

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 is about the same. Twenty-two counties submitted reports this week. Of the counties that reported, 14 counties reported influenza-like-illness. Three counties reported flu A by rapid test, and two counties reported both flu A and flu B by rapid test.

**Pediatric Deaths:**

None during this reporting period.

**Institutional & School Outbreaks**

None

**Antiviral Resistance**

No antiviral resistant flu reported.

**Variant Influenza Viruses**

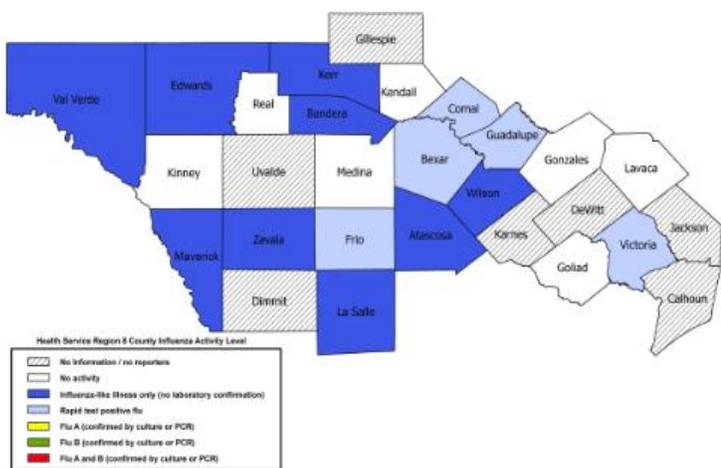
No variant or novel influenza viruses have been detected in Texas.

**FLU IN TEXAS**

The 2013-2014 flu season has ended. Weekly reports are available via the link below.  
<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/influenza/surveillance/2014/>

DSHS confirmed 20 influenza-associated pediatric deaths in Texas for the 2013-2014 season. There is always some flu circulating, so people should continue to protect themselves and others by covering coughs and sneezes, washing hands frequently and staying home if sick.

**Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Map**



**Percentage of visits due to ILI as reported by Texas ILINet participants**

