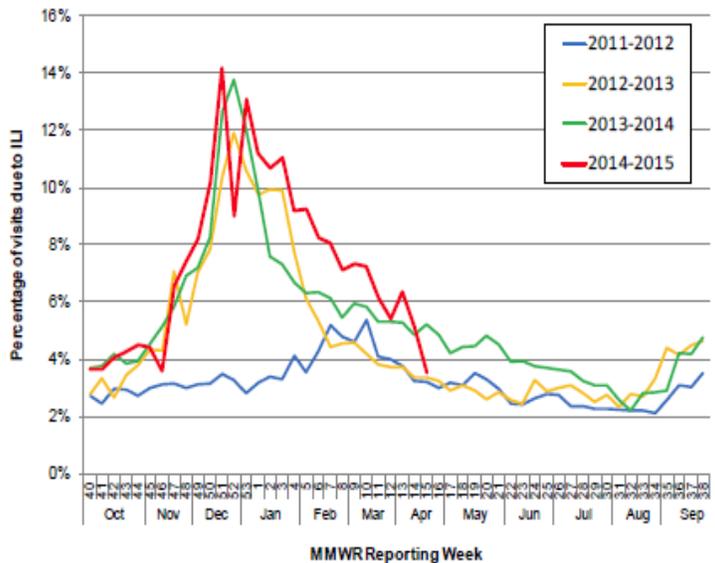
No antiviral resistant flu reported.

Variant Influenza Viruses

No variant or novel influenza viruses have been detected in Texas.

Highlighted areas indicate the highest level of influenza activity detected by county.

Percentage of Visits Due to Influenza-like Illness Reported by Texas ILINet Participants, 2011–2015 Seasons



Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Map

