

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:

Compared to last week, flu activity in the region is about the same. Twenty-two counties submitted reports this week. Of the counties that reported, 16 counties reported influenza-like-illness. Four counties reported flu A by rapid test, two counties reported flu B by rapid test, and 7 counties reported both A and B by rapid test.

### 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

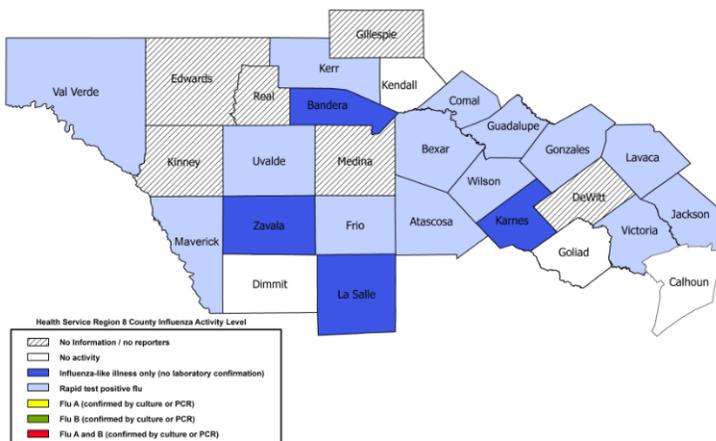
No antiviral resistant flu reported.

### 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.

### Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Map



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

