

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:**

Reports were received from 17 counties this week. Seven counties reported no flu or ILI activity; 6 counties reported ILI activity only; 4 counties reported flu A or B by rapid test. Activity for week 16 was about the same as week 15.

**Pediatric Deaths:**

None during this reporting period.

**Institutional & School Outbreaks**

No outbreaks reported during this period.

**Antiviral Resistance**

No antiviral resistant flu reported.

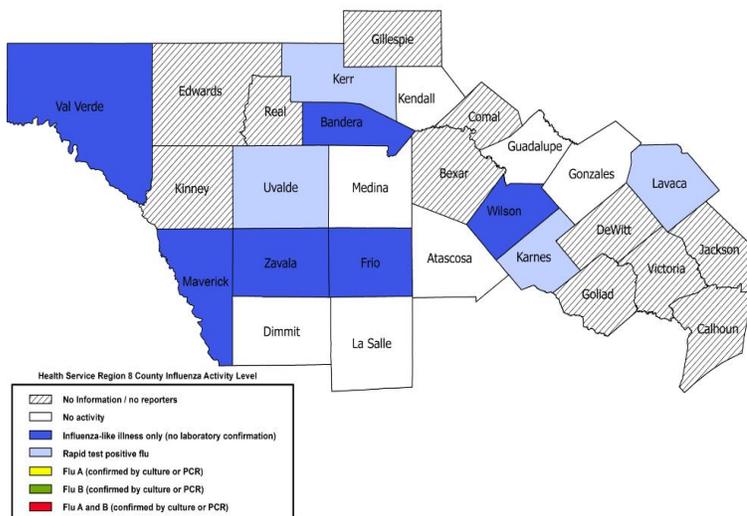
**Variant Influenza Viruses**

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

**Flu Notes**

Influenza activity continues to decrease across the state of Texas. Texas influenza laboratory data and influenza-like illness (ILI) indicators demonstrated a small decrease compared to last week. ILI activity was below the 2014-2015 state ILINet baseline of 5.42%.

**Health Service Region 8 Influenza Activity Map**



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

